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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I am very excited to have been elected by the board of directors to my second term as president of the 193rd SOW Association. I plan to continue looking for ways to help our Association extend our services to the entire wing, their families and the retiree community. When I accepted the position of president I knew there were big shoes to fill. I continue to offer thanks to our past Presidents, all retired Chief Master Sgts', Barry Frey, Bill Shupp and President Emeritus Paul Weidensaul for their outstanding service to our organization and the wing. Their leadership forged a strong, dynamic and growing Association. Those individuals that have volunteered for positions on our Board of Directors this year will be crucial in continuing our assistance programs and looking for ways to grow our support to the wing.

Working with the Wing we have accomplished much and look forward to continuing a successful partnership that benefits our retirees and all Wing members, at all three locations. This success comes with a price and I would like to extend a challenge to all our members to help increase our rolls by talking with your friends in the Wing and those retired about joining the Association. Membership rates are reasonable and the benefit is seen in our Assistance Fund. We reported at our annual meeting the membership numbers which showed we have less than five percent of the active wing members on our roles. We reported 2016 giving from our assistance fund in excess of \$12,000 to 23 members in need and more than \$2,500 to the Wing to help with MWR activities. We also helped in the past by financially supporting the 65th Anniversary book, Right Start program T-Shirts, Association Scholarship, Wing Leadership Seminars and 7773 aircraft display at Ft Indiantown Gap. These benefits are only possible with continued memberships and your support of our fund raising efforts.

I look forward to working toward and achieving our goals of providing an organization that continues the fellowship and friendships we established in the 193rd, helping to ensure our history and heritage is preserved, assist with projects as we are able and to provide financial assistance to the Wing, its Airmen, their families and our retired members.

David Hawkins, President

The 193rd SOW Association (Combined Federal Campaign #45961 & SECA) is a 501(c)(3) federally recognized nonprofit organization. Your contributions help support Association initiatives. All donations are tax deductible.

In most cases contributions made through the United Way Program are anonymous. So we want to take a moment to say **THANK YOU!!** to all those who choose to make those donations. Our only regret is that we can not thank you personally. With out you we could not do much of what we are currently doing.

By the way it's almost that time again. Remind your friends of the good work we do.

193rd SOW Association
Spring Membership
Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2017

1. Call to Order:

President Dave Hawkins called the meeting to order at 1500 hours

2. Opening remarks and thank you to Col Cason, Wing Commander, for his briefing to those present and his support to the Association

3. Meeting Minutes:

The minutes from the last membership meeting were posted and approved as presented.

4. Review of membership numbers for 2016.

Total Membership – 481

Retirees – 245

Active Guardsmen - 227

5. Financial Review for 2016:

A financial summary covering the 2016 calendar year income and expenses was presented. The budget adopted by the Board of Directors for the 2017 calendar year was presented.

6. New Business:

A.- Election of Directors- President Hawkins opened the nominations to fill three Board of Directors positions. Nominating Committee Chairman Scott Keener presented to the membership the following nominees to fill the positions; TSgt Richard Brown, (Ret) Lt Col Kimber Connelly, SSgt Kelsie Croyle, (Ret) CMSgt Antonio Powell and SSgt Cassandra Price. Chairman Keener made the call for nominations from the floor and hearing none closed the nominations. Ballots were distributed and the election was held. TSgt Richard Brown, (Ret) Lt Col Kimber Connelly, and (Ret) CMSgt Antonio Powell were the successful candidates.

B.- During the counting of the ballots President Hawkins reviewed the accomplishments from 2016.

Scholarship fund 2016 Recipients: SrA's Tony Pauline and Julia Sorber

MWR support to the 193rd - \$1.50 per person assigned for 2016

Association Assistance fund for 2016- 23 cases \$12,793.31 granted

United Way/SECA campaign income for 2016 - \$11,325.00

Continual updates to the Association web site and Face book pages

7. The next membership meeting will be held in April of 2018. The date and place have not yet been determined.

8. President Hawkins thanked everyone for attending this year's meeting and invited everyone to get involved with Association activities and to attend Board of Directors Meetings.

9. Adjournment- The meeting was adjourned at 1600 hours.

Respectfully submitted by Sue McMurray.

BOARD of DIRECTORS and OFFICERS

At the June meeting of the Board of Directors after its election, Officers were elected for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

President - David S. Hawkins
Vice President - Dale L. Perry *
Past President - Barry F. Frey
Treasurer - Dennis C. Walborn*
Financial Secretary - Randy L. Eckert *
Recording Secretary - Suzanne McMurray
Legal Advisor - Robert Burns *

3 - Year Directors:
Richard D. Brown
Kimber L. Connelly
Antonio T. Powell

2 - Year Directors:
David S. Hawkins
Craig E. Lady
William A. Lengner
Kaitlyn Penhorwood

1 - Year Directors:
Scott A. Keener
James A. McGovern
Suzanne McMurray
Peter Mireles

* Elected each year

Association Board of Directors

This would be a good time to consider helping your Association by running for a position on the Associations Board of Directors. Any member in good standing is eligible to run for a position. The term is for three (3) years and commences after the spring general membership meeting where the election takes place. We send out our absentee ballot, and a little bio about the known nominees in our Winter newsletter. The Winter newsletter is drafted in December of each year, so that is when you need to let us know. Nominations will remain open until the time of election, but we prefer to distribute the nominees information to our members to allow them to make an informed vote. If you have any questions or to get the process started contact Scott Keener, SCPS at skf16a@aol.com or by phone at 610-587-5292. Or President Hawkins at dhawkins@193 sow.org or by phone at 717-856-1941.

Fall Membership Mailings

Each fall we try to contact each member. This could be by means of your annual dues notice and if your dues are current we include your next years membership card. This may confuses some of our members but by sending them out together we save about \$100.00 in additional postage and costs for envelopes. And we hope this practice encourages you to renew your dues. If your dues are not current you will not get the membership card until you pay your dues. In the dues notices we also ask you to verify some of the information that we maintain on our members to make sure we have it right.

For our Life members we send out a similar letter saying hello and again to verify the data we have in your file. These mailings assists us in keeping track of our members in the event they move and forget to notify us, or in some cases it is when we find out that some member passed away. You see below our return address the words "Return Service Requested" this is the way we ask the post office to notify us if the address we are using is not correct.



2017 DINING OUT

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS
of Outstanding Service

*This 21st of October at
The Hershey Lodge*

Cocktail Hour: 1800 - Dinner/Evening: 1900-2300

E1-E4- \$35/person, E5-E6- \$50/person, E7-E9- \$60/person
O1-O3- \$60/person, O4-O5- \$70/person, O6 & above- \$80/person

Retirees contact David Hawkins of the 193rd SOW Association
at dhawkins@193sow.org or call 717-856-1941

Association members will receive a \$5.00 discount.

RSVP by October 6th

Morale and Recreation

The Association is proud to be a part of everyone's Morale and Recreation activities again. This year the Association proudly donated \$1.50 per person towards these activities. We hope to hear from everyone and even get some pictures that we can publish in an upcoming newsletter.

RED HORSE Alumni 19th Annual Golf Tournament

8 AM - 1 September

Hidden Valley Golf Course

Deadline for entry is 31 August

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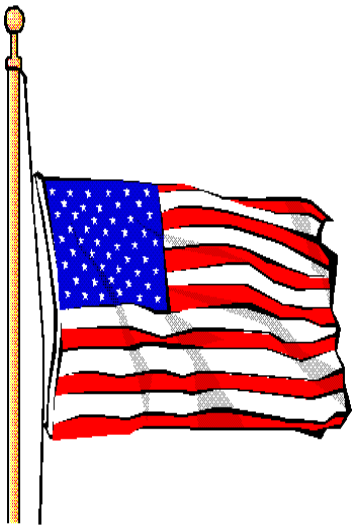
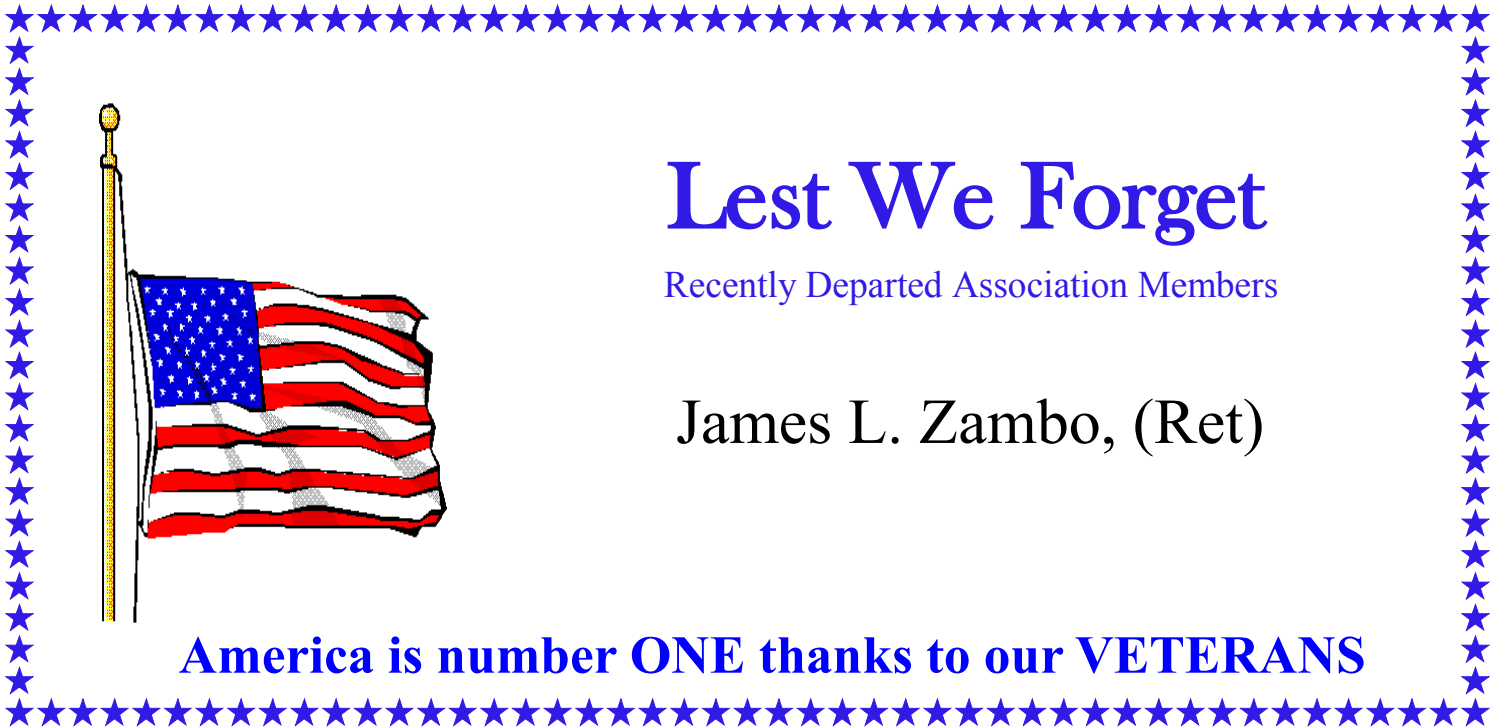
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Recently Departed Association Members

James L. Zambo, (Ret)

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