

Annual Meeting SPVA

There are 349 names of former SP's on the list but not all have joined the Association.

Non-Profit Organization status - Steve is still looking into this. The assistance of a lawyer and payment of \$150.00 fee to IRS. This is still in the discussion stage. December 31 was set as the end of the Association's fiscal year.

Membership -

- a. Life Membership will not be offered at this time.
- b. Associate Membership: Criteria will be established by the Association officers and reported later in 1996.
- c. Supporting Membership: A supporting Membership will be offered to the spouse or significant other of paid up members. Cost will be \$5.00 per year due when the member pays his annual dues.

d. Dues:

1. Will remain \$10.00 per year and will be due and payable on January 15 of each year.
2. A delinquent notice will be sent if not paid 30 days after due date. (Feb. 15)
3. Dues may be pre-paid for a period of two years.
4. Dues received after June 30 of each year will be \$10.00 plus \$1.00 a month for the remainder of the year which will serve to pay dues for the next calendar year. This applies to new members only. All renewals will pay the full amount for each year. Example: A new member joining in October 1997 will pay \$13.00 for 1997/98.

Future Reunion Site Selection -

October 23 - 26, 1997 - Pensacola

?????? 1998 - Washington DC

????? 1999 - determined via a survey in the Guardmount in 1997

Association Officer Additions - The membership voted to add the positions of Association Chaplain and Historian.

Election - The membership voted to retain the current slate of officers for 1997.

President: John Langley

Vice-President: Mike Daoust

Secretary/Treasurer: Steve Ray

Membership: Terry Morris

Chaplain: Steve Janke

Historian: Vaughn Hull

In addition, the membership voted that the vice-president should assume the duties of President for the year following

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and the President would remain as Chairman of the Board for one additional year following his tenure as President.

Position Descriptions were given out and discussed. Member present voted to accept them as written.

John Lott proposed that the Association place plaques in the Security Police Academy (enlisted) and at the Air Force Academy (officer) for those SP's that score 100 percent in their different phases of training. John Lott and John Morris took action items to follow-up and report back to VSPA board. John thought naming the officer award the "Wright" award would be appropriate. It was pointed out that retired Col. Wright is not yet a member of VSPA. If he becomes a member then we may name the award in his honor.

Having VSPA members guest lecture at Camp Bullis was discussed.

John Lott has several prints he has done (themes are SP's). He will donate 50% to VSPA of all sales made through his merchandise orders.

At the dinner on Saturday the following awards were made:

Captain Mike Florio (who worked with me to arrange all the activities): received a plaque from the VSPA for rendering, "Outstanding Service to our Association."

Captain Ken Record (presently our only associate member) received the same plaque for his efforts in identifying our KIA's and those who have received valor medals.

John Langley (President VSPA) received a wall plaque engraved with the three men statue at the Vietnam Memorial for his efforts to establish and build the Association.

Terry Morris (Membership Chairman) received an unframed numbered print of the statue from the memorial for his recruiting efforts.

Steve Ray also received a copy of the same print for work done for the Association.

Steve Ray

Secretary/Treasurer VSPA

Added note: Many of those that attended the reunion wanted to know if they could send items for inclusion in the museum. The answer is yes, however, please advise all that wish to send items to do so through the SP training commander. All items should be submitted to:

Lt. Col. Michael Vendzules

Commander, 343rd Training Sq.

1350 Femoyer St.

Lackland AFB, TX 78126-5429

Also: On dues renewal. When you send your renewal please list the base, unit and years you were in Vietnam. This is currently missing in some cases on the rooster.