

CURRENT VSPA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Larry Fleming, President; LM #131; Glen Rose, TX; Nha Trang 1968-69

Robert “Deke” DeCubellis, Vice President; LM #347; Murrieta, CA; Bien Hoa 1970-71

Charlie Blood, 2nd Vice President; LM #372; Pineville, LA; Udorn K9 1970-71

Rick Gano, Secretary; LM#46; Canby, OR; Bien Hoa 1966-67.

Richard Garcia, Assistant Treasurer; LM #82; Massapequa, NY; Phan Rang, 1969-70.

Bruce Nickerson, Treasurer; LM#781, Jeffersonville, NY, Tan Son Nhut, 1969-70

Steve Shelt, Historian; LM #157; Evans, Georgia; Pleiku 67-68

Don Poss, Communications Director; LM #37; Hemet, CA; Da Nang K-9 1965-66.

Jerry Nelson, Past President and President Emeritus; LM #668; San Antonio, TX;
Safeside Phu Cat, Phan Rang, Tuy Hoa, 69-70

Steve Gattis, President Emeritus; LM #49; Glen Rose, TX; Cam Ranh Bay, 1968-69.

VSPA CURRENT AND PAST PRESIDENTS

ELECTION YEAR	TERM OF OFFICE	PRESIDENT
2022	2022 - Current	Larry Fleming
2018	2018 - 2022	Jerry Nelson (President Emeritus and Chairman, Knife-13 Memorial Committee)
2014	2014 – 2018	Greg Cain
2012	2012 – 2014	Pete Piazza
2010	2010 – 2012	Phil Carroll
2008	2008 – 2010	Newell Swartz
2006	2006 – 2008	Steve Gattis (President Emeritus and Board Member) <i>Constitution Amended; 1-time 3rd term]</i>
2004	2004 – 2006	Steve Gattis
2002	2002 – 2004	Steve Gattis
2000	2000 – 2002	Kevin Fitzgerald
1999	1999 - 2000	Kevin Fitzgerald <i>[Special Election. Two years, Two Term limit Constitution Amendment approved]</i>
1998	1999	Ted Janiak (Died in office 1999) VP Kevin Fitzgerald completed term
1997	1998	Mike Daoust
1996	1997	John Langley (Founding President)
1995	1 st Reunion	

CURRENT VSPA OFFICERS AND STAFF

ELECTED OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Larry Fleming, LM-131

PRESIDENT EMERITUS

Steve Gattis, LM-49

President Emeritus

PAST PRESIDENT

Jerry Nelson, LM-668

President Emeritus & Chairman of the Knife-13 Memorial Committee

VICE PRESIDENT

Robert “Deke” DeCubellis, LM-347

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

Charlie Blood, LM-372

SECRETARY

Richard Gano, LM-46

ASSISTANT TREASURER

Richard Garcia, LM-082

TREASURER

Bruce Nickerson, LM-781

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR VSPA WEBMASTER (Appoints Web Staff)

Don Poss LM-37

HISTORIAN

Steve Shelt, LM-157

APPOINTED STAFF

VSPA WEB ADMINISTRATOR

Larry Poss (Associate Member and Web Host)

VSPA CHAPLAINS

James Stastny, LM-442

William Cooley, LM-352

Steve Janke

Jeff Kerkhoff, LM-962

KENNEL MASTER

Ken Smerecki, LM-1023

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Shelby Starke, Affiliate Legacy Member, Sisterhood Member

EDITOR "GUARDMOUNT"

Michael Kennedy, LM-35

BX STORE MANAGERS

Van Digby, LM-59 and Sisterhood Member, Joyce Digby,

VSPA WEB SITE AND QRT Trouble Shooter

Gary Jones, LM-363

VSPA BULLETIN BOARD FLIGHT LEADER

Don Poss, LM-37

VSPA SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Keith Young, LM-175

VSPA JJ CHESTNUT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Richard Gano, LM-46

VSPA SAFESIDE LAISON

Dave Pierson, LM-299

VSPA DISABILITY CLAIMS SERVICE OFFICER

Jaime Lleras, LM-887

VSPA PHOTOGRAPHERS

Steve Hall, LM-639

Terry Hall, LM-515

Tony Morris, LM-70

Kathy Pierson, Affiliate Legacy Member, Sisterhood Member

REUNION HOSPITALITY ROOM COORDINATOR (Appoints Assistants)

Sheila M. Gervase-Cain, Affiliate Legacy Member and Sisterhood President

VSPA SISTERHOOD

President: Sheila M. Gervase-Cain, Affiliate Legacy Member

Vice President: Cassandra Blood

Secretary: Jean Logan

Contact Manager: Kelly Questell

Chaplain: Liz Shelt