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No. 22

NEWSLETTER

October 1979

LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR/SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Things have been moving right along on our Memorial Monument Project. The Monument Project was approved at the Annual Business Meeting/Reunion on August 18th and we have been busy ever since. We've had 44 members pledge at least \$35.00 each for a grand total pledged to date of \$1,650.00. Total paid to date is \$1,200.00. Total cost of the Memorial Monument is \$6,735.00. We need your help and support to make this Monument a total success and a fitting tribute to our comrades who died in the service of their Country. We are writing letters to Navy League and Fleet Reserve Association Representatives in each state as well as business leaders throughout the United States for donations. We are hoping for enough support to build identical monuments on both coasts. We are also studying the idea of placing a stone from each state in the base of the monument. Your ideas, donations, suggestions, questions and comments are solicited and will be appreciated. Please send them in to our Memorial Monument Committee. Deadline to get your name on the Monument as a Donor is December 31st, 1979. At that time we need all pledges paid up to date.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS  
YNCS USN

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(Autovon) 443-3860/4591

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WEST COAST REPORT - QM3 Ken Delfino, USN(Ret), West Coast Vice President (533)

I haven't had much time to do things because of that long strike my company - United Airlines - had in the Spring. Since we've been back, we've been busier than ever before.

The Memorial Monument sounds like a great idea and it will receive my wholehearted support.

One of our former Patrol Officers, Dick Strandberg, is having a one man art show in Minneapolis sometime in November- I've seen some of his Vietnam landscape watercolors and they're quite good. He is also working and finalizing a novel about two PBR crews. We'll have more info on this when it's published.

The movie, Apocalypse Now, utilizes a Mark II PBR which actor Martin Sheen uses in his search for Marlon Brando. I am in the process of trying to find out who was the technical advisor for the river boat sequences. The company that made the movie is headquartered here in San Francisco. The only problem in tracking down our advisor is that more than half the advisors are out of the service now and scattered all over the country.

More later.

KEN

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1980 SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS MARCH 15TH, 1980

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1980 NORFOLK REUNION IS AUGUST 16TH, 1980

MEMORIAL MONUMENT DEDICATION WILL BE FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1980 at 3 PM.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT: (as of 10/31/79) Balance as of 6/30/79 \$69.37

RECEIPTS:

6 Life Memberships @ \$30.00	\$180.00
0 Memorial Memberships @ \$30.00	----
4 Active Memberships @ \$3.00	\$12.00
26 Renewals @ \$3.00	\$78.00
5 Lighters @ \$6.75	\$33.75
3 Lighters @ \$6.50	\$19.50
0 Bumper Stickers	----
30 Decals @ \$1.00	\$30.00
6 Photos (PBR MK II) @ \$1.00	\$6.00
47 Donations to Memorial Monument Fund	\$1,200.00
8 Donations to Scholarship Fund	\$40.00
7 Donations to Operating Budget Fund	\$21.00
9 Donations to Typewriter Fund	\$31.25
70 Picnic Reservations @ \$5.00	\$350.00
25 Party Reservations @ \$10.00	\$250.00
- Raffle Proceeds	\$77.50
4 Forfeited Party Rebates	\$20.00
Deposit from Scholarship Savings Account	\$200.00
Deposit from Memorial Monument Fund Account	\$1,000.00
	<u>\$3,549.00</u>

\$3,618.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Check #354 J.C.WILLIAMS-Postage (5/4/79-7/11/79)	\$15.51
#355 J.C.WILLIAMS-Advance Deposit for Bulk Mail	\$10.00
#356 Ken Reid, Inc-Address Labels & Fluid	\$30.00
#357 Commissary-Picnic Supplies	\$17.00
#358 Navy Exchange-Picnic Supplies-Beer, cokes, etc	\$65.68
#359 Pollard's Chicken Ranch-Picnic-Chicken/BBQ	\$115.90
#360 Mike Languell-Scholarship Winner for 1979	\$200.00
#361 -----CHECK-DESTROYED-----	
#362 Little Creek CPO Club-Party Reservations	\$75.00
#363 United Virginia Bank-Party Rebates-Cash	\$125.00
#364 Package Store - 1 Door Prize & 2 drawings	\$24.15
#365 HMI Fidel RAMERIZ-Picnic Refund	\$10.00
#366 Business Envelope Co-5,000 return envelopes	\$51.88
#367 Memorial Monument Fund	\$859.00
#368 Scholarship Fund	\$186.50
#369 Operating Budget Fund	\$24.00
#370 Typewriter Fund	\$16.25
#371 Scholarship Fund	\$10.00
#372 Memorial Monument Fund	\$221.00
#373 Norfolk Monument Company, Inc.-Down Payment	\$1,000.00
#374 J.C.WILLIAMS-Postage (7/24/79-10/16/79)	\$33.35
#375 Postmaster, Virginia Beach, VA-Bulk Mail	\$25.00
#376 Typewriter Fund	\$15.00
#377 Memorial Monument Fund	\$120.00
#378 Scholarship Fund	\$4.00
#379 Operating Budget Fund	\$1.00
-- Cash Items Paid at Picnic	\$55.00
	<u>\$3,310.22</u>

\$308.15

BALANCES*	Memorial Monument Fund	\$200.74
	Scholarship Fund	\$866.28
	Typewriter Fund	\$31.26
	Operating Budget Fund	\$333.02
	Savings Certificates(3)	\$4,111.80
*Plus interest:		\$5,543.10

\$5,851.25

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OBJECTIVES OF THE GAMEWARDENS ASSOCIATION:

1. To perpetuate the name of the Naval Task Force in Vietnam known as "Operation Gamewarden".
2. To continue those friendships commenced in Vietnam by those personnel who served in Task Force 116 known as "Operation Gamewarden".
3. To foster the security of our nation by supporting all measures calculated to strengthen the Armed Forces of the United States and to support the Constitution of the United States of America.
4. To revere the memories of our shipmates who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.
5. To form such benevolent associations and promote such charitable projects as the Corporation may deem worthy including but not limited to sponsorship of funds for assistance of the members and families of the members of this association such as scholarship funds and similar projects.
6. To promote reunions and recreational gatherings for the enjoyment of the members of this Corporation.
7. To engage in any other activity not inconsistent with the general aim of promoting the welfare and enjoyment of the members of this association and their families.

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BYLAWS, INCORPORATION PAPERS, TAX EXEMPT LETTER FROM IRS: Write us if you want copies of any of these documents or any back issues of our Newsletter.

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BOARD MEETINGS: We've scheduled two Board Meetings during the next few months so far: (1) Saturday, December 8th, 1979 at 12 Noon at the Red Lobster Restaurant, 709 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach.  
(2) Sunday, January 13th, 1980 at 6 PM at Claraton Real Estate, 4968 Holland Road, Virginia Beach.

Write if you want to be added to our mailing list for Board Notices for these and future meetings. Please join us. All interested parties are invited.

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SCHOLARSHIP: All High School Seniors out there who will graduate in 1980 and plan to go on to college in the Fall of 1980, get your request off today to the following address for your Scholarship Application and Booklet. We can't consider you for it unless you submit your completed application by March 15th, 1980:

Commander Naval Military Personnel Command  
Navy Department (NMPC-641C)  
Washington, DC 20370

It's a \$200.00 Scholarship Grant for a son or daughter of a living or deceased River Patrol Veteran. Our 1979 Scholarship Winner was Mike Languell of Tarboro, NC (Son of Retired LCDR and Mrs. Fred Languell). Congratulations Mike.

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STALE ADDRESSES: PLEASE keep us up to date with your current mailing address. It now costs us \$.25 to buy back each new address from the Post Office if you have moved and didn't give us your new address. PLEASE HELP US CHANNEL THAT MONEY TO OTHER AREAS WHERE IT'S NEEDED.

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NEW LIFE MEMBERS SINCE JUNE 30TH, 1979: (6)

LT James T. HARRELSON, USN(Ret)	2611 South SE Loop 323, Apt 133 Tyler TX 75701
CAPT Raymond S. HOWELL, Jr., USN(Ret)	4300 Two Woods Road Va. Beach VA 23455
YN3 John D. MCGOVERN, USN(Ret)	2809 Miller Trunk Highway Duluth MN 55811
BMC Joseph K. OSMAN, USN(Ret)	55 11th Avenue West Babylon NY 11704
Mr. Don RHEA (Ex-GMG3)	Route 1 Mt. Pleasant TX 75455
LCDR Paul M. STEUBE, USNR	1832 Chamberlain St. South Boston VA 24592

MEMORIAL MONUMENT SPONSORS

M. H. BAILEY	E. J. MOODY	\$ 19 pledged \$35.00	\$665.00
C. W. BALENTINE *	J. T. O'DONNELL *	23 paid \$35.00	\$805.00
B. M. BOWDOIN	G. W. MOSS *	1 paid \$100.00	\$100.
C. J. CLIFTON	J. C. OGLES	1 paid \$40.00	\$40.00
C. G. COOPER	J. K. OSMAN	3 Misc donations	\$40.00
R. H. COUPE	C. A. PETERSON	\$ 47	<u>\$1,650.00</u>
D. G. EMMONS	R. L. RISHL		
B. J. FRI	C. R. ROBERTS *		
M. W. FULLAM *	J. J. ROGERS *	Just initials and last	
G. M. GANDY *	H. C. SMITH *	names will be used on	
W. W. GASKINS, Jr.*	R. G. SNOW	the monument.	
C. A. GERKEN	M. J. SUNTAVA *		
W. C. GORDON	J. B. VITALE		
B. E. HARTT *	C. J. WAGES, Jr.	\$1,200.00 has been paid	
H. F. HAZELWOOD *	L. R. WAHLER *	as of 10/31/79	
R. L. HICKS *	J. H. WALKER *		
P. JOHNSON *	J. J. WARNOCK *		
P. E. KANE	J. C. WILLIAMS *	NOTES:	
N. T. KOONCE	J. E. WILLIAMS	\$ - Donated over the	
F. L. LANGUELL	B. B. WITHAM, Jr. *	minimum amount	
W. W. MARAUGHA, Jr.	J. F. WOODWARD, Jr.	of \$35.00	
F. L. MCDONALD	L. L. YEATTS	* - Pledged \$35.00	

GAMEWARDEN BATTLE AREAS

BASSAC	MANG THIT	TAN CHAU	
BEN LUE	MEKONG	THI TINH	Some battle areas may be deleted if space problems arise on the monument. Please send us names of Battle Areas you would like the Monument Committee to consider.
BEN TRE	MY THO	TRA CU	
BINH THUY	NHA BE	VAM CO DONG	
CAN THO	PHU CUONG	VAM CO TAY	
CAT LO	RACH GIA	VINH LONG	
CHAU DOC	RUNG SAT	VUNG TAU	
CHO GAO	SA DEC		
CO CHIEN	SAIGON		
CUA DAI	SOC TRANG		
DONG TAM	SOI RAP		
HA TIEN	SONG ONG DOC		

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GAMEWARDEN KIA'S: Here's a partial list of Gamewarden KIA's we have on record so far to be engraved on the Memorial Monument. Please review these names and send us the one's we have missed. We need corrections too.

LT J. L. ABRAMS	EN3 C. R. CRONE	RD3 C. W. HAINES
BM1 W. L. ADKINS	GMG3 R. A. CROSE	GMG3 D. C. HALL
MM1 J. A. ALBRECHT	GMG3 O. P. DAMROW	GMG3 D. F. HARTZELL, JR.
QMC F. E. ANDERSON	BMC DAY	GMG2 L. D. HOLLOWAY
AT1 R. J. ARNOLD	GMG3 E. A. DEES, JR.	ENS H. B. HOLMES
AE1 C. M. ASHTON	BM1 S. G. DELPH	S. P. A. HOLTZ
BM1 BATCHELLER	SN DENNIS	EN2 L. E. HOOPAUGH
GMG1 H. E. BELCHER	ENFN W. G. DOTY	GMGSN F. JACARUSO
SN J. A. BELFORD	YN1 O. E. DURHAM	ABH1 D. M. JACKSON
LT J. BERKEBILE	GMG2 R. G. EASTON	ABH1 J. D. JAMISON
EN3 R. L. BLAIS	BM1 F. L. EDWARDS, JR.	ATN3 S. A. JOHNSON
LTJG J. C. BREWTON	SN D. E. EGBERT	SN M. M. JONES, JR.
RD1 C. E. BROOKS	EN2 T. C. ELDRIDGE	SN R. B. KEITH
GMGSN H. E. BROWN, JR.	LCOR A. J. ELLIOT	LTJG KLINE
AMH3 R. L. BROWN	GMGSN F. M. ELLIS	LT C. KOLLMAYER
ENFN E. J. BROWN	FN N. C. ESTES, JR.	EN3 R. E. KOSHMAUL
QM1 J. R. CAIN	GMG3 L. B. EVANS	EN3 D. L. KURZ
GMG3 N. CANCELLA	EN2 W. N. FLOWERS	GMG3 R. R. LAKE
GMG2 CARRIVEAU	ENFN W. V. FLYNN	EN3 S. D. LEDFORD
CARTER	ADR2 E. T. FRALEY	EN2 D. J. LEHMAN, III
ET2 R. L. CASTLEBERRY	RM2 T. J. FREUND	BM1 J. "C" R. LEWIS
GMGSN R. L. CENTER	RMC N. G. GAGE	SN L. J. LUCKETT
GMG3 D. R. CLAIBORNE	SN G. L. GIOVANNELLI	MMC J. E. LUNTSFORD
GMG3 M. E. CLINE	RM1 M. M. GODINES	GMG2 H. A. MATTINGLY, JR.
AMS3 L. A. CONE	SM1 R. L. GREEN	SM1 H. J. MANER
RD1 W. COSSON	BMC D. GUEST	LT A. G. MARTIN
GMG3 T. J. CRAGHEAD	RM1 W. C. HAGERICH	SM1 C. A. MCCAFFERTY, JR.

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SN S. W. MCKINLEY	BM1 J. L. SIMON
ADJ3 H. M. MEUTE	LT P. T. SMITH
GMG3 J. M. MEUTE	QMC T. SMITH
GMG3 J. S. MILOMO	LTJG A. H. SUHR
EN2 D. E. MORGAN	QMC W. J. THOMPSON
BMC G. MULROONEY	WO1 E. S. TINNIN
GMG3 J. D. MUIR	EMC E. W. TOZER
ENFN D. R. NELSON	LT F. TRAINI
EN3 J. A. NIEMI	BMC Q. H. TRUETT
SN D. G. OUELLET	RD2 D. L. TUCKER
BM3 W. PAUSEN	EN3 P. L. UNDERWOOD
LTJG E. W. PAWLOWSKI	BM1 WAMPLER
LCDR C. J. PETERSON	EN3 D. D. WEBB
BM1 W. V. POTTER	GMG2 M. A. WENTZ
BM1 A. O. PRENDERGAST	GMG1 A. G. WILLIAMS
BM1 G. F. PROFFER	SM1 D. A. WILSON
ABH2 R. RAMOS	LT WITT
EN3 K. D. RANKIN	AMS3 D. M. WOBBE
AMH2 C. T. RISHER, III	GMG2 F. E. WRIGHT
GMG3 D. R. ROBERTSON	SN G. R. YCOCO
AMH3 R. D. ROBINSON	
ENS J. H. ROMANSKI	
EN3 R. SAPORITO	
BM1 L. C. SCHLOTE	
LTJG J. L. SEERY	
LTJG R. D. SIKKINK	
EN2 T. C. SIMISON	
ENC G. W. SIMMERS	

TF 116, TG 116.1, 116.2 Staffs  
RIVRON/RIVPATFLOT 5  
RIVDIV/RIVPATRON 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 59  
RIVSEC/RIVPATDIV 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 521, 522, 523, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 541, 542, 543, 551, 552, 553, 554, 571, 572, 573, 574, 591, 592, 593, 594  
HAL 3  
HC 1 DETS 25, 29  
VAL 4  
MST 2, 4  
SEAL TEAM 2 DETS  
SEAL TEAM 1 DETS  
BSU 1  
MINERON 11 DETS  
MINEDIV 112, 113  
USS COMSTOCK ( )  
USS GARRETT COUNTY (LST-786)  
USS HARNETT COUNTY (LST-821)  
USS HUNTERDON COUNTY (LST-838)  
USS JENNINGS COUNTY (LST-846)  
USS TORTUGA ( )  
YRBM-16

Let us know of any additions, corrections or deletions.

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WORDS FROM OUR MEMBERS: (write to them in care of the Association if you like)

YN3 John D. MCGOVERN, USN(Ret): (522 8/67-8/68 PBR-78). Duluth, Minnesota. Married. 3 children. Working in sales in Duluth. Hunt, fish, canoe, SCUBA dive and active member of local NRA sanction big bore gun club.

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MCM Gary W. MOSS, USN: (532 5/69-5/70/571 1/70-1/71/63853 1/71/6/71). Subic Bay, PI. Nice Small Craft Belt Buckles at the second belt buckle engraving place after you get out the gate of Subic. 25 pesos. Will be back in States in 1980 and plan to attend reunion. Would like to see rings available for members (working on it : John).

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Jim THOMPSON (Ex-BT3): (593). Oxford, Iowa. Would like to hear from R. D. PELFREY or others from RIVDIV 593.

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Danny WHEELER (Ex-GMG3): (594 2/70-2/71). Knoxville, TN. Have been working in Knoxville as a Lab Technician. Now have a son born March 78 - their first. Everything is going fine.

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TMI(SS) Melvin E. BRITAIN, USN(Ret): Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Transferred to Fleet Reserve on 3 July 1978 after 25 years of service. Still resides in Hawaii at the same address. Working at the Naval Base Police Department, Pearl Harbor. Would appreciate hearing from any of his friends.

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William B. CROSS (Ex-GMG1): (YR-71 Tan Chau/NAVADVGRU Solid Anchor 8/69/2/72). Assigned to COSRIVDIV 22 (New Orleans) after Vietnam and spent 4 1/2 years there (active & reserve). Presently a ROTC "Senior" Cadet at East Stroudsburg State College, PA and shall be pursuing a career in the Army after commissioning in MAY 80.

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OS1 Bruce E. HARTT, USN: (NAVADVGRU Nha Be 10/69-11/70). Queen Anne, MD. TOC Nha Be. RPG-57 Roch Gia. Three years instructing at USNA Annapolis. Now at Dam Neck, VA.

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BMCS Monte L. BLACKWELL, USN: Bridger, Montana. Deputy Sheriff in Carbon County. (did a fine job on our Board of Directors: John)

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Don RHEA (Ex-GMG3): Mount Pleasant, Texas. (521 7/66-9/68). Was in an explosion and fire one year ago at a gas and oil refinery. Was burned over 70% of his body but now back on his feet again. Thanks to God.

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BMCS Walter D. CAMPBELL, Jr., USN(Ret): Middleboro, Mass. Have taken a new job performing maintenance work and some motor vehicle driving at the State Police Barracks, Middleboro, Mass. Will try to make the next reunion.

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QMC Edward J. MOODY, USN: Norfolk, VA. Looking forward to being stationed in the Norfolk area. Will be reporting to DMA Office Norfolk (NAS) on 23 October 79. (531)

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GMG2 Rowland D. HOKE, USN(Ret): Greenbelt, Maryland. Presently teaching Math and Science to Fifth and Sixth Graders in Prince Georges County School System, Maryland. Still single but always looking.

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CAPT C. J. WAGES, Jr., USN: Assumed command of Naval Reserve Readiness Region Ten at New Orleans on 8 September 1979.

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BMI William H. REICHERT, USNR: Hobe Sound, Florida. Attended and graduated from FBI National Academy JAN-MAR 79. Participated in Navy-Marine maneuvers in Mojave Desert near 29 Palms California in July 1979.

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WORDS FROM OUR MEMBERS: (Continued)

Richard M. WELLS: When are we going to have a reunion in San Diego? Can't get away to attend the ones at Virginia Beach. Give us Westerner's a chance. Woodland Hills, California.

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CAPT Carl A. PETERSON, USN(Ret): Appreciate invitation to reunion but regret can't attend. Lieutenant Commander PETERSON and Lieutenant Commander ELLIOT were both Commander River Patrol Squadron 57 when Killed In Action (This information will be noted in our column on ships named after our River Patrol Force members: John) Best wishes to all present at reunion.

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LCDR James F. WOODWARD, Jr., USNR: (533 69-70) The Gamewardens Memorial is a fine - and most fitting - idea.

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LT Lee R. WAHLER, USNR: Temple Hills, Maryland. Separated from Navy 29 June 1979. Now in government service managing conversion of USNS OBSERVATION ISLAND for Air Force (of all people). Moving to East Coast.

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TMI Malcolm W. FULLAM, USN(Ret): Springfield, Vermont. Sorry to have to miss out on the Reunion - but due to sickness had to resign from the Police Department, so am now a part time dispatcher - 4 shifts a week. Hope to make it next year - God willing. Say Hi to everyone for us - Wife & I

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H. Frank HAZELWOOD (Ex RDI): Morgantown, West Virginia. Six years in West Virginia. Still miss the Navy. Try to keep in contact with USN. Presently owns and runs F&S Appliance Repair and Sales. Will answer any mail. Hello to our Secretary, SCPO WILLIAMS, Ex-FLTCORGRU TWO.

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BMC Raymond G. SNOW, USN(Ret): Groton, Vermont. What happened to having the Black Baret's as the hat of Gamewardens? Any other Association has this type thing. I would think it would be good for Gamewardens.

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Joseph B. VITALE: (532 9/67-8/68) Wrote to BUPERS and found out I received another award - Navy Commendation Medal. Need Medal now. (write back to BUPERS and tell them that you never received your medal and request one/John). Started a DAV Chapter in Keene, NH -Chapter 21 - Commander for two years and Adjutant/Service officer for the Southern part of New Hampshire for the DAV then my service connected disabilities acted up and I had to slow down on my activities, especially traveling.

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LCDR Bernarr M. BOWDOIN, USN(Ret): (5/572 66-67/69-70) Living the life of Riley in New Brockton, Alabama.

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Carl GERKEN: Thinks Memorial Monument is an excellent idea and wants to be one of the first to contribute toward it. Phoenix, Arizona.

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I apologize for not having all ranks, squadrons, dates, etc. on each letter in this column but my office is in Philadelphia and my files are in Virginia Beach. I don't always get them together/John

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**GAMEWARDENS MEMORIAL:** The Memorial Monument will be four sided, standing approximately eight feet tall with the names of the Operation Gamewarden Battle Areas engraved around the base. The four sides of the Monument will contain: Sides (1) and (2) Names of Gamewarden KIA's, (3) Gamewarden Organizations and (4) Donors who contributed at least \$35.00 each toward the cost of the Monument. The Gamewarden Insignia will appear on the top of the monument as well as the Eye of Horus. Sponsors may pledge their \$35.00 by making a \$5.00 deposit and pay the remaining \$30.00 by December 31st, 1979. All Donations are Tax Deductable on your Federal Income Tax Return as the Gamewardens Association is a "Tax Exempt" organization (Declared by IRS). PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PLEDGE AND DONATION TODAY. We must have your pledge and donation by December 31st, 1979 in order to get your name on the Monument as a Donor.  
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**1979 REUNION/PICNIC/PARTY/ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:** (August 17th and 18th)

We had a good reunion this year. 66 at the Picnic. 24 at the Party. Made a profit on both. Our Drawings yielded over \$60.00 for our Scholarship Fund. Our 1979 Scholarship Winner, Mike Languell of Tarboro, NC (Son of Retired LCDR and Mrs. Fred Languell) was presented with his check for \$200.00. He will be taking Nuclear Engineering at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC this Fall. Good luck Mike.

**Annual Business Meeting:**

- (1) Approved the Memorial Monument Project as presented for a total cost of \$6,735.00.
- (2) No Bylaws changes were recommended by the membership.
- (3) A Minute of Silence was observed in memory of our shipmates who are deceased.
- (4) The following Officers and Board of Director Members were elected:

President	LT C. J. CLIFTON, USN(Ret)
Vice President (East Coast)	LCDR Dick HICKS, USN(Ret)
Vice President (West Coast)	QM3 Ken DELFINO, USN(Ret)
Secretary/Treasurer	YNCS John C. WILLIAMS, USN
Board of Directors:	
CDR Wayne CLARKE, USNR	LCDR Fred LANGUELL, USN(Ret)
QMCS(SS) C. G. COOPER, USN(Ret)	CAPT Ken MEEK, USN
Mr. Don EMMONS	CDR Ed SCHNEIDER, USN
BMC Basil FRI, USN(Ret)	CDR Al VANHORNE, USN(Ret)
OSC Jeffrey HATHORN, USN	CAPT B. B. WITHAM, Jr., USN(Ret)
(BMI Don CORN, USN(Ret) will serve as Alternate Board Member)	

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**NEW REGULAR MEMBERS:**(paid through June 1980) (4)

CDR William H. BELL, CHC, USNR	USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC-20)	FPO New York	09501
Mr. William B. CROSS (Ex-GMGI)	1173 West Main Street	Stroudsburg PA	18360
OS1 Bruce E. HARTT, USN	Route 1, Box 82H	Queen Anne MD	21657
SMCM Clyde R. ROBERTS, USN	740 Linden Court	Va. Beach VA	23462

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**APOCALYPSE NOW:** Several of us have seen "Our" movie, Apocalypse Now. There is a lot of beautiful scenes (and some not so nice) and a lot of work has gone into the making of this film but it doesn't portray the PBR Crew in a very kind light. Go see the movie and let us know what you think. It is definitely a PBR Story.

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**POSTAGE STAMP:** A new 15¢ U.S. Commemorative stamp has been issued honoring the Vietnam Veteran. It portrays a Vietnam Service Medal Ribbon on it. It's available now at your local post office.  
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MORE WORDS FROM MEMBERS:

CPO Larry JOHNSON, USN: (VAL-4 1/69-3/70) Now Navy Recruiter in Fresno, California. Wants to get hold of a TF-116 patch that goes on the Black Beret. Give all the TF-116 Alumni a Hello.

LCDR John T. O'DONNELL, USN(Ret): Saw review of the movie "Apocalypse Now" on TV. They showed a clip from the film of a guy on water skis being towed by a PBR. When did they start issuing water skis to the River Sections? Retired in Newport, RI. (check with President CLIFTON about the water skier-he had one)

BMC J. Elliot WILLIAMS, USN(Ret): Medal of Honor Winner. Now Federal Marshal for South Carolina. Would like to see a Gamewardens Speakers Bureau. Lives in Columbia, South Carolina.

HOT DOPE:

RECENT PROMOTIONS: CAPT Gerrish C. FLYNN, USN LCDR Hood C. HAMPTON, III, USNR  
LCDR Jeffrey J. WARNOCK, USNR

There is a picture of a PBR in the October 1979 issue of Playboy Magazine (Page 117).

REDWOLVES CELEBRATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY: The HAL-4 Redwolves, commissioned July 1976, recently celebrated their third anniversary by flying all seven aircraft and completing all training missions required over the span of a weekend. In highlighting the occasion, Commander Jim Poe, the squadron's Commanding Officer, conducted reenlistment ceremonies 2,000 feet in the air aboard a Huey gunship. HAL-4 emanated from its mother squadron, the HAL-3 Seawolves of the Vietnam era, who supported the Navy special forces in and around the Mekong Delta. The Redwolves still carry out the tradition of the Seawolves as a reserve gun ship squadron trained and ready to defend the United States. HAL-4 is located at NAS Norfolk. (SOUNDINGS 7/26/79)

TRIP REPORT: Your Secretary/Treasurer journeyed with his ship (USS MOUNT WHITNEY) to Fort Lauderdale, Florida and New Orleans, Louisiana earlier this year. While in Fort Lauderdale I got a call from one of our members, LCDR Marty ELLIS, USN(Ret), who is currently involved with real estate deals and is the leader of the Fort Lauderdale High School JNROTC Unit. He came aboard for dinner and a tour. We had to exchange a few war stories and polished up the spent brass after we finished. In New Orleans, for Mardi Gras, I got a call from another one of our members, CDR John C. FOSTER, COMCOSRIYDIV 22 (now Special Boat Unit 22). He offered me a ride on a PBR in the Mississippi River but my priorities didn't permit me to accept. There's a lot going on in New Orleans during Mardi Gras season. You have to see it to believe it. I appreciated the offer though.

LCDR Ted S. LEVY, USNR: (511 - 66/67) Tenefly, NJ. Employed by Merchant Banking Firm. Adjunct Professor of Finance at Fairleigh Dickinson University at Teaneck, NJ. Active in NRF-Destroyer ASW Afloat Program. President of Somerset Motorcycle Club.

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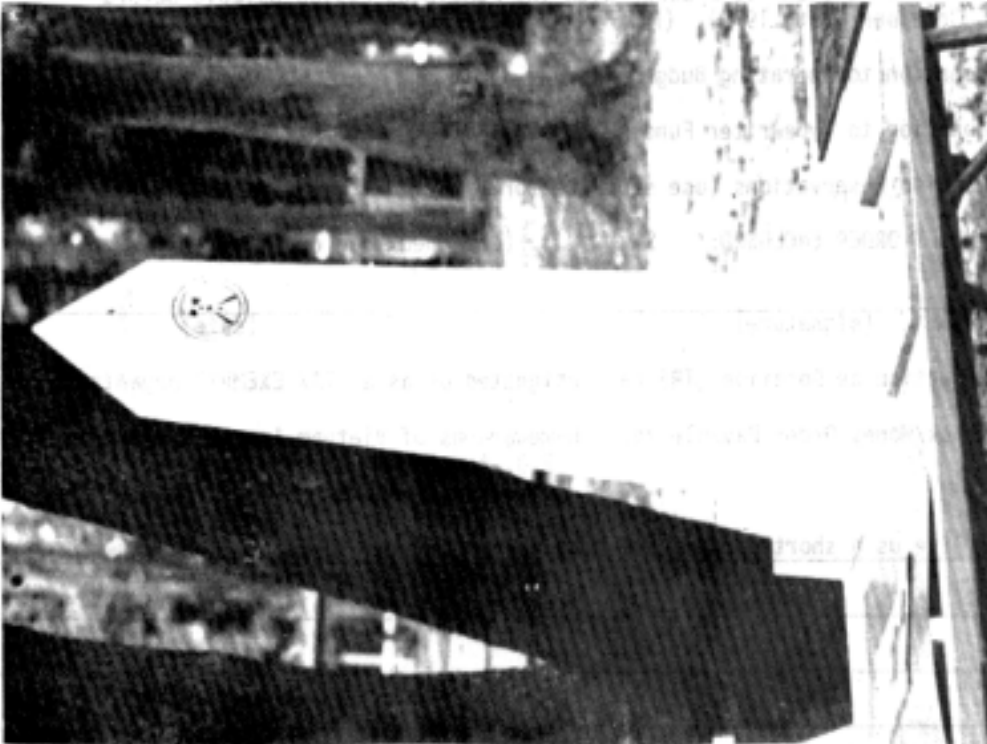
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