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LETTER FROM YOUR EDITOR/PRESIDENT/ETC.

At last, here is some word from Gamewardens Operations Central. Important Calendar Items: (Make your plans now)

- (1) PBR BASE DEDICATION - Saturday, February 20, 1993. 11:00 AM. Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum. Coordinator: Buddy Sturgis, P.O.Box 986, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 (803) 884-2727. Headquarters: Hampton Inn, 255 Highway 17 North Bypass, Mount Pleasant, SC. Phone: 1-800-HAMPTON (Mention Gamewardens).
- (2) 1993 NATIONAL REUNION - NORFOLK - Thursday-Sunday, August 5-8, 1993. Lake Wright Hotel will be our headquarters. Dinner Cruise, Announcement Meeting (Business Meetings are now every two years - 1992, 1994, etc.), Memorial Monument Ceremony, Special Warfare Boat Rides, Dinner/Social. Coordinator: Cliff Clifton, 513 Ruby Court, Chesapeake, VA 23320 (804) 547-3720. Reservation forms in Spring Newsletter.
- (3) 1994 NATIONAL REUNION AND BIENNIAL BUSINESS MEETING - LAS VEGAS - Thursday-Sunday, August 4-7, 1994. Working on details. Coordinators: Steve Watson & Ed Canby, P.O. Box 26403, San Diego, CA 92196-0403 (619) 575-9523. Suggestions and Volunteers are solicited.
- (4) 1993 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM DEADLINE - April 15, 1993. Request Application Forms today.

Special Project: GAMEWARDENS HISTORY BOOK. We will need everyone's cooperation on this one. Ron Laratta will be mailing out special info soon. We need a biography from each Gamewarden. Be thinking about what you will put in it. Ron will be in touch with you soon. To make this book a success, we need to get everyone going on this project.

Items promised for future Newsletters: (1) Reports of the 1991 and 1992 Annual Business Meetings and Reunions, (2) Membership Listing - NAME/RANK/UNITS/CITY & STATE only. Addresses on our mailing list may not be released. You may address your letter to the individual in care of our address and we will forward it on to the last address we have available.

Cliff and Irene did a great job in St. Louis for our 25th Annual Reunion. Thanks.

Help us spread the word about Gamewardens. Share our Press Release (Page 5) with your local VVA, VFW, FRA, DAV, VA Hospital, American Legion, etc. Call your Chapter/Area Rep to see when your next reunion will occur.

Check your address label for your DUES STATUS. Please keep dues current.

I hope we can get back in the former newsletter format with items from each Gamewarden, new members list, hot news, etc. Things are looking up a little bit at this time. Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

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