



BI-ANNUAL ASSOCIATION BUSINESS MEETING

The Bi-Annual Association Business Meeting was called to order by President James Segars, at 9:30am, Wednesday, April 27, 2011, Bradley Room, Wingate Hotel, 1711 Rollins Way, Columbus, Georgia.

Chaplain Parker Pierce led the opening prayer.

President James Segars then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the 2009 meeting were accepted.

Treasurer Chuck McAleer gave the financial report.

The members present were encouraged to be generous at the banquet with respect to the silent auction and 50/50 drawing.

Treasurer McAleer announced that any unpaid dues should be paid to date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Newsletter; A motion to publish the news letter three times a year was made seconded and passed by voice vote.

President Segars presented a slate of officers currently serving on the Executive Committee for nomination of another term with the exception of Robert Menendez replacing Ron Leraas as Vice President.

John Topper moved that the nominations should be closed

This was seconded by Gary Quint.

The nominations were unanimously accepted by voice vote of the membership.

John Topper asked for contributions for the Newsletter. Human interest items, family news etc.

2013 REUNION:

Reunion Site; A motion to return to Ft. Benning for the 2013 Reunion was made, seconded and passed by voice vote of the majority of the membership.

Gwen Rainwater reminded everyone that Ken Riley is exploring the planning of a 2012 reunion, possibly in San Antonio. Details will be available at a later date.

MISC:

Loretta Segars proposed that the wives use the Newsletter to promote volunteer projects.

James Segars introduced first time attendees, George Bell, Dwaine Blumenstock, Robert Camors, R. Craig Canaday, Anthriest Hill, Carl Hollnagel, Robert Odendahl, Bill Schussler, Clewell Smith and Robert Wuestenberg to the membership.

Gary Quint reported that Norm Poage and George Bell passed away in 2010.

Gary Quint introduced Gladys Grubbs, who lost her husband, Steve Grubbs, in 1969, to the new members. Mrs. Grubb voiced her appreciation for the Association and the help she has received from her participation in the organization.

Mrs. Hill was recognized and she also expressed her appreciation for Association.

President Segars moved that the meeting be closed. The motion was seconded and passed by voice vote.

Parker Pierce closed the meeting with a prayer.