



**GENERAL BI-ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
2021 REUNION - 23 JUNE 2021**

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Segars.

Invocation was given by Chaplain Toby Jordan.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Vice President Roberto Melendez.

The minutes of the 2019 meeting were presented by Secretary Gary Quint. Bill Mims made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the Association News Letter. The motion was seconded and approved by a voice vote of the membership. Gary also recognized all of the Medics in our group, for their support during our tours.

President Segars recognized the two representatives of Artillery, Keith Rennerfeldt and Bill Hunter.

Due to the fact that Treasurer Chuck Mc Aleer was unable to attend, the Treasurer's report was presented by John Topper. Jim Segars made a motion to accept the Treasurers report as given. The motion was seconded and approved by voice vote of the membership.

Jim Segars then introduced Battalion Commander LTC Justin Daubert who welcomed us to Fort Benning.

Jim Segars announced that General Donahoe would be a guest speaker at the Banquet. General Donahoe and Command Sergeant Major Derrick Garner form the Command Team at Fort Benning. Jim announced that Command Sergeant Major Derrick Garner will speak at the Battalion Bar-B-Que .

We will have lunch in the Mess Hall with the Trainees, on Wednesday and dinner at Uchee Creek that evening with the 1/50th Training Cadre and their families. Everyone is encouraged to mingle with the Trainees as well as the Cadre families.

He also discussed the shirts and caps which are ordinarily ordered 6-8 weeks in advance making it somewhat difficult to coordinate sizes. Great effort is made so that everyone has a shirt and cap for the Turning Blue Ceremony as well as the Memorial Service.

President Segars also announced that Rob Choppa, President of National Infantry Association ,will speak at the Memorial Service.

OLD BUSINESS

John Topper informed those in attendance that the 1/50th logo will be among those displayed at the new Army Museum at Fort Belvoir Virginia. He also briefed the membership on the current status of the Valorous Unit Citation which has been in limbo since 1968.

Jim Sheppard gave the Historian's Report and offered a variety of items for sale, the proceeds of which would go to the Association.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Segars discussed the schedule for the week and emphasized that we share conversation with the Trainees and Cadre families when meeting with them.

President Segars also discussed the Museum and a new display created by CSM Chris Lewis (Ret) and the viewing of a documentary based on Lorretta Segars book "Sand in Tuscany".

NEXT REUNION

Jim Segars asked if anyone objected to our next reunion being held at Fort Benning. There were no objections from the floor and Jim made a motion to keep our reunion at Fort Benning. It was seconded by John topper and accepted by the floor.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

John Topper discussed the current roster of officers and no changes were offered by the floor. John made a motion to retain the current officers and this motion was seconded and accepted by the members.

Benediction was offered by Chaplain Toby Jordan.

The meeting was adjourned.