

JOSEPH B. CHIN, EA

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James C. Buckle

Dear Jim:

In discussion with Gary Noller last week regarding ADVA Nominations for the forthcoming year, he accepted my suggestion that he serve as National Commander for another year. This will give Ed Marsh and Ron Ellis, Senior and Junior Vice Commanders, respectively, a chance to get to know the workings of the Association before they take over the leadership.

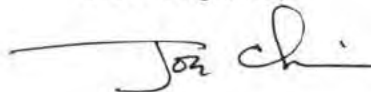
Gary suggested that the Election Ballots be made part of the Newsletter to expedite the election process. I discussed the matter with Bernie Chase and he told me that it certainly would help on the Election Ballot postage, printing, envelopes, and other associated costs and efforts, especially with the ballot counting being another labor intensive matter.

Bernie also told me that Peter Messina and Rolly Castronova's terms of office in the ADVA Executive Council will expire next year. So the Nominating Committee will now have to have two nominations plus three additional names for the Election Ballot.

Bernie and I also discussed having the Election Ballots returned to my other Post Office Box in Lincoln, MA. Yes, I have two P.O. Boxes, the second box is for the VFW mail of about 15 letters of renewal each year. As I understand it there will be about 1,000 returning envelopes with the Election Ballots.

If this is acceptable to you, Jim, the placing of the Election Ballots in the Newsletter, let me know. I will need to know the closing date for publication of the Newsletter that will contain the Election Ballot and its Return Envelope. Then I will send you the information to be printed on the Ballots and on the Return Envelopes.

Best regards,



Joseph B. Chin

cc:

Gary Noller ✓
Bernie Chase