

OFFICERS AND AREA REPS

With the first reunion a couple of weeks behind us, the dust has settled and it's time to think of the future. The first question that comes to mind is when should the next reunion take place? 1989? 1990? Secondly where should the reunion be held. For the second question, I've heard three suggestions. Washington DC, Pensacola Florida, Minneapolis Minnesota.

Washington's big draw is the WALL. Washington also would provide family members with numerous things to do and see. Drawback: Washington is at one end of this country which makes travel more expensive. Washington is an expensive city. While visiting the WALL is a great idea, it would also mean extending the reunion an extra day and that translates to \$\$\$\$. Vietnam Veterans friends of mine who have visited the wall all suffered emotional distress afterward....food for thought.

Pensacola Florida. Don Thompson would like to see us donate a fully decked out gunship to the Naval Aviation museum. Don tells me that we should be able to get the gunship and have it delivered FREE. Family activities are available in the area. Drawbacks, once again Pensacola is at one end of the country furthermore Pensacola is not an airport hub. Meaning that almost everyone will have to switch from national to regional carriers. This translates to more \$\$\$. We do not have a Seawolf in the area to handle the local arrangements at the Hotel and so on. From my experience at KC, that's a b-i-g job.

Minneapolis Minnesota. Minneapolis is an airport hub making travel easy and less costly. Tom Olby has volunteered to locally head up a reunion in Minneapolis. Numerous Seawolves live with a 5 hour drive. Minneapolis would present families with activities. Drawbacks, Minneapolis does not have the pizzazz of Washington, has the Vikings, nor does it have the attraction of the aviation museum.

We were given the responsibility to make the arrangements for the next reunion. What do you think?

As of this letter we have located about 220 of 3,000 Wolves. The job of locating our missing brothers falls to everyone in the organization, but we will bear the brunt of the job. To recant what has been done. The major Veterans organizations have ran our letter in their locator columns. Letters have been sent to 175 Vet Centers throughout the Nation. We have tried using Public Service Announcements with considerable success. What's next? Well for starters letters to the Veterans organizations should be sent out several times a year. I will handle the Vietnam Veterans of

America. Who can take care of the VFW, Legion, DAV and ect?

At the Reunion I heard some talk about Seawolf bumper stickers, this has some merit. What else can we do. How do we reach the guy who is not a member of any Veterans organization and is no longer on active duty? I admit I'm out of ideas, suggestions please.

FINANCIAL

We have \$2,501.56 in the checkbook. To put this in perspective we were down to less than \$75.00 before the Reunion. Forty four Seawolves have paid 1987 dues, that's \$880. With the publishing of the July Wolfgram, I expect and increase in paid dues. At this point we are healthy. Still future fund raising projects should be planned for. Once again, suggestions?

Submit expenses for reimbursement to our Treasurer, Howard Jacobs.

WOLFGRAM

I encourage you to write pieces for the Wolfgram, works of literary excellence are not required, nor is a typed manuscript. Just something we can read, Rick Hodge and I will transcribe it.

I PERSONALLY WANT TO THANK EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR HELP AT THE KC REUNION.

That's it for now until I hear from you.



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