

**Tom Olby-**

Telephone:

## > HAL-3 Seawolf Association

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Art Schmidt

Dear Art:

I just received a telephone call from Mike Dobson last night and he has stated that he had recently spoken with you. I along with Mike was one of your gunner/crewchief while you were our C.O. on Det 1. Hopefully, you remember me and I thought I would take this opportunity to say hello.

Mike stated that you had already started to write a book on the Seawolves. Sounds very interesting and promising. In the past, we have had several members who have attempted to write the story but as yet, nothing to my knowledge has been published.

I know that Mike has told you about the HAL-3 Association and the four reunions that we have had to date. Our data base of members has over 800 names. We have a very great ASSOCIATION with many dedicated members. It would be great if you would join. Our dues are only \$20.00 per year and you will receive four quality Wolfgrams per year and a current roster. We also have a scholarship program.

Recently, our Association has been contacted by a former Seal who has written books on Vietnam. Perhaps you can work together on this project or perhaps you want to write the story yourself. Please contact our new President Con Jaburg and our Historian Don Thompson regarding your book. Con can be contacted at

Our Secretary is James Boyles and his telephone number is Jim should be able to obtain for you a current roster of our membership. I will also provide our Membership and Advertising Coordinator your name and address. Your \$20.00 dues should be sent to our Treasurer, Dan Calvert. His address is

It would really be great to have the Seawolf story told and hopefully, your efforts can be coordinated through Con and Don. I also think it is great that we found another Wolf. Hopefully, we will be able to communicate on the telephone or via fax soon. I share Mike's excitement in finding you and look forward to seeing you at the next reunion, if not before.

Sincerely,

**Tom Olby**

**CC: Con Jaburg**  
**Don Thompson**