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Fellow Seawolf Officers:

Once again we are getting close to our next WOLFGRAM. I would like to hear from each of our OFFICERS in the next couple of weeks. Feel free to drop me a line or give me a telephone call, whichever is convient. We need your input for the next WOLFGRAM. Hope all is well with everyone and that each of you's is enjoying the summer.

I have talked to Tom Thalman recently and agreed to take over his responsibility of putting the WOLFGRAM together and getting it sent out to the membership. I'm going to give it a try and we will see how it goes. No major changes are anticipated. I think that the membership owes Tom alot for the professional manner in which the WOLFGRAM was put together and distributed to the membership on a timely basis. I would appreciate it, if the SEAWOLF officers would take some time and telephone Tom or drop him a note and thank him for all of his efforts. Who knows, if I have a hard time putting the WOLFGRAM together, we may be asking Tom for his assistance again. Tom has been doing the WOLFGRAM since the beginning and I truly think he deserves a break.

Our Vice President, Con Jaburg has returned from Saudia Arabia and is glad to be back in the land of the big PX. Con also wrote a letter, which each new member will receive, explaining the SEAWOLF association and what the organization is trying to accomplish. A nice job on the letter as it will certainly add a professional touch. The correct telephone number for Con is 904-492-6822.

- Dan Calvert, our Treasurer is staying busy. Dan has to make sure that our records are up to date and that the organization is operating well within the rules of the I.R.S.. Dan is also responsible for maintaining and upgrading our membership files on his computer base. Dan is also our Quartermaster and trying to sell the merchandise left over from the last reunion in San Diego. Besides collecting membership dues, lifetime memberships etc., Dan still provides much needed input to the organization. Dan is currently working on membership cards for all SEAWOLF association members. I think this will add a touch of class.

Dan Smiley, is in charge of locating lost SEAWOLVES and advertising for the 1994 SEAWOLF reunion in Pensacola, Florida. Dan puts in alot of time for the organization and really gets results. I'm not sure how Dan gets the job done, but he really does come through.

I have heard a good rumor that our Historian, Don Thompson , may be in Japan with a ski show for the summer. I also heard that he will have his son Colby with him. Sounds like fun and I hope

that the rumor is true.

Our SCHOLARSHIP coordinator, Richard Lambert, seems to be real busy. Richard is being assisted by Don Stedman. Richard has come up with some good ideas on raising money for scholarships, and has made a promise to me that the SEAWOLF association will provide scholarships at our 1994 reunion in Pensacola. If you have any suggestions, please give Richard a call. I have complete faith in Richard and I know that he will come up with a top notch program.

I spoke with Marty Twite, co-chairman of the San Diego reunion. Marty has stated that he has made some progress on getting the SEAWOLF helicopter painted and with the weapons system. Marty is currently working hard on obtaining money to place the gunship in the museum. I'm sure that Marty could use any help that may be offered. Capt. Twite is working very hard on this project.

One of our SEAWOLVES, Dan Higgins has been working hard to develop a merchandise line for our association. Dan hopes to offer T-shirts, coffee mugs, window logo's, SEAWOLF buttons, and other items to our membership. The good news is that our association will have more items than in the past and that it will not cost the association any up front money. Dan Higgins will be working out the details with our TREASURER, Dan Calvert.

I recently talked to Tom Thalman. Tom stated that he was at a air show in Wisconsin and met a artist who specializes in aircraft. Tom stated that this artist could paint a SEAWOLF helicopter with the appropriate setting and that this print would cost between \$400.00 and \$1,000.00 to the Association. Tom states that the artist could produce limited edition copies and that our Association would get part of the profits. Tom asked if he could follow up on this idea and stated he would get back to me with specific proposals as they become available. Tom and his wife also completed a 500 mile bike ride through Minnesota. They rode a tandem bike and had no problems.

I would like to get your input for the next WOLFGRAM. I realize that we are all busy with our jobs and family. If you could take a few minutes and update me on your specific areas of responsibility, I would appreciate it.

Best Wishes:

Tom Olby

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Con Jaburg

Matt Gache

Dan Calvert

Dan Smiley

Don Thompson

Richard Lambert

Don Stedman

Dan Higgins

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