



HAL-3 SEAWOLF ASSOCIATION-TOM OLBY -PRESIDENT-

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Seawolf Association Officers

Dear Seawolf Association Officers:

Recently received some correspondence from our Historian, **Don Thompson**. Don's correspondence is in reference to a memorial to be built in Lancing, Illinois for veterans of all wars.

A helicopter was chosen to honor the veterans at this monument. The wall and the earth bear the burden of the helicopter and the memorial. This appears to be a worthwhile project that we may want to contribute to.

According to our **Secretary/Treasurer Dan Calvert** our financial status is great at this time. One worthwhile proposal may be to limit donations of this type to one per state and a **maximum** contribution of \$150.00 except in exceptional cases. If we donated \$150.00 to every state for a veterans memorial, our total expenditure would be \$7500.00. This is unlikely because many states have already build memorials to the Vietnam veterans and have not asked for any donations. If this does not sound like a good policy, please let me know via letter or telephone. If our treasury is short of funds, we would not have to make any donations of this type. A **minimal** donation to veteran memorials in the name of the **Seawolf Association**, may be one of the best ways of remembrance.

The membership has entrusted us to use our funds **wisely** and this appears a worthwhile contribution. Your suggestions and constructive criticism are always looked for and appreciated. Please get back to me with your input.

Respectfully

Tom

Materials received from Don Thompson reference this memorial will be sent to Dan Calvert.