



**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 Lansing, 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.