



## **NEWSLETTER OFFICE SEAWOLF - HA(L)-3 ASSOCIATION**



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## PRESIDENTIAL NOTES -Tom Olby

The SEAWOLF Organization would like to thank its Past-President Tom Thalmann. Tom was very instrumental in starting and keeping the SEAWOLF Organization together as well as providing the organization with a Professional and informative newsletter. Due to occupational conflicts, we again call upon Tom to format and publish our Wolfgram. We as an organization owe Tom our gratitude and respect.

Admiral Price was an outstanding keynote speaker at the San Diego Reunion. The Admiral discussed the Brown Water Navy and added some of his personal insights into the story. Once again, thank you Admiral Price for a job well done.

Want to talk about work? Than discuss the work Marty Twite and Rich Hargis did at the reunion. The reunion itself was a large undertaking, the Moving Wall, a ceremony at the GAMEWARDEN Memorial, a SEAWOLF helicopter donated to the Balboa Park Air Museum, a banquet and whale of a party. In fact, Marty and others are still working on the SEAWOLF Helicopter project. (editor note, at the reunion we set aside \$1,000 for Helicopter renovation, to date we have spent zero. The NAV DEP repair at North Island is working on the bird and Marty hopes to have the aircraft painted by the end of January 1992. We wish to offer our sincere thanks to the folks at North Island who have done so much to help us. And a special thanks to Marty Twite.)

We also need to thank our outgoing treasurer Howard Jacobs. Howard did an outstanding job with our monies and was instrumental in getting the organization tax exempt status. (editors note -- The tax exemption project was 100% Howard's, he did it all.)

We also need to thank Dave Quick. Dave spontaneously assumed the job of SEAWOLF merchandise storekeeper and donated his time to make sure that the job was completed.

Membership Fee -- Life Membership In case your wondering. At the reunion a life membership was established at \$300.00, regular yearly dues still remain at \$20.00. Dues cycle will now follow a calendar year. Therefore, with few exceptions it is time for 1992 dues. Make your check payable to SEAWOLF Association, and forward to Dan Calvert, 11306 Sunco Drive Suite #4, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

## HA(L)-3 ANNIVERSARY

*The following is an excerpt from a letter from Joe Mount.*

I don't know if you have thought about it or not, but April 1, 1992 will mark HAL-3 25th anniversary of its commissioning. I will therefore call for all Seawolves to try and make an effort to mark this auspicious milestone by gathering together to not only celebrate this occasion, but to also pay homage to our fallen comrades who gave so much. I know we can't all gather at a particular place, so I suggest that we meet in various sectional locations: ie, West Coast -- San Diego, Mid West -- Minneapolis, East Coast --Washington specifically at The Vietnam Veterans Memorial. These are only suggestions...

George and Marie Le Duc have informed me that they will put something to place at "The Wall." Perhaps we could all pitch in and have a wreath made of our squadron insignia to be place at "The Wall." (Editors note: SEAWOLF Association has funds available for this purpose, this was discussed at the last reunion as something we should do. Therefore I respectfully suggest that we do it.)

I (Joe Mount) would like to take this opportunity to volunteer my time and efforts to by the Virginia rep to help locate our fellow shipmates.

Those who are interested in joining the Le Ducs, my wife and me for a wreath laying ceremony at "The Wall" sometime in April 1992 please let me know, I can help make arrangements.

Joe Mount [REDACTED]

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### In Memoriam .....

Larry Cady died last October of Agent Orange related cancer. Larry was a gunner on Det 6 from June 1969 thru 1970. Larry hailed from Golden, Colorado and is survived by his spouse Bonnie and two children, 18 and 16 years old. The family will get some V.A. benefits. Bonnie's telephone number is (303) 989-5416, should any of you wish to contact her.

For further Information, write **Agent Orange Vets Payment Program**, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] will be able to help with problems that may be related to Agent Orange. Remember.... the V.A. has reopened the entire matter and now has to go on the assumption that Viet Vets problems are Agent Orange related.

Another source of information is: **Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Victims Inc.**, [REDACTED]

## EDITOR'S COMMENTS -- Tom Thalmann

Well, when duty calls..... Once again your's truly is punching away at keyboard. The 1991 reunion is history replete with a new slate of SEAWOLF Officers.

● <i>President</i>	<i>Tom Olby</i>
● <i>VP &amp; 1994 Reunion</i>	<i>Con Jaburg</i>
● <i>Secretary/Treasurer</i>	<i>Dan Calvert</i>
● <i>Historian</i>	<i>Don Thompson</i>
● <i>Membership</i>	<i>Dan Smiley</i>
● <i>Scholarships</i>	<i>Rich Lambert</i>
● <i>Member Assistance</i>	<i>Don Stedman</i>
● <i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Tom Thalmann (reluctently)</i>
● <i>Reunion Yearbook Editors</i>	<i>Marty Twite, Tom Olby, Dan Calvert</i>

- Challenge coins and San Diego Reunion Videos will be available at a later date.
- Don Thomson has located 138 Wolves in the past 8 years. we should dream up a special award for Don.
- In San Diego I (Tom Thalmann) asked our membership to grant Charlie Borgstrom a life membership. With all the affection I can muster, I must tell you that Charlie has been a sustaining member of our organization. When I started this Association we were operating in a deficit and Charlie helped, and he has continued to do so. In San Diego he made another \$100 donation to assist Wolves. Charlie was there when it counted, thank you my friend. Charlie is now a life member.
- Articles and letters for publication are welcome, a typed copy will do. However if you can send me a computer disk use Professional Write word processor or ASCI files. The next newsletter will be April 92. This newsletter will be shorter than most as we feel we need to get it out to you.
- ☒ Black berets -- Aprox. \$15

U.S. Calvary, [REDACTED]  
Quartermaster, [REDACTED]  
Mass Army & Navy Store, 15 Fordham Rd. [REDACTED]

- ☒ B model Huey T-shirts and sweatshirts Wall Plaques

Blackburd, Box 8607 Dept 800, Scottsdale [REDACTED]  
Specify UH-1 or commemorative  
Vet Wear, PO Box 8444, Greensboro, [REDACTED]  
specify "Gunship" 871 T-shirt, 871ss sweat shirt or 871wp for wall plaque.

- ☒ UH-B Model Kit -- the best one is Monogram Model kit, "Nam, tour of duty" UH1-B Chopper Army aviation Museum, [REDACTED]
- ☒ Leather nametags with pilot or aircrew wings or metal wings, also UH-1B Belt buckles Wings  
PO box 430, Dalesville, [REDACTED]

- ☒ **SEAWOLF Patches** shoulder size and real big 'BACK OF JACKET SIZE'
- ☒ **SEAWOLF hats** and **SEAWOLF San Diego reunion T Shirts** call or write the **SEAWOLF Quartermaster** - --Dan Calvert.

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### **Treasurer's Report -- Dan Calvert**

As of January 31, 1992, we have a cash balance of **\$ 13,053.40**

We have inventory on hand of Patches, T-shirts & Ball caps, valued in excess of **\$ 1,500** (retail)

We have dues receivable of over **\$ 4,800.00**

We have no outstanding obligations - with **\$ 1,000** set aside for the San Diego Helicopter renovation project. To date, there have been no draws against these funds.

As Tom Olby mentioned, dues for the year are now due and payable. Please take the time to drop a check in the mail.

Make checks payable to:

**SEAWOLF ASSOCIATION**  
11306 Sunco Drive Suite #4  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

### **OFFICER INFORMATION**

**President**

*Tom Olby*

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**Member Assistance**

*Don Stedman*

[REDACTED]

**Vice Prez - 94 reunion**

• *Con Jaburg*

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**Newsletter**

*Tom Thalmann*

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**Secretary -Treasurer/Complaints/Quartermaster**

*Dan Calvert*

[REDACTED]

**Scholarships**

*Rich Lambert*

[REDACTED]

**Historian**

*Don Thomson*

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[REDACTED]

**Membership**

*Dan Smiley*

[REDACTED]