

MINUTES
OF
DASPO BUSINESS MEETING
WHISTLER, BC AUGUST 9, 2001

The DASPO business meeting was conducted by Ed McQuiston and called to order at 10:00am on Thursday, August 9th in Whistler, BC.

The first order of business was Ed asking Stewart Barbee to take notes of the meeting. Stewart agreed.

The first item on the agenda was to be the reading of minutes from the last business meeting in Bangkok, Thailand 2000.

Clyde Delk made a motion to accept the minutes as written and noted that a copy of the minutes were included in the reunion packet we had all received. A, second, was made by Ted Acheson and the motion passed unanimously.

Ed McQuiston read the treasurer's report. As of May 7, 2001 there is \$6,199.15 in the DASPO reunion account. There is \$3,940.69 in the DASPO general fund (Yoho/Rein).

Ted Acheson talked about the DASPO Charter (included with the minutes of 2000 Asia meeting).

Clyde Delk discussed the results of his traveling and checking on Colleges and Universities regarding a DASPO Archive, a Yoho/Rein Scholarship and a possible museum to generally or otherwise house DASPO historical items and memorabilia. Delk gave us his impression and rundown on each candidate school. He read a very positive letter from the University of Missouri. Delk said, that it sounds like the University of Missouri is willing to work with us on this project.

Paul Moulton speaks of many military cameramen being trained at the University of Missouri.

Ted Acheson speaks on the University of Missouri's prominence among journalism schools and adds that a reunion at University of Missouri, in Columbia, Missouri, would be an excellent opportunity to dedicate the Yoho/Rein Scholarship Fund at the same time as the Archive. He also suggested that we should invite family members of Kermit Yoho and Rick Rein to the ceremonies. Clyde Delk and Ted Acheson volunteered to have further discussions with the University of Missouri.

Stephen Blake made a motion for DASPO to accept University of Missouri as a potential recipient and home of DASPO Archive and museum. Logan McMinn seconds and the motion carries unanimously.

Ed McQuiston addresses the issue of how to continue to feed the DASPO general fund (Yoho/Rein). Clyde Delk notes that the University of Missouri said it is willing to work with us on fundraising.

General discussion on how to continue growth of the, proposed, Yoho/Rein Fund. Unanimous agreement that each DASPO Reunion attendee makes a \$50.00 donation to the fund and that the DASPO Newsletter should ask for an optional \$50.00 donation by all previous DASPO members in the next issue.

Ted Acheson makes a motion that DASPO members attending the reunion make a pledge to make a \$50.00 donation to the proposed scholarship fund. Lee Swain seconds the motion and it carries unanimously.

General discussion on the Roger Hawkins letter requesting stories and adventures in DASPO for a potential book. The letter was passed and read by all. All present agree that DASPO History, individual or collective, should reside at our own archive and that any proceeds from the use of DASPO history, stories, photography or related material go to the proposed Yoho/Rein Scholarship Fund and not to any individual for personal gain.

There is general discussion of who should have control over the content of the archive.

Stewart Barbee makes a motion that Clyde Delk and Ted Acheson represent the DASPO group in furthering this cause. Paul Moulton seconds the motion and it passes unanimously.

There is discussion as to where to hold the next reunion. Bob Smith suggests we have a committee for this purpose. Possible sites to hold the 2002 reunion are offered by the group. Hawaii, Texas (San Antonio, Galveston) a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico and a return to Washington, DC are suggested. There is discussion of a return to Asia. Jimmy Dung suggests having another reunion in Washington DC before having a reunion or dedication at the University of Missouri.

Paul Moulton makes a motion to make Washington DC the site for the 2002 reunion in the first two week of October 2002. Lee Swain seconds the motion and it carries unanimously.

There is discussion about what activities to have at the next reunion in Washington DC. A few suggestions are: a return tour of the Department of Defense Information School and the 55th Signal Company, Combat Camera at Fort George G. Meade, MD; Gettysburg Battleground and National Park; The Vietnam Wall, Korean War Monument and Mall area; the US Army Visual Information Center at the Pentagon.

Ted Acheson offers to research and help make arrangements for the reunion. The group agrees and acknowledges Ted for the offer.

The group discusses a potential schedule of events for the 2002 DASPO Reunion in Washington DC or nearby area. A rough draft of a schedule for possible reunion events follows was unanimously agreed upon.

October 16 Wednesday	Travel (DASPO members will be responsible for travel arrangements).
October 17 Thursday	Ft. Meade, Defense Information School and the 55th Signal Company, Combat Camera.
October 18 Friday Pentagon.	DASPO business meeting (evening). US Army Visual Information Center, The
October 19 Saturday Monument.	The Vietnam and Korea Memorials and the Mall. Gettysburg Battleground National
October 20 Sunday	Banquet cruise on the Potomac River. Travel (DASPO members will be responsible for travel arrangements).

The last item discussed by the DASPO Reunion Group is the election of new officers.

Ed McQuiston nominates Stewart Barbee for president. Ted Acheson seconds the nomination. There are no other nominations. Ed calls for a vote and it carries unanimously.

Ted Acheson nominates Ed McQuiston as Vice President. Clyde Delk seconds the nomination. There are no other nominations. Ted calls for a vote and it carries unanimously.

Bob Smith nominates John Gilroy as Treasurer. There are no other nominations.

Paul Moulton seconds the nomination and Bob calls for the vote. It carries unanimously.

Bob Smith volunteers to be an alternate and it is agreed by the group.

The new officers for the DASPO Reunion Group are:

Stewart Barbee - President
Ed McQuiston - Vice President
John Gilroy - Treasurer

Ed McQuiston asks if there are any additional items that need to be discussed. There are no additional items.

Stewart Barbee makes a motion to adjourn the 2001 DASPO business meeting.

Logan McMinn seconds the motion and it carries unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.



Stewart Barbee 08/09/01