

RAIDER PATCH



UNITED STATES MARINE RAIDERS ASS'N.

ELECTION RESULTS

The ballots were counted at the last Executive Committee Meeting, December 29, 1956. Following are the results:

PRESIDENT - FRED KEMP
Vice PRESIDENT - KENNETH BRUBAKER
2nd. VICE PRESIDENT - PAUL ASPEL
3rd. VICE PRESIDENT - BILL GASON
CORRES. SECRETARY - LOWELL BULGER
RECORDING SECTY. - LLOYD GANZELL
TREASURER - STANLEY GERUC
ASST. TREASURER - KENNETH C. HALL
EDITOR - H.W. (WOODY) SHERWOOD
HISTORIAN - LT.COL. MARTIN SEXTON
CHAPLAIN - CARL BOLES

We are sorry some of you did not receive your ballots in time to meet the deadline but we forgot about the Xmas mail rush plus the postoffice is particular about permit mail. This will not happen again as it was voted on at the last Executive Committee Meeting all ballots will be sent first class mail.

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

The new officers of the U.S. Marine Raider Assn. will be installed JANUARY 26th at Scully's Restaurant, 4801 Crenshaw, Leimert Park, California.

WIVES AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

Dinner - about \$3.75 each. Bar arrangements have been made for the Assn. Tickets will be sold for the door prize. Harry Reynolds will be Installation Officer.

SULLIVAN TV SHOW

What a SNAPU'ed detail this turned out to be - don't give up, some day we'll make

it. To list a couple of the things that fouled up the detail: Kirk Douglas, who was substituting for Sullivan) would not, or could not, take responsibility on the night scheduled. After Sullivan returned he had previous commitments made to stars and guests, but the last word is that he will put the show on at the first opportunity. We will try to advise the membership in advance of the show.

DUES

Following dues were received and membership cards have been mailed:

John Gorman - Fred Metcalf - Lowell Bulger - Wm. J. Mowbray - Joel Key - Wm. L. Gilliam - Kenneth Seaton - E.R. Smith - Kenneth Nelson - Lloyd Ganzell - Stan Geruc - C. Weller - L. Grayhek - T. Hagen - Fred Kemp - Bill Dusseau - H.W. Sherwood - W.P. Henry - T. Jones
L.L. Daley - Bob Eirich - H.R. Seymer
Geo. Matthews - M. Beeler - Clarence Johnson - D.L. Frith, Jr. - Chas. Seymour - Don Bennett - Fred Richardson - Paul Aspel - Wm. Dickson - Julius Horning - Wm. Poston - Thomas Carmody - Karl Koerner - John Cavnar

NEW MEMBERS

M/Sgt. Wm. L. Gilliam, MWSG-37, NCAS, El Toro, Calif.; Frank Robinson 10 Mt. Cushing Ter. Dorchester, Mass. Welcome aboard, Frank. How are things back in the Old Bay State? (Editor formerly of Brookline, Mass.), Wm. S. Wallace, 4BN, 2603 Clark, Paducah, Ky., Stewart Jerden, 2 BN, 18603 Occidental Ave. SO, Seattle, Wash., Michael Beeler, 2BN, 4606 Oak Hill Road, Evansville, Ind.

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At the Executive Meeting held at the home of Vice President Fred Kemp, December 29, 1956, it was voted that the 1957 Reunion be as follows:

LOCATION: SHORELAND HOTEL, 55th STREET,
AT THE LAKE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DATE: AUGUST 16th, 17th, 18th, 1957

Convention Chairman - Bill Cason

Convention Entertainment Chairman - Bob
Wilinski

Convention Publicity Director - Major

Brian Quirk

Make your plan to attend now!!!!

Additional information will be printed in

the "PATCH" each issue. Specific infor-

mation may be obtained by writing the

Association or by contacting the

Convention Chairman. This is the year to

attend; to belong; and to renew old ac-

quaintances which we have been putting off

so long.

BULLETINS

No one is more aware of the limited amount of bulletins and other correspondence

which emanated from headquarters in the past year than we are here in the CP.

We can only blame this on letting our point get too far ahead, our rear guard

not keeping in contact with the main

body and not enough initiative or in-

terest in the main body. We expect this

situation to be corrected this year, as

we are all lined up for our shots of

Raider Serum. We hope that all members

in the outposts will line up and lend

support by sending in their dues; attend-

ing meetings and the Convention, and by

taking as active a participation in the

Association as their location makes

possible. We will NOT RETREAT; we will

not even make a tactical withdrawal, but

PLEASE send us the ammunition to maintain

our front lines. (H.W. SHERWOOD)

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Vice-President Fred Kemp has contacted the West Coast representative of the Merit Scholarship Foundation and is now corresponding with Mr. John N. Stalker, president. A complete report on this subject will be given by Mr. Kemp at the installation dinner. All information will be published in the next Patch.

BULL SHEET

A letter from Harvey Stocker advises they have outgrown their home and have changed their address. They now have six youngsters while daddy does printing as a sideline. We could sure use you out here, Harv.

A letter from Tom Jones, ex-4th Raider, sends dues and feels that Raider Reunions are good advertising - everyone knows we are in town. Hope our secretary gets that Honor Roll back to you, Tom!

A letter from a Mrs. Joel Key sends us dues for the 'not-so-better' half. Oh, these wives!

Harry Seymer of 1st BN sends dues and donations and requests info as to address of 1st Lt. Clarence H. Smith, Hdqs Co. Communications, Section, 1st Raider Bn. Sorry, Harry, he is not on our roster at present but we would appreciate any info from the membership.

Bob Eirich of Pomona, Calif. sends dues and his pledge of a dollar a month. Thanks Bob and hope to see you at the Installation Dinner.

Ken Nelson of Hudson, Wis., sends dues & donation. No, Ken, the ballot was not late because you were behind in your dues. We can blame the Post Office for that. Thanks, anyway.

A letter was received from Fred Metcalf sending in dues for three and stating the airdales are still going strong. Keep tracking down those new members, Fred.

A nice letter from W.P. Henry was received with dues and contribution to the Scholarship Fund. Thanks for the new Raider, Stewart, Jerden, and we have had several requests on the whereabouts of Hangee of Old Dog Co., so next time grab that man. See next entry for more info.

Vice-Prez Woody Sherwood visited Major Harold Schrier of Old "D" Co., 2nd Raiders.

Major Schrier is now in charge of Divn. School Center, First Marine Divn., Camp Pendleton, Calif. Major Schrier made a commitment that he would attend the Installation Dinner provided they are back from the Division maneuvers in time. Lt. Col. Martin Sexton, Association Historian, writes that he has located 4 new Raiders; also informs us that he will do his best to obtain a complete roster of Second, Third and Fourth Raiders with the hopes of finding additional members who are not aware of the Associations existence. Every member should make it his personal obligation to bring the advantages of membership in our Association to the attention of his eligible friends. Bill Dusseau, in his last letter, informs us that he has joined the Wallace B. Emery Detachment of the Marine Corps League, Roseville, Michigan. His beautiful wife, Dorothy, has joined the Auxiliary of the same detachment. Also enclosed with his 1957 dues was a contribution for the Scholarship Fund. Thanks, Bill. This is the year we send a recipient to school!

Letter from Don Bennett says he has already made plans to attend the Reunion in Chicago in August. He must be looking forward to firing at the Rifle Range at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois. (Reservations have been made, Don!).

Bill Cason, Convention Chairman, has sent a tentative plan of activities for the 1957 Convention in Chicago this year. These many activities we will publish in future bulletins as they are confirmed. These plans are the combined efforts of Bill Cason, Bob Wilinski, Brian Quirk and many others in the Chicago area. Your Editor thinks that a letter to these people suggesting ideas and individual

preferences will make for a better convention. Everyone appreciates a pat on the back and personal thoughts along these lines.

The following was selected from the October, 1956 issue of "Newsletter for Retired Marines":

The World War II GI loan program has been extended to 25 July 1958 under an omnibus GI loan law signed by the President.

(Public Law 898, 84th Congress)

The GI loan program previously was scheduled to end 25 July 1957 and, under the wording of the original law, all GI loans would have to be closed by that date.

Under this new law, any GI loan for which VA receives an application by 25 July 1958 may be guaranteed or insured by VA if the loan is made and all work is completed to place the loan in effect by 25 July 1959.

VA emphasized that this law affects only World War II veterans. Korean veterans have until 31 January 1965 to obtain GI loans for homes, farms and businesses.

The new law will permit any World War II veteran who sells residential property purchased with a GI loan to be relieved from liability to the Government under certain circumstances. Previously, the veteran who sold his property and allowed the purchaser to assume his GI loan still

remained liable to the Government in the event of subsequent foreclosure and the payment of a guaranty claim by the VA. Now the veteran may be relieved of liability if the purchaser assumes full liability on the loan, the VA approves him from a credit standpoint, and the loan is current.

This new law also permits World War II veterans to have their GI loan entitlement restored up to 31 January 1965 if their property:

1. Was taken by a governmental agency for public use;
2. Was destroyed by a natural hazard; or
3. Was otherwise disposed of for compelling reasons without fault on the part of the veteran.

The law also amends the GI Bill to permit the restoration of GI home loan entitlement to a veteran in military service who disposes of his home because of a transfer under military orders.

The new law also clarifies and confirms VA's authority to make the final determination of reasonable value of property irrespective of the estimate of value made by an individual appraiser.

Start the new year off with a clear conscience: HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES????



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