

# RAIDER PATCH



UNITED STATES MARINE RAIDERS ASS'N.

November 20, 1957

## 1958 Officers Elected

The results of balloting for the 1958 panel of Officers is as follows:

- PRESIDENT - Kenneth E. Brubaker, 1 Bn  
5018 Vista Del Vegas,  
Torrance, Calif (FR 81027)
- 1st V-PRES- Paul W. Aspel, 2 Bn  
3405 Pine Ave (FR 25225)  
Manhattan Beach, Calif.
- 2nd V-PRES- Brooks Powers, 2 Bn  
100 So. Post Road  
Indianapolis, Ind.
- 3rd V-PRES- Dr. R.C. Myrick, 3 Bn  
54 W. Randolph, Suite 907  
Chicago, Illinois
- CORR SECY - Kenneth Fryburger, 2 Bn  
8151 Mary Ellen Ave.,  
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- REC. SECY - Fred E. Kemp, 2 Bn.  
4311 Klump Ave.  
N. Hollywood, Calif.
- TREASURER - Stan Geruc, 4 Bn.  
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2134 Jones Ave, Wantagh  
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- EDITOR - H.W. (Woody) Sherwood, 2 Bn  
404 W. Plymouth St.  
Inglewood, Calif.
- HISTORIAN - Lt. Col. Martin Sexton 2 Bn  
Q-5, MCS, Quantico, Va.
- CHAPLAIN - Lowell V. Bulger, 2 Bn  
12924 So. Cimarron St.  
Gardena, California

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The installation of the 1958 panel of Officers of the U.S. Marine Raider Association will be held on Saturday night, January 25, 1958, at Scully's Restaurant, 4801 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Approximately 8:30 P.M.

Make your plans now to enjoy a fine, inexpensive dinner, Installation Ceremonies, and an evening of entertainment. Members attending last year's installation dinner can attest to the perfect accommodations.

## AN EXCERPT FROM THE BY-LAWS

Article IV, Section 4.

Elegibility to membership.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, no person shall be eligible to any class of membership in this corporation, or shall be entitled to remain a member thereof, irrespective of the class of membership, who belongs, or ever has belonged, to any organization, group, etc., that did, or does, teach or advocate the change or overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence, or who has, or does, refuse to assist a duly constituted or appointed Federal Committee or Sub-Committee, or any agency thereof, in its efforts to protect the United States Government against its enemies and subversive activities.

## CONGRADULATIONS

Congradulations are in order for the Midwest Chapter of the U.S. Marine Raider Assn. who was awarded a Charter by the National Executive Committee at a special meeting held on Nov. 11, 1957 for this purpose. The present Officers of the new Chapter are: Roy Rutizer, President; Brooks Powers, Vice-Pres.; Dr. R.C. Myrick, Treasurer; Bill Nelson, Secretary, and Mel Scritchfield, Chaplain.



## CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

The business meeting of the U.S. Marine Raider Association 1957 Convention was held Sunday, August 11, 1957, in the Cosmopolitan Room of the Shoreland Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Kemp at 1200 o'clock.

Invocation was made by H.W. Sherwood.

The Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws, in their entirety, were read to the membership.

A proposed amendment to the By-Laws regarding Association Charters was read to the membership by Woody Sherwood. Discussion followed. A motion was made by Mr. Sherwood that the proposed amendments, as read, be added to the present By-Laws and in addition a paragraph be inserted to require any group requesting a Charter to consist of at least ten National Association members in good standing and each member of the Chapter must remain a member of good standing in the National Association. The motion was seconded by Bill Schwerin. The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Discussion on the Scholarship Fund followed with the membership participating.

A motion made by John Cleary and seconded by Bill Scherin that all future monies collected for the purpose of the Scholarship Fund be invested and the yearly proceeds thereof to be used for Scholarship awards. Motion carried unanimously.

The following members pledged Scholarship donations: Bill Schwerin - \$100; Roy Rutizer - \$25; Dr. Myrick - \$100.

A motion was made by Mr. Tassone that Mr. Tom Cleary be appointed as Chairman of the committee to investigate Scholarship Fund investments. The motion was seconded and carried.

The Treasurer's Report was read as follows: Scholarship Fund---\$3385.24

General Fund-----\$ 298.52

Paid out to Merit Institute-\$1250.00

Indianapolis and St. Louis were suggested as 1958 Convention location. Discussion followed.

A motion was made by Mr. Francis Kemp and seconded by Mr. Tassone that the location for the 1958 Convention of the U.S. Marine Raider Association be established as Indianapolis, Ind. The motion was carried.

The members from California gave a vote of confidence to the Chicago members for a job "well done" on the Convention arrangements.

A motion made by Mr. Christie and seconded by Mr. Myrick that if the proposed "All Marine" convention is held in Chicago in 1960 as planned, then the Raider Convention shall also be held in Chicago. Motion carried. President Fred Kemp and Major Brian Quirk volunteered to write to the U.S. Marine Corps Headquarters to advise them of our 1960 Convention plans.

A motion, made and seconded, was carried that the 1957 Marine Raider Convention adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1500 o'clock.

### PLEASE NOTICE

Oct. 1, 1957 was the beginning of a new fiscal year for our Association. It is both the duty and responsibility of each member of the Raiders to keep his yearly dues paid and to assist in obtaining new members in order to enhance the growth of the organization. The Treasurer was pleasantly surprised recently when the entire roster working party, in addition to spending their time and efforts for Assn. business, paid their 1958 dues without prompting. Have YOU done your part?

### PRESENT TEEN-AGE LINGO

or

"Who did what"

I hopped into my short and made it over to my Swish's pad. I didn't have much bread, but why sweat it, it was enough for an Elvis flick. Boy! was this doll ever sharpened up, she was wearing about the toughest threads I had ever seen. The movie was great, we were really cracking up there for a while. After the flick we stopped at a joint to scarf a couple of burgers. This evening was a sellout, we really had a blast.

### ADDRESS CHANGES

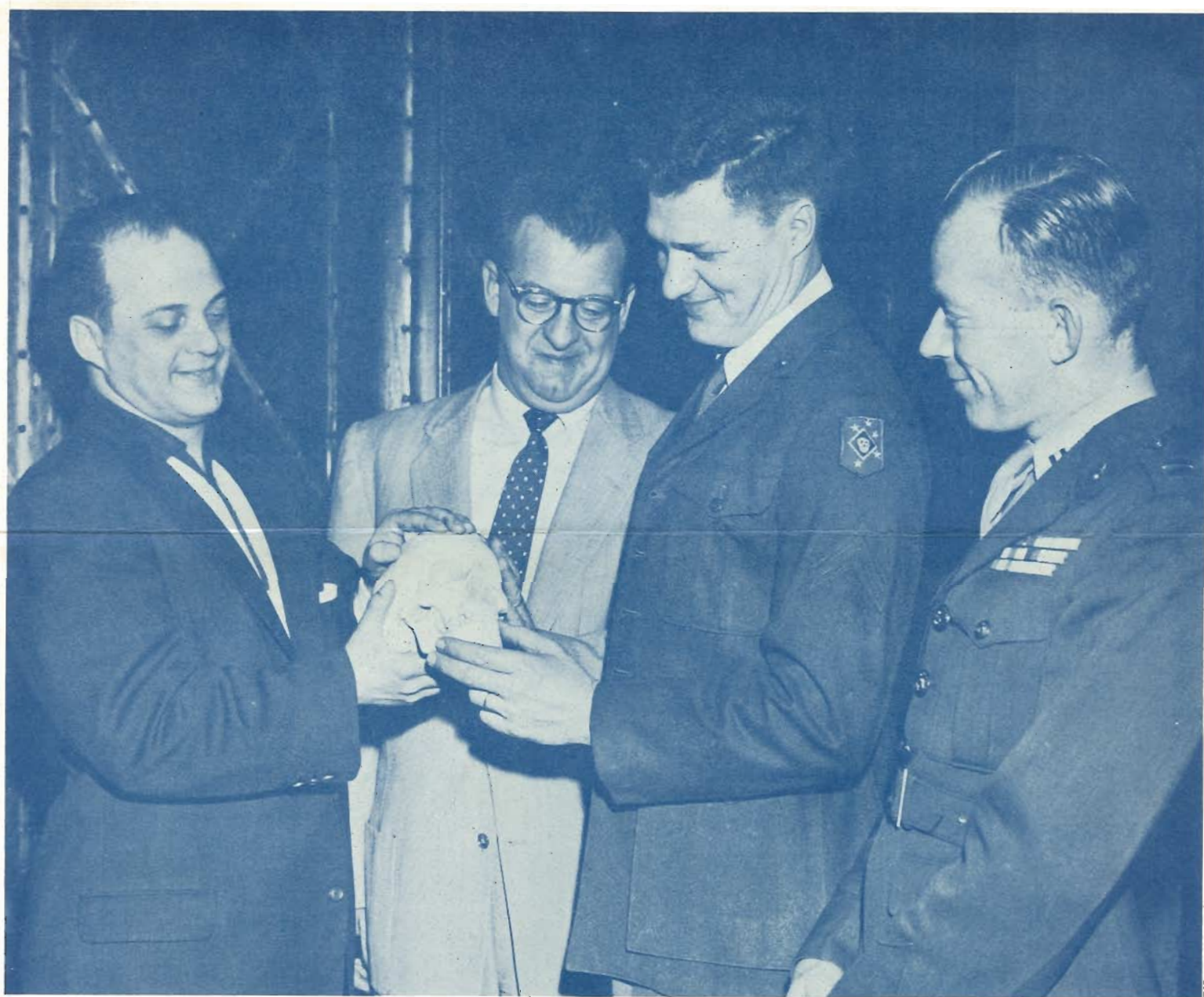
James A. Boettcher, 2416 N. 35th St., Milwaukee, Wis.; Chas. F. Weller, C/O Raber-Beck Contractors, Adak, Alaska; Norman N. Maki, 28 Central St., Gardner, Mass.; Maurice W. Coe, Route #1, Owosso, Mich.

### HARRY DEMANDS A RECOUNT

Harry Reynolds, 1957 Recording Secretary, has an enemy! He received one write-in vote for editor in the late election.

Raider Lapel Pins are now available at \$1.00 each.





Roy Rutizer, 1st Bn.---Geo. Preston, 2nd Bn.---Joe Johnson, 4th Bn.---Capt. W.J. O'Brien

B U L L S H E E T

Bill Cason writes that his new address is Holt Stage Route, Kalispel, Montana and since business kept him from attending the Reunion, he would like to know if anyone there had a good time. Well Bill, I was floating around like a crap-game and I didn't see anyone who was lacking in entertainment. You can be sure that I had a good time, even if everyone else was acting!

Charles Harrison, of 718 Rialto Bldg., 906 Grand Ave, KCMO, sends his dues, change of address, and advises us that he is a National Representative of the United Mine Workers of America. He also sent us the name of Homer Goehri of Tacoma, Washington, KIA Bougainville, Nov. 9, 1943 to be added to our Honor Roll. Thanks Charley and also for the

Reunion contacts that you made. Charley would like to hear from some of his ole buddies from 'F' Co., 2 Bn that are still kicking around.

Lt. Col. Hank Adams of 4433 Hermosa way, San Diego, Phone Cypress 6-0693 would like to know who the ex-1st Raider was who called the Colonel's mother looking for him. It seems as though the Colonel saved this fellow's life on the Canal and now this fellow wants to know why! A letter to the Colonel with info about who it was or where the Gent in question hangs his helmet, would be appreciated.

Mr. A.J. Osbon of 927 N.W. 6th St., Oklahoma City, would like to hear from Joe Baptista of Oakland. I hope this helps, A.J..

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Steve Barrett of the L.A. Police Force, Venice Station, would like to know the whereabouts of Bob Mason, last known address, Los Angeles. Will try to do better on those notices Steve, as we would like to have you attend the next get-together.

Izzie Cagan of 1147 So. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes that he has organized a Marine Raider Club for Tots between the ages of 4 and 8. Their idea is to campaign for toys for tots. Sounds like a real fine idea, someone will have to take over when we are gone!

W.A. Deichmann of 8206 Marvale Lane, Afton 23, Missouri, writes and requests that all of his friends of St. Louis may get in touch with him at his new home. Sure sorry to hear about his wife's extensive illness.

A letter from Mrs. Charlie Van Hoose lists their new address as 4750 Reader Drive, Warren, Mich. It seems as Ole man Handle-bars has been sick for some time with an arm infection-no de-icing fluid left in the bloodstream to kill the bugs anymore!

Clarence Johnson of 181 Magnolia St., Costa Mesa, Calif., writes that he has retired from the Corps and is now a Freshman at Orange Coast College, majoring in Engineering. He says to tell Bulger hello. Hi Bulge!

Lt. Col. "Wild Bill" Schwerin writes that he has received a "Dear John" letter from the Army, relieving him from active duty. He hasn't made up his mind as yet as to what he will do but may go back into the Marines to square them away.

A letter from Dennis Hines, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., sends commendations to the West Coast Raiders who have devoted their time and energies to this organization ----- Thanks Dennis and comments follow ----- Our only aim is to increase our effectiveness to carry out our purpose; our only worry is our inability to provide adequate personalized attention to Association members. In other words, if your requests have not been taken care of, if your letter does not appear in the "Bull Sheet", or if we have dropped the ball in some other way ---- just bear with us, we will learn to take care of these details as we progress.

The Editor.....

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