



LINKING THE PAST WITH THE PRESENT
PUBLISHED BY THE 504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

JANUARY 2016

MICHAEL A. BRISENO, PRESIDENT

JUNE 2016

OFFICERS
Veteran Vice President
Joseph N. Steen
Military Vice President
CSM David S. Jordan
Secretary
William L. Eberle
Treasurer/Membership
Ronald Rath
Quartermaster
Lance Frazee
Association Recruiter
Michael J. Walding
Association Web Master
Kimberly Holmes

REGIMENTAL COMMANDER
COL Colin P. Tuley
REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR
RSM Alexander C. Barnett
HONORARY REGIMENTAL COMMANDER
LTG ® William M. Steele
HON-REGIMENTAL SERGEANT MAJOR
RSM ® Ronald Rath
MILITARY LIAISON
SSG Johnny R. Sterling, Jr.
ASSOCIATION CHAPLAIN
COL® Paul Vicalvi
ASSOCIATION PROPBLAST EDITOR
David J. Loveland

DIRECTORS
David Cochran
Stephen P. Copening
Randy J. Glancy
Klaus Meckenstock
Harold Schroeder
Robert Stonerock
George Zablocki

JUDGE ADVOCATE
Vacant
CORP RESIDENT AGENT
Michael S. Lester

**39th ANNUAL DEVIL DINNER
11 AUGUST 2016
DURING THE 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S
70th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
10-13 AUGUST 2016
AT THE
CROWNE PLAZA LOUISVILLE AIRPORT
830 PHILLIPS LANE
LOUISVILLE, KY 40209
FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (888) 233-9527
<http://aws.passkey.com/event/14216594/owner/2812/home>
[Reservation Code: 82d Airborne Division]**

**SEE THE DEVIL DINNER
REGISTRATION FORM INSIDE
THIS NEWSLETTER
You must also be registered for the
82d Convention to attend the Devil Dinner**

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO MAIL IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TO
SECRETARY BILL EBERLE
Remember, "PARATROOPERS" always do the right things.**



504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

Michael A. Briseno, PRESIDENT

**10712 Sombra Verde
El Paso, TX 79935-3616
(915) 204-4483
29 March 2016**



The 504 PIR Association Board of Directors had approved for the Association to have "Annual only" Associate members as requested by a few members. These are Paratroopers that were never or currently are not assigned or attached to the 504 PIR/1BCT. The Annual cost for an Associate membership in the 504 PIR Association is \$15.00 annually which will also include receiving our Prop-Blast Newsletters. To date we have had no Associate members sign up.

I want to also thank Mr. Marc S. Winer, CEO for Island Hospitality Management in Palm Beach, Florida, who provided the Association with over \$4,000.00 in \$25.00 Butterball gift checks that we could give to Active duty Troopers, which we did in February. It is always a good feeling to see Companies doing things like this for our troopers. Thanks again Mr. Winer.

Director and Devil Dinner Chairman Robert Stonerock has put the registration form in this newsletter along with a return envelope to mail your Devil Dinner registration to him. Have to say we had more attend this year than ever before with many active duty there. The we have asked the 38th Regimental Commander, COL Colin P. Tuley to update us on what the active duty has done since the last dinner. If you plan to attend, please get your registration in as soon as you can and if you would like to sponsor an active duty Paratrooper there is a place on the form to do that.

Secretary Bill Eberle has mailed out our annual raffle tickets and we ask that you return them as soon as you can. The monies we make from the raffle help us to make annual donations to the Regiment, the 82d Educational fund, Wounded Warriors, War Museum and have first class Hospitality rooms. So if you can, please next send in a little extra with your tickets as it will help us do more for our Active duty also. Again your donations are tax deductible.

I would like to thank all of those above for stepping up and give of their time/funds to our Association. As members it is very important for you and the Association to stay in touch. Whenever your address changes, please notify the Association.

Again this issue, I personally would like to thank those that made a donation to the Association since the last newsletter. During this year these donations has helped the active duty Regiment in many ways.

Our Treasurer & Membership Chairman Ron Rath has mailed out letters to all members requesting a copy of their DD214 and for the active duty a copy of their Officer/Enlisted record brief. If you have not sent you're to him yet, please do so as soon as you can

I hope to see many of you at All American week and the Convention in August in Louisville. I totally understand many of you cannot make both, but please try to make one of them. So until then....

STRIKE and HOLD! Mike