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WAVA NEWS
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New start time for Meetings, see page 2
 Dates of Meetings, Socials & Reunion
 President's & Commander's Message
 Officers and Board Members
 Dues/Membership Application/New Members

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What They Said...

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.”

Winston Churchill

WASHINGTON ARTILLERY VETERANS ASSOCIATION



WAVA NEWS



No. 13-1 To Perpetuate the Spirit of the Washington Artillery (The 1/141FA under many numeric designations). January 2013

WAVA Officers

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Jay Castagnetta | President |
| Ronald Besson | 1st Vice President |
| Joseph Whitman | 2nd Vice President |
| Russell A. Mayeur, Sr. | Secretary |
| James Copeland | Treasurer |

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TERM EXPIRES - DECEMBER 2013

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What They Said...

“Baseball is almost the only orderly thing in a very unorderly world. If you get three strikes, even the best lawyer in the world can't get you off.”

Bill Veeck

Annual Dues

Please check your mailing label for the status of your dues. Annual dues for 2013 and previous years are payable immediately. Consider becoming a member in perpetuity. Membership/dues form is attached herein.

WAVA MEETINGS/SPECIAL EVENTS

1st & 2nd Quarter of 2013

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| January 15 | Board Meeting |
| February 19 | General Membership Meeting |
| March 19 | General Membership Meeting |
| April 16 | Board Meeting |
| May 21 | General Membership Meeting & Seafood Social |
| June 18 | General Membership Meeting |

Please Mark Your Calendar for All Meetings

WAVA will hold its meetings at Jackson Barracks in the 1/141 Armory. Enter the north gate from the St. Claude Avenue and drive toward, the now closed, N. Claiborne Avenue gate to get to the 1/141 Armory.

1700 hours - WAVA Room opens for refreshments

1730 hours - Evening meal is served

1830 hours - Meeting starts

Socials and special events will be held there also, unless noted otherwise.

New WAVA Members

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| Perpetual Member: | Roy Palmer, Sr., Mario A. Suarez |
| Member: | Denis Jose Collado, Norman D. Norfleet Daniel Treadway, Michael A. Beninato |
| Perpetual Associate Member: | |
| Associate Member: | Judy Mayeur |

Taps



William A. "Pete" Blackwell

Kenneth Trist Urquhart

Outgoing President's Message: WAVA 2012 State of the Association

Again, I'm pleased to report another banner year for WAVA.

First, I'd like to acknowledge the departure of several fine gentlemen from the Board of Directors. Jim Ledet, Joe Taranto, Jacques Walker, and Ed Daigle, all offered tirelessly of themselves for the betterment of the association. They will all be missed and their replacements have mighty big shoes to fill. Those are MSG Errol Williams, of the active battalion, Russell Mayeur, Jr., Ernest Guerra, and James Copeland. We welcome them and look forward to working with them over the next few years.

Our relationship with the Adjutant General's Office and the active battalion has never been better. LTC Steven Finney and CSM James Vicellio have been staunch supporters of our programs and they will be dearly missed. Replacing them MAJ (P) Kenneth Baillie assumed command on Saturday, January 5th, 2013 after a short hiatus from the battalion. CSM Matthew Drees was recently promoted and replaced CSM Vicellio. Both MAJ Baillie and CSM Drees are WAVA Perpetual Members and we look forward to a wonderful relationship with them.

There are several remarks on membership. We continued with another year of steady growth. Our membership continues to grow, especially in regards to both active battalion membership and associate membership. The attendance at meetings is another area of improvement. Over the last four to five years we have witnessed a growth from an average of 20 to 25 members regularly attending meetings to attendance figures exceeding fifty members at times. I am confident with continued emphasis on new membership these numbers will continue to grow and we will continue to provide the food and beverage benefits of the past several years, as well as the streamlined meeting process affording a greater opportunity to socialize amongst the members.

Because of our efforts to increase our membership a side benefit, unrecognized until this year's elections, has been participation by mail. We received more mail-in ballots for this year's elections than we have ever received. More than 40 mail in ballots allowed those who couldn't attend the meeting to cast their vote.

We completed a rewrite of the by-laws incorporating all of the amendments from the past plus eliminating things we no longer do, such as the Annual Convention or the establishment of a Credentials Committee. What a Herculean effort by both Peter Breslin and Joe Taranto.

We are in the process of upgrading our website, again. Look for it by the end of February. It should prove to be more user friendly and easier to navigate, and not to mention, easier to both update and maintain.

We continue to be surprised by the successes of our social events. A record number attended the Spring Seafood dinner with 176 members in attendance. MG (Ret) A. M. (Buddy) Stroud joined us for the Annual BBQ in September. What a treat and a warm welcome he received from the attendees, and although the number in attendance at the Fall BBQ Dinner was around 125, due to both Hurricane Isaac and inclement weather, we were able to improve the planning and execution of the event allowing us to complete our Socials SOP.

And finally, we have new investment strategies. We were recently presented with an opportunity by Ameriprise Financial Advisers and have decided to proceed with their recommendations. We are excited about future opportunities now that we have our investments professionally managed.

I know under the leadership of the next administration taking over in January we will continue to grow as an organization.

I'd like to take this final opportunity to thank each and every one of you for allowing me to serve you as President of WAVA. As I've said before "It's been a helluva ride!"

Try Us!

Ronald R. Besson
Outgoing President, WAVA

December 4th, 2012 - WAVA Elects Incoming Board of Directors

At the December 4th meeting WAVA elected six Board members whose term will expire in 2015 and a single Board member to fill the remainder of CSM Edward Daigle's term which expires in 2014.

New Board members pictured from left to right: James Copeland elected to fill the remainder of Ed Daigle's term that expires in 2014. Ernest Guerra, Norvin Schexnaildre, Russell Mayeur, Jr., Ronald Besson, Joe Centanni, and Peter Breslin (not in photo) elected to term that expires in 2015.



2012 WAVA Recognition Awards for Service to the Association

The end of 2012 was marked with various Recognition Awards. Listed are those members receiving awards:

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| Ray Hartman | Rene Jacques | Renda Besson | Nelson Ardoin |
| Joseph Taranto | Jay Castagnetta | Fred Muhs | Jordan Jones |
| Joe Whitman | Russell Mayeur, Sr. | Norvin Schexnaildre | Ronald Besson |
| LTC Steven M. Finney | MSG Errol Williams, Jr. | | |

December 18th, 2012 - New WAVA Officers Elected

At the December 18th WAVA Board Meeting, new Officers of the Washington Artillery Veterans Association were elected. The result of that election is as follows:

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| Jay Castagnetta | President | Joe Whitman | 2 nd Vice President |
| Ronald Besson | 1 st Vice President | James Copeland | Treasurer |
- Russell Mayeur, Sr. retained his position as Secretary
 Anthony LaNasa, III was appointed as Recording Secretary



Incoming President's Message

To ALL members of WAVA,

In this first message to the membership I hope to relay my passion for belonging to this wonderful organization. I've also taken the liberty to list a few of the issues I believe to be of importance to the organization through the next year.

But, first and foremost, I would be remiss if I did not thank Ron Besson for 'Being All He Could Be' for the past two years. It was due to his leadership WAVA has had such tremendous successes in its recent past. Good Luck and Godspeed on your future endeavors.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to bid LTC Steven Finney and CSM James Vicellio a fond farewell. They have been staunch supporters of WAVA and I sincerely hope they take active participating roles in our affairs and Godspeed on their future affairs. I'd also like to welcome MAJ (P) Kenneth Baillie and CSM Matthew Drees as the incoming Battalion Commander and CSM. Both have been WAVA members for some time and I anticipate a great working relationship with both of these fine Redlegs.

To me, being a member of WAVA means I am a member of a group of men and women with strong character who love their country and their association with this historically significant military organization. WAVA has some very fine members. I have no doubt that as people of goodwill, we will always work together to remedy whatever issues arise.

Over the past several years I've had several opportunities to represent WAVA. As a representative of WAVA and a 'descendant of the Historic Battalion', I was treated with the greatest respect and courtesy. Until you experience it, you cannot fully understand, or even appreciate, the full gravity of the honor paid to the lineage that the battalion and its veterans represent to the Southern Historical Community. I doubt that many of the officers and NCOs of the active battalion truly grasp the depth of that respect. I imagine that very few of the young soldiers know anything about most of the 'Battle Honors' that decorate the battalion's colors which they march behind. I believe it is one of our greatest responsibilities to remedy that.

With that said I believe the most important issues for the upcoming year are:

- 1) Continued support of the active battalion and the Family Readiness Group.
- 2) Continuing the improvement of our meeting process. We've taken some bold steps these past two years in the streamlining and management of our meetings. I believe there is still more work to do.
- 3) Continuing the process of automating our Treasury and finding safe and wise investments for WAVA to capitalize in. I'd also like to complete the development of WAVA's investment strategies.
- 4) Continuing our recruiting efforts and our new approach to keeping track of our member's vital information by taking a membership committee approach and utilizing several of our members to assist in this process.
- 5) Continuing the process of locating ALL of WAVA's records to our offices at the armory.
- 6) The appointment of non-board members and associate members to the various committees of the organization. I believe there is so much our members have to offer and all we have to do is ask that I consider this one of my most important goals.
- 7) To continue to support the improvements to the facility as the Planning Committee presents proposals.

WAVA has accomplished so much over the past several years I believe we should take this next year, slow our pace a little, and fine tune several of the issues initiated in the recent past.

Try Us!

Jay Castagnetta
President, WAVA
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'Perpetuating the Spirit'

Commander's Comments

Please let me begin by thanking the members of WAVA for their continued support to the active battalion. Friends, as many of you already know, I took command of the battalion on January 5th, 2013. After 20 years I have returned home to the Washington Artillery. From the moment the official announcement was made, my old friends and colleagues from WAVA offered their support and congratulations and for that I am in your debt. The change of command was a great event and was very well attended by WAVA members and other friends. I appreciate all the congratulations and good wishes from the members of WAVA, and was pleased and honored to be able to offer the battalion commander's toast at the reception for the first time. I was equally honored to be joined by MG Glenn Curtis and Mr. Jay Castagnetta while cutting the cake immediately after the toast.

Last month also marked the beginning of a new training cycle geared toward re-certification and preparation for another year of live fire exercises. We will continue to train our Artillerymen so that they are proficient with the guns and are deployable when called to duty. After reviewing the battalion's training schedule, I have selected March 2nd, 2013 as the date for this year's Order of St. Barbara celebration. I have directed my administrative officer to research venues and I will report back to you when I have the full schedule of events. I am confident that this year's event will be a great one and that many of our old friends will be present. In closing, I want to thank you all for your continuing support of the active battalion, for your guidance, and for all you do to perpetuate the spirit of our great battalion.

Try Us!

Kenneth T. Baillie
MAJ, MI
Commander
1/141st Field Artillery Battalion

How to Order a Washington Artillery Plate

Veterans of the Washington Artillery who desire the plate should e-mail the following information to:

CPT Nicholas Acosta nicholas.acosta@us.army.mil

Applicant's Full Name

The years the applicant was in the 1/141 FA

Once CPT Acosta verifies, name and service dates, he will send a memo to the applicant from the BN CDR acknowledging the applicants service. The applicant can then log onto the Office of Motor Vehicles website to order the plate. Office of Motor Vehicles, www.expresslane.org



WAVA Red Coats at the Louisiana Bicentennial Military Parade

Lt. Governor Jay Dardenne, retired Lt. General Russel Honoré and the Louisiana Bicentennial Commission hosted the Louisiana Bicentennial Military Parade on Saturday, November 10, in New Orleans.

The parade, designed to honor Louisiana men and women from all branches of the military, boasted more than 1,000 participants. One highlight of the parade was the appearance of the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps from Washington, D.C. The Fife and Drum Corps, which performs in vintage Revolutionary War uniforms, is world-renowned and has played at every presidential inauguration since President John F. Kennedy's in 1961.

As you can see, several WAVA members were in attendance as well.



WAVA "Red Jackets" Colonel Russell Mayeur and Jim Copland speak with a LANG Officer prior to the LA. Bicentennial Military Parade.



WAVA member, John Fleming with members of the National W.W.II Museum, Living History Corps. The vehicle is an original, fully equipped W.W.II Jeep.



WAVA member and W.W.II Veteran, Jay Hotard wearing his U.S. Army Air Corps, A-2 Bomber Jacket and Bombardier's "Crusher" cap.

Photos courtesy of John Fleming

WAVA Modifies Their Fiscal Strategy

For a considerable length of time, WAVA has had the bulk of its cash assets invested in certificates of deposit, money market accounts, and various other FDIC guaranteed accounts. As you know, these types of accounts, in today's market, are paying considerably less than what they were paying a few years ago. Current available interest rates, in these guaranteed accounts, are barely keeping up with the inflation rate. As a result of the low rates of interest, WAVA's income has been reduced significantly in recent times.

To improve this situation, the Finance Committee has recommended and the Board of Directors has elected to look into slightly more aggressive forms of investments. In addition, WAVA will utilize the services of professional Financial Advisors to help with the design of a new investment strategy for WAVA.

To pursue this new strategy, a presentation was made to the Board of Directors at a Special Board Meeting called by WAVA's President. A team of professional Financial Advisors made the presentation. The presentation went well and a follow up presentation was made at the regular Board Meeting held on 16 October 2012. At the conclusion of the presentation, all members in attendance were given the opportunity for questions and answers from the Financial Advisors. Following that Q&A session, the financial proposal was presented as a motion, a vote of the Board members present (a quorum) was taken and the proposal was approved for implementation.

The new investment strategy is based on systematically moving WAVA funds over a period of time to new investment accounts. As WAVA's current investments come due, moneys will be transferred to the new accounts in accordance with the recommendations of the new Financial Advisors. These new accounts are chosen based on principal preservation and increased return on the investment.

The Financial Advisors are not authorized to move any funds without specific approval from the Board of Directors or the Board's appointed representatives.

Visit the WAVA website:

www.washingtonartillery.org



Louisiana Honors Veterans with Special Driver's License Designation

The State of Louisiana is honoring Veterans by placing the "Veteran" designation on Louisiana driver's licenses and identification cards. During the 2012 Regular Legislative Session, the "Veteran" designation bill was filed by Representative Henry Burns, co-authored by 55 additional Representatives and enacted by Governor Bobby Jindal.

"As Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs and a combat-wounded Vietnam Veteran, I am proud that the State of Louisiana has chosen to honor its heroes with prominent Veteran designation on Louisiana driver's licenses and ID's. I encourage all Louisiana Veterans to take advantage of this opportunity to be recognized for their honorable service to our country," said Secretary Lane A. Carson, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs.

One of the following documents must be presented at your local Office of Motor Vehicles:

DD-214

National Guard/Air National Guard must have NGB-22 with 6 or more years of service.

Pre DD 214 era documents (1941-1950) as indicated below:

WD AGO (War Department Adjutant General) Forms, to include WD AGO 53, WD AGO 55, WD AGO 53-55

JAVPERS (Naval Personnel) Discharge Documents, to include NAVPERS 553, NAVMC78PD, NAVCG 553

National Personnel Records Center NPRC "Statement of Service," issued as a result of a destroyed discharge record during the 1973 National Archives fire.

Applicants must have received an honorable discharge to receive the "Veteran" designation.

The designation may currently be obtained by visiting your local Office of Motor Vehicles.

For additional information:

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What They Said...

"To find out a girl's faults, praise her to her girl friends."

Ben Franklin

Saturday, January 5, 2013, 1-141 Change of Command Ceremony, Jackson Barracks -

The parade ground at Jackson Barracks was alive with the members of the 1-141, Washington Artillery Battalion. The assembly was prompted by the changing of Battalion Commanders. MAJ (P) Kenneth Baillie was assuming command from LTC Steven Finney. Major General Glenn Curtis, the Adjutant General of Louisiana, was the presiding officer at the Change of Command ceremony. Also present were friends and family of the men of the Battalion and members of the Washington Artillery Veterans Association. The weather was mostly clear and the temperature was in the high 40's. Following the Change of Command ceremony there was a reception in Fleming Hall with a cake and refreshments.



Kenneth Trist Urquhart and the Washington Artillery



Inspired by the Washington Artillery's proud tradition, Kenneth Trist Urquhart enlisted in the battalion at the age of 18. As an artillery man, he learned to man 105 Howitzers and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Louisiana National Guard, United States Army Reserve. In 1957, he attended the Field artillery-officers' Basic School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After a fifteen year military service, time constraints as Dean of St. Mary's Dominican College in 1965 prompted Kenneth to request a discharge from the United States Army Reserve with the rank of Captain.

When Commander Allison Owen of the Washington Artillery passed in 1951 the Louisiana Historical Association was left in a sad state of affairs. Fortunately, it passed into the hands of a devoted Confederate descendant and historian, Ken Urquhart. Elected President of the LHA in 1956, Urquhart met with a group of Louisiana historians who were looking to organize a new literary society. Urquhart seized the opportunity and offered to unite with the group and revitalize the failing historical association. The reorganized historical association enlisted new members throughout the state and began publishing a quarterly historical booklet, now renowned for its literary contributions on Louisiana history. A Memorial Hall Committee was formed to run the day-to-day operations of Memorial Hall Museum and report back to the larger LHA organization once a year. Once this union was organized, Ken remained a valued member of the Memorial Hall Board of Directors, representing the Army of Tennessee on both boards for decades.

Among Kenneth's published works is his introduction to the 1964 reissue of "In Camp and Battle with the Washington Artillery" by William Miller Owen, the original 1885 history of the unit. The limited reproduction edition by Pelican Publishing Company included Kenneth Urquhart's introduction, three additional illustrations, and the list of Washington Artillery officers in 1964.

In 1982 Kenneth was honored by the Washington Artillery's Veterans Association when he received the Honorable Order of St. Barbara award, a medal authorized by the commanding General, United States Army, Fires Center of Excellence and Fort Sill, and given in the name of St. Barbara, the patroness of the artillery.

Kenneth's love of nation and respect for its military tradition influenced four of his five children to become members of their high school junior ROTC units. Later, one son graduated from the United States Air Force Academy and the other two sons from the Virginia Military Institute. All three served in the active military, with two attaining the rank of colonel in their respective branches, while the youngest returned to civilian life in the tradition of Cincinnatus. Their father was very proud of their accomplishments.

One of the last things Kenneth did in his 11 days of home hospice care before his death was to draw on a map of Metairie Cemetery those places he wanted his ashes to pass and pay their last respects (the 3 military Monuments and two graves with connections to the Urquhart family). One of these monuments was that of the Washington Artillery where a wreath was placed; the other the family tomb of Slocomb, wherein the ashes of C. H. Slocomb, commander of the Fifth Company Washington Artillery during The War Between the States, are buried. At his funeral ceremony on December 28, 2012 at Metairie Cemetery three pipers played a medley of the tunes that included High Road, Brown Haired Maiden, Wings, Marie's Wedding, and Murdo's Wedding. (Only Scottish clan chiefs are entitled to three pipers.)

Virginia Urquhart & Dr. Glen Cangelosi

Washington Artillery Veterans Association (WAVA) Membership Application and Renewal

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| Name: <i>(Please print clearly)</i> | |  | Send form & dues to: | |
| Street address: city state zip | | | WAVA - Secretary P. O. Box 7584 Metairie, LA 70010 | |
| Home Phone: Work: Cell: | | Check as appropriate | | |
| Spouse's Name: | | Annual <u>Renewal</u> Dues (\$15) | | |
| E-Mail Address: | | <u>New</u> Member (\$15) | | |
| Unit (BN): | BTRY (s): | <u>New</u> Associate Member (\$15) | | |
| Service Dates: | | Member in Perpetuity (\$150) | | |
| | | Associate Member in Perpetuity (\$150) | | |
| Date of Birth: | | Change of Address | | |
| Recommended by: | | Date: | Ck. No.: | |
| For Membership Committee Only | | | | |
| Application Reviewed: | | Approved: | | Disapproved: |
| Comments: | | | | |
| Membership Chairman's Signature: | | | | |



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Washington Artillery Veterans Association

WAVA WANTS YOU!



WAVA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*THE PURPOSE OF WAVA
IS TO PERPETUATE THE SPIRIT
OF THE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY,
TO STIMULATE LOVE OF OUR COUNTRY
AND THE FLAG,*

AND

*TO EVER CHERISH AND KEEP ALIVE
THE FRIENDSHIPS MADE IN WAR
AND PEACE, DURING SERVICE IN
THE OLD COMMAND.*



WAVA MEMBERS OBSERVE "LIVE FIRE"
AND OTHER FIELD EXERCISES AT CAMP
SHELBY, MS IN APRIL '09

**WE HAVE UNITED TO FORM
THE WASHINGTON ARTILLERY VETERANS ASSOCIATION**