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June 03

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*The Washington Artillery*

# WAVA NEWS

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2003

Audit: Bill Guarino (504) 682-2885  
Awards: Pete Blackwell (504) 242-5625  
Budget: Norvin Schexnaildre (504) 889-0837  
Building Manager: Rene Jacques (504) 282-8307  
Building Rental: Bill Guarino (504) 682-2885  
By-Laws: Henry Pepper (504) 271-0634  
Financial Advisor: Rene Jacques (504) 282-8307  
Fraternal: Mel Hibbets (504) 283-6733

### Other Appointments:

Executive Secretary: Russell Mayeur (228) 255-7689

Historical/Americanism/Active Bn. Liaison:  
Jacques Walker (985) 882-9973  
Legal: John Gniady (504) 454-1515  
Legislative: E. J. St. Pierre (504) 885-5322  
Meetings: Bill Guarino (504) 682-2885  
Membership: Anthony Pizzolato (504) 467-7036  
Parliamentarian: Henry Pepper (504) 271-0634  
Social: Jeff Nelson (504) 469-4645  
Telephone: Joe Centanni (504) 733-1141  
Recording Secretary: Nelson Ardoin (504) 738-9634

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No 03-3 To perpetuate the spirit of the Washington Artillery (The 1/141<sup>st</sup> FA BN under many numerical designations)

June 2003

### WAVA OFFICERS

Roger Bacon	President
Henry L. Pepper Jr.	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Jeff Nelson	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Ray Zeringue	Secretary
Norvin Schexnaildre	Treasurer

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2003

William A. Blackwell	242-5625
Jay Hotard (Betty)	488-3121
Jeff Nelson	(985) 507-6164
Anthony Pizzolatto (Monica)	467-7036
Emile J. St Pierre (Josie)	885-5322
Roger Bacon (Betty)	454-3481

#### TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2004

Ed P. Benezech Jr. (Katherine)	271-5150
Melvin L. Hibbets (Helen)	283-6733
Rene' C. Jaques	282-8307
Russell A. Mayeur Sr. (Eloise)	(228) 255-7689
Edgar D. Wragge Jr.	282-5811
Ray Zeringue	278-8677

#### TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2005

Joe Centanni (Lupe)	733-1141
Bill Guarino (Rita)	682-2885
Dennis Showalter (Jan)	271-0848
Henry L. Pepper Jr. (Marilyn)	271-0634
Norvin Schexnaildre (Loyce)	889-0837
Jaques Walker (Jill)	(985) 882-9973

### WAVA 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2003 Meetings

June 17th	General Membership Meeting
July 15th	Board Meeting
August 19th	General Membership/Barbecue
September 16th	General Membership Meeting

### DELINQUENT DUES

Former members who were delinquent with dues have been archived and will no longer receive a newsletter. If you know someone in this category who wishes to be reinstated, please have them forward the amount due: \$5.00 for the years 2000 through 2002; \$15.00 for 2003. Or, they can consider a one-time investment of \$150.00 to become a Member in Perpetuity. An application form is at page four.

**PLEASE STAY UP-TO-DATE AND REMAIN ACTIVE IN WAVA.**

### WAVA 2003 Social/Special Events Calendar

August 19 - Barbecue Party (Guest Night)  
October 24 - Washington Artillery Awards Night  
October 25 - Wreath Laying, Monument  
October 26 - Washington Artillery  
Review/Reception  
December 16 - Installation/Christmas Party  
(Tentative)

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

The seafood party and meeting held on 20 May seems to have been a success in several ways. Participation by the membership and their guests appears to have been adequate to offset our costs. The food seemed to be ample and tasty. I hope that everyone got their money's worth. Thanks to Russell Mayeur and Jeff Nelson who served as co-chairmen.

Another social night is scheduled for 19 August with a barbecue menu. If last year is any indication, no one should go home hungry. I hope that you will consider making it and bringing along several guests.

There are several official activities of the active battalion which are coming up later this year. The battalion awards night is on Friday, 24 October. At 12 noon on Saturday, 25 October, the annual wreath-laying will take place at the Washington Artillery Monument in Metairie Cemetery. And, the annual Washington Artillery Review will be held at 1:00 PM on Sunday, 26 October, at the Jackson Barracks parade field. Mark your calendar and plan on attending as many functions as possible.

The following Louisiana National Guard units are currently serving on active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom:

Det. 1, Cos. B & C 1-244 Avn. Bn., New Orleans  
527<sup>th</sup> Engr. Bn., Ruston  
812<sup>th</sup> Med. Co., Pineville  
HHC 204<sup>th</sup> ATS Gp., New Orleans  
1083rd Trans. Co., Doyline  
1086<sup>th</sup> Trans. Co., Bunkie  
1087<sup>th</sup> Trans. Co., Jena  
Det. 1, Cos. A & B, 415<sup>th</sup> MI Bn., Carville  
Co. A 111<sup>th</sup> ASMB, Baton Rouge  
239<sup>th</sup> MP Co., Baton Rouge

I hope you will keep these soldiers and patriotic Americans in your thoughts and in your prayers as they go about the business of insuring freedom for all of us. We wish them our best and hope that they will soon safely return home to their families.

**WE HEARD FROM:**

Mrs. Ruth G. Major who reported that her husband, Edmond Major, died on March 7, 2002. He was in Battery C 141<sup>st</sup> Field Artillery. Edmond served his country in Africa, Anzio, Italy and France. He was in Germany at the end of the war. He joined the U. S. Air Force after the war and retired a CW4 in September 1969.

**RENTAL OF WAVA FACILITIES**

The WAVA hall is available for rental under the of an active WAVA member at extremely competitive rates sponsor-ship. If you have a need for a facility for a wedding, meeting, party, dinner, etc., please consider our home. With your active support we can increase revenue so that we can keep the facility well-maintained and updated. Point-of-contact for building scheduling is William "Bill" Guarino, (504) 682-2885.

**TAPS: The Last Camp**

Edmond Major

March 7, 2002

William J. Butcher

Date Unknown

**WANTED:** We can use a commercial vacuum cleaner and carpet cleaner for our building. If you know where one is available for possible donation or for a reasonable amount, please call Roger at 504-421-6358.

**BARBECUE: 19 AUGUST 2003, WAVA BLDG**

Our annual meeting will be combined with a barbecue dinner. Last year we had a great turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy the food. This social will be open to members, spouses and guests. Start planning now to put together your group. This is a good opportunity to show off our "home" and to invite individuals eligible for membership so they can meet old friends and, perhaps, join our organization. Please let the co-chairmen, Jeff Nelson or Russell Mayeur, know how many to expect by mailing in the form on the last page as early as possible.

**REMINDER:**

Don't forget to talk-up membership in WAVA and consideration of the use of our "home" for events by your family and friends. All of the groups using it have had an excellent experience. It is an important source of potential revenue which is needed to keep the building and equipment in top shape.

Artillery red sport coats are available at The Smart Set, 536 Oakland, Metairie, 833-1757. Contact Beverly Hailey. Cost is \$75 plus shipping charges. Larger sizes may run slightly higher.







**CAJUN CRAWFISH BOIL**

**20 May 2003**

COST: \$15.00 PER PERSON. NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO **WAVA**)

I/WE WILL ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_

(Member,/Spouse Names & Number of Guests)

MAIL TO: WAVA  
C/O Russell Mayeur  
5511 Kaiki  
Diamondhead, MS 39525

**WAVA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES FORM**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SEND APPLICATION TO:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY: WAVA  
P. O. Box 7584, Metairie, LA 70010

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK AS APPROPRIATE

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES (\$15.00) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEW MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

ASSOCIATE MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT (BN) \_\_\_\_\_ BTRY(S) \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER IN PERPETUITY (\$150) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE OF ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ONLY**

APPLICATION REVIEWED \_\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS ON REVERSE:

