

## **Blue Ridge Conference Call - 22 January 2013**

**1. Attendance** - The 80th Blue Ridge Army Reserve Association Quarterly Telephone Conference call was held on Tuesday night, 22 February 2013 beginning at 1900. Call Participants were Vice President Doris Wollett, Secretary Pete Herbert, Treasurer Ed Polonitza, and Board Members; Lee Anthony, Jim Brown, Carolyn Deverell, Skip Goodwillie, Charlie Elam, Paul Hoppes, Erik Imago, Terry Singleton and Coretta Lankford.

### **2. Vice President's Report: (Doris)**

a. Our next Quarterly Luncheon is scheduled for 27 Feb 2013 at 1230 at the Holiday Inn on Belles Road. Please email or call Doris or Pete if you are attending. The luncheons are a great time to catch on 80<sup>th</sup> happenings so bring a friend.

b. The Holiday Party on Sat 15 Dec was a great success, great food, great comraderie and a lot of fun. We had 43 attend the event at the Holiday Inn on Belles Road. We collected dozens of pairs of shoes for Body and Soul Ministry. J.R White and his wife Carnell will be taking the shoes to Belize on their next missionary trip. We also had our annual Holiday Raffle and raised \$320.00 for our awards program.

c. Our 2013 Post # 50 Annual meeting will be held Sunday, 8 Sep at the VA Beach Resort and Conference Center in VA Beach. The meeting will be in conjunction with the 94<sup>th</sup> 80<sup>th</sup> Division Veterans Reunion from 4-8 Sep at the Conference Center. MG @ McLaren, Senior Vice Commander and Reunion Chairman is planning a great event. There will be trips to the Macarthur Memorial, the USS Wisconsin and a Golf Tournament and more. More information will be mailed out in March.

**3. Secretary/Membership Report:** Pete reported we have 127 Active Members, 82 Lifetime Members and 45 Annual Members. Our latest Lifetime Members include: 80<sup>th</sup> CSM @ Mike Phoenix, SFC Innes Montalvo (2<sup>nd</sup> Bde Harrisburg, PA), LTC Hattie Bouyer (80<sup>th</sup> G6), SGM @ Al Usher (Internal Review), 80<sup>th</sup> CXO Mike Bland and MSG @ Gene Brown (6/80<sup>th</sup> PS Bn). We have 23 members who have not renewed their 2013 membership. Pete will mail contact info to Board Members who will make contact with these members.

**4. Treasurers Report:** Ed reported we have \$10,562.48 in our Money Market and \$5,208.15 in our checking for a total of \$15,770.63. Since 1 Jan 2013: Income (from dues): \$1330, Expenses (Payment to 80th Div Vets Assn): \$2115 End of Year 2012 Balance: \$16555.63 End of Year 2011 Balance: \$16697.08 Net Change for 2012: Minus \$141.45.

### **5. New Business**

a. Jim Brown suggested we purchase some pins we could use for giveaways or we could sell. Pin design would combine "Only Moves Forward" and 80<sup>th</sup> Veterans. Jim will work on a design and send to Pete who will get a mock up and some prices for the next teleconference.

b. Pete gave an update on the tentative 80<sup>th</sup> Dining Out in Richmond on Sat, May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Richmond area. This would be our opportunity to present our annual awards (Soldier of the Year, NCO of the Year, etc) and to recruit new members. More info to follow when it becomes available.

**6. Wrap-up:** The teleconference ended at 1932. The next scheduled call will be Tue, 23 Apr 2013.