

MEMBER'S NEWS ITEMS



Our meeting at Camp Smith on 22 April was very well attended (20 Members) and it was really great to see so many old friends.

The Liberty Chapter Held it's Annual Elections at Camp Smith on 22 April. The election results are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Joseph P. O'Leary
VICE PRES : Debbie Chapeton
TREASURER: Carlos Rodriguez
AWARDS: Bob Van Pelt
MEMBERSHIP: Kim Farrier - Elaine Lahey
EVENTS: Jackie Russell
SECRETARY: Bob Zizolfo

The New York Army National Guard has a new Commander: BG Edward G. Klein, and a new Troop Command Commander: COL Steve Seiter. We congratulate both of these officers and wish them well in their new assignments.

LTC Judy Hanley has been assigned to the Army Guard Headquarters as a Training Inspector, working directly for the Army Guard Commander. A promotion to Colonel is in the works. Congratulations Judy.

The Enlisted Association of the United States will hold its annual convention in Niagara Falls New York on 18 Aug - 22 Aug 2002. The Liberty Chapter will be represented and will report back.

Sal Santangelo, former 1SG of Co A 101st Sig Bn, Brooklyn, NY has been promoted to Battalion CSM in the 240th Sig Bn., California National Guard.

BG Jim "Doc" Dougherty has taken over command of the 261st Signal Brigade in the Delaware National Guard.

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The e-mail address is: nysignal@nysignal.org

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The Liberty Chapter newsletter will be published 4 times a year prior to each scheduled meeting. Contributions, comments and suggestions should be e-mailed to: jatemail@aol.com or to psuchanyc@yahoo.com. VIA US mail to: Paul Suchanyc 82 Clove Ave., Haverstraw, NY 10927 All address corrections should also be forwarded to the above address.

NOTICE

Enclosed in the envelope with this News Letter are Membership Cards for those individuals who have paid their Annual Dues in April 02. If you did not receive a membership card, we did not receive your dues. Please send your Annual Dues to:

LIBERTY CHAPTER
SSG Carlos Rodriguez
Yonkers Armory, Quincy Place
Yonkers, New York 10701

Photos from Co C 230th Sig Bn at "GRECIAN FIREBOLT" AT-2002 Ft Dix





LIBERTY CHAPTER



A Message From The President MG Joseph P. O'Leary (Ret)



We conducted our elections in accordance with our By-Laws and the results can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

I congratulate the newly elected officers and offer a "Thank You" from the membership, to those who have finished their term in office. In truth I believe we are all officers of the Liberty Chapter. We all have a voice in the direction our organization takes, we all may, and are encouraged to, suggest events, meeting places, awards etc.. And we all have a vote in all proposals. We are all responsible for bringing in new members to the organization.

The elected officers must bring a lot to the table. They are expected to be self starters, using imagination and initiative to carry out their duties and make the association better and stronger. Sounds a lot like the military doesn't it?

Well, if its done right it works both in the Army and in organizations like ours. So, lets get on with the business of building our organization in strength and activities, looking forward to that day when the New York Army National Guard has a Signal Battalion in its' force structure.

We can then proudly present to the New Battalion Commander, The Liberty Chapter SCRA, strong and vibrant, with its ties to the National Signal Corps Regimental Association in Fort Gordon, Georgia.

Our next meeting will be on Monday 15 July 02 at the Yonkers Armory. I hope to see you there!

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

**Monday
15 Jul 2002
1930 Hrs
Yonkers Armory**

**Thursday
24 Oct 2002
1930 Hrs
Polish C.C.
Yonkers, NY**

**Monday
13 Jan 2003
1930 Hrs
Orangeburg**

**Monday
14 Apr 2003
1930 Hrs
Camp Smith
Annual
Elections**

**ANNUAL DUES
ARE DUE NOW
\$12.00 E6 & Up
\$2.00 E-1 to E-5**



The 101st Signal Battalion Veterans Association will be sponsoring a Dinner/Dance/Reunion 2002 on Saturday 12 Oct 02 at the Polish Community Center, 92 Waverly Street, Yonkers, NY
Cocktail Hour at 7P.M. Dinner at 8 PM
Cost \$50.00 per person.
Get your reservations in by 7 Oct 02 to John Morrissey, 26 Loudoun Street Yonkers, NY 10701.
Tel # 914-476-2763
e-mail address is jnm292@aol.com or to Ed Liebespach, 243 Mallard Ct. Yorktown Hgts, NY 105978
Tel: 914-243-3603.

The final cutoff date for reservations at \$50.00 per person is 15 Sep 02 after that date the cost will be \$55.00 until 7 Oct 02.

Also this year the Veterans association will sponsor a Journal for the reunion dinner. Persons interested in taking out a sponsor/booster ad in the journal, please contact persons listed above. All monies derived from the Journal will be used to defray the cost of the dinner.



Our Annual Fishing Trip on the Riptide III (90' X 24') boat, will depart from City Island at 0730 Hrs on 18 Sep 02. Tackle and bait are available on board.

REMINDER

In an attempt to get our dues collection procedure under control, it has been decided that individual members will be responsible for paying their own dues to the National Regiment Association at FT Gordon rather than sending it to our Treasurer as in the past. Liberty Chapter dues (\$12.00 for E-6 & above, and \$2.00 for E-1 to E-5) will be due in April each year, payable to Liberty Chapter SCRR, and mailed to SGT Rodriguez Yonkers Armory, Quincy Place Yonkers, NY 10701.