

GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 5523  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

No. 4

NEWSLETTER

September 1, 1969

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Gamewardens of Vietnam Association is now into a new Fiscal Year beginning July 1st. We have received only 35 renewals at press time out of 95 active and 7 associate members. (Corrected list on page 2). If your name is not checked (@), please send in your dues renewal promptly. We will need more support and interest in order to continue our plans for our Association.

Congratulations are in order for LT C. J. CLIFTON, USN(Ret), our new East Coast Vice President. Cliff was one of the original Officers in Charge of River Patrol Sections (now Divisions) in Operation Gamewarden in early 1966. He was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his superior leadership and for fusing his organization into an excellent combat unit.

The planing for the OLD FASHIONED PICNIC is in its final stages for Saturday, October 4th, 1969 at the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va. There will be soft drinks, beer, steaks, hot dogs, hamburgers and all the trimmings. The cost per family is estimated at \$5.00. Please send in your advance reservation by 15 September 1969 so the necessary arrangements may be made. The following committee chairmen were appointed at our last Board meeting:

Food & Refreshments	- LCDR Ed SCHNEIDER	Phone: 444-6324
Publicity	- YNC John WILLIAMS	Phone: 464-7898/7626
Cleanup	- BMC BRUHMULLER	Phone: 464-7375/7363
Program	- LCDR Paul GUAY	Phone: 464-8166/7827
	LT Rick MARCINKO	Phone: 464-7314/7538

A short business meeting is planned for 1100 on October 4th with the Picnic beginning at 1200.

Captain GRAY, one of our former Gamewarden Commanders, is now serving in Yokoska, Japan as COMFLEACTS.

BMI J. E. WILLIAMS, USN(Ret) has been appointed by President NIXON to serve as a Federal Marshal in the South Carolina Federal District.

Chief CANBY is back in the states and is presently an instructor at Mare Island.


Chief DIGENAN is on the recovery list and would like to thank all his shipmates who wrote to him. He hopes to be leaving the hospital soon. We will keep you posted.

Your personal news tips are needed to make this YOUR Newsletter.

We really need your help in keeping us up to date on your mailing address. Please send us your current military address if we can't have it listed correctly.

If you haven't paid your renewal dues, do it now. Persons not paying by 1 OCTOBER 1969 will be dropped from the active membership roll.

WE NEED YOUR

  
E. L. SCHNEIDER  
RENEWAL

GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP LIST (95)

June 1, 1969

@SKC John T. ADAMS, USN(Ret)  
BMC Carl C. ANDERSON  
CMG1 C. E. BAPP  
SMC Glen A. BRADEN  
\*LCDR H. R. BRUNSMAN  
EN1 Samuel L. BROWNING  
BMC W. N. BRUHMLER  
LT Gene BUTLER  
LT Ronald J. CALHOUN  
GMGC Edmund B. CANBY  
@\*LT C. J. CLEYTON, USN(Ret)  
LCDR Robert R. COSGROVE, USN(Ret)  
@\*LCDR Richard H. COUPE  
@CDR James H. CRONANDER, USN(Ret)  
GMG1 Thomas DARLEY  
@QMC T. M. DICENAN  
@LT John F. DOYLE  
@CWO2 James T. DUBOSE  
@QMC Charles W. DUDLEY  
LCDR Martin A. ELLIS  
EN2 Ronald S. EURBIN  
LT C. J. FAGAN  
@LT George P. FARNAN  
BMC James F. FINLEY  
@CWO2 Ralph J. FRIES  
@\*BMC Grant E. FOQUA, USN(Ret)  
LT Robert P. FUSCALOC  
@QMC John C. GALNEY  
@\*CWO2 William E. GAMBRELL, USN(Ret)  
@LCDR Thomas W. GLICKMAN  
GMG2 David E. GOLDEN  
CAPT Paul N. GRAY  
@BMC Wallace J. GROVES  
LT Michael K. GLYNN  
LCDR Paul E. GUAY  
LT Charles D. HAMILTON  
CWO2 Don R. HARDEN  
W1 Leroy R. HAMMOND  
GMG3 Walfred E. HEENEN  
LT William J. HERBERT  
@LCDR Rollin L. HILL  
@BMC Lewis L. HOWE  
@ENC(SS) Dana G. HUGHES  
@LT William D. JONES  
\*BMC Paul A. KILLEEN  
BMC Melvin M. KRINES  
RD1 Albert L. LAMBINUS, Jr.  
QMC Milton B. LARKIN, Jr.  
BMC William A. LEE, USN(Ret)  
ET1 Robert W. MANGUM  
@LCDR Leon MANSI  
@\*LT Richard MARCINKO  
@ BMC Henry W. MAUI  
LCDR Robert MCCULLOUGH  
LT F. M. MCDAVITT  
@ENC Fred L. McDONALD, USN(Ret)  
LT D. B. MILLER  
\*CDR John R. MEYLER, Jr.  
LCDR Samuel W. MONK  
@CDR Henry C. MUSTIN  
QMC Thomas A. NORTON  
LCDR Frederick A. OLDS  
BMC Michael PUSKAR  
LT John F. REGAN  
@\*LCDR Harry J. RHEINBOLT  
@QMC John J. ROGERS  
GMG2 Dewey W. ROLAND  
ETC Thomas G. SCHEIDT  
@\*LCDR Edward L. SCHNEIDER  
LTJG John F. SMITH, III  
ENS Robert J. SMITH  
CDR V. C. SNYDER  
BMC John W. SPARGUR  
GMGC W. D. SPARKS  
W1 Frank R. SPATT  
ETG3 Roland E. STAFFORD  
EW2 David STINEDUST  
EN2 David R. STUPT  
@PN2 Jerry W. TAYLOR  
AB1 Clamon L. TIERCE  
BMC Robert TIPPINS  
W1 R. A. TOLSON  
W1 James L. TOWNSEND  
@EM1(SS) Raymond VAN DER MEER  
@LTCR A. VAN HORNE  
@\*LT Fernley R. WAGNER, Jr.  
@QMC Peter L. WARD  
LT Lowell B. WEBB  
@BMC J. E. WILLIAMS, USN(Ret)  
@YNC John C. WILLIAMS  
ENEN William B. WILSON  
@\*CAPT B. B. WITHAM, Jr.  
W1 Robert E. WOOD, Jr.  
LT D. W. WOODY  
QMC Ronald W. YOBE  
\*Charter Members (12)  
@Renewals (35)  
ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: (7)  
SGT M. A. BAILLY, USMCR  
LT Joseph D. DEMARTINO  
LT Robert J. DOLL  
LCDR Russell A. LOGAN, Jr.  
RMC George G. SCOTT  
EN1 Errol D. FURNER  
LT James T. VAGENAS

HOT DOPE

MEMBERS RECEIVED SINCE JUNE 1, 1969:

96. BM1 Howard BOYD	112. BM2 Michael "L" MONROE
97. EN1 Jackie D. BRIDGMAN	113. LT Thomas M. MUSTIN
98. ENC Harold A. CHASE	114. EN2 William H. PIPES
99. LT Robert J. FERENCE	115. QMC Hendrix F. RAWL
100. LT Robert A. GORMLY	116. CWO2 R. Lynn RISHEL
101. LT Robert J. GRISWOLD	117. BMCS William C. ROBINSON
102. CDR Paul E. KANE	118. CDR William A. ROCKWELL
103. LTJG Michael A. KELLY	119. LT Richard T. SLOANE
104. BMC J. T. KESLER	120. WO1 Chester B. SMITH
105. LT Ted S. LEVY	121. YN1 James W. STODDARD
106. QMC William C. LILLEY	122. LT William D. STRAIGHT
107. PO2 Charles M. LUDWIG	123. ENC Moran O. TANNER, Jr.
108. HMC Richard E. MARTIN	124. CDR V. C. WANDRES
109. GMG3 Stephen G. MAST	125. LCDR George F. WENDT
110. SMC Arthur A. MCCLAIN, Jr.	126. LCDR Allen E. WESELESKEY
111. LT Martin R. MITCHELL	

VIETNAM CAMPAIGNS:

One star has been authorized to wear on the Vietnam Service Medal for each of the campaigns below:

Vietnam Advisory Campaign:	MAR 15, 1962 - MAR 7, 1965
Vietnam Defense Campaign:	MAR 8- DEC 24, 1965
Vietnamese Counteroffensive Campaign:	DEC 25, 1965 - JUN 30, 1966
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase II:	JUL 1, 1966 - MAY 31, 1967
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase III:	JUN 1, 1967 - JAN 29, 1968
Tet Counteroffensive:	JAN 30 - APR 1, 1968
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase IV:	APR 2 - JUN 30, 1968
Vietnamese Counteroffensive, Phase V:	JUL 1 - NOV 1, 1968
(No name yet established):	NOV 2, 1968 - (to date to be announced)

COURT OF PATRIOTS:

A "Court of Patriots" to perpetuate the memory of the area's uniformed heroes is being constructed at Rock Island Arsenal in Illinois by the U.S. Army Weapons Command. Interested GAMEWARDEN veterans from the states of Iowa and Illinois should send for more details from your association or:

Court of Patriots  
Office of Information  
Headquarters, U.S. Army Weapons Command  
Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois 61201

HOT DOPE (Cont'd)

RECENT MEDALS:

SILVER STAR:  
LTJG WOOLARD  
RM1 GRAY  
SN MCNELLEN  
LTJG MURPHY  
ICCS GALLAGHER  
EM1 FALLON  
LTJG BILLINGS

RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Any personal information provided by members of this Association in correspondence to us will be considered releasible unless specifically requested to the contrary.

AREA GAMEWARDEN COORDINATORS:

Norfolk, Virginia	YNC John C. WILLIAMS	Phone: 464-7898/7626
San Diego, California	LCDR R. R. COSGROVE,USN(Ret)	
Orlando, Florida	W1 Frank R. SPATT	RTC, NTC
Charleston, S.C.	LT F. R. WAGNER, Jr.	USS HUNLEY (AS-31)
Monterey, California	LT Ronald J. CALHOUN	Naval P.G. School
Philadelphia, Pa.	QMC R. W. YOHE	NAVINACTSHIPMAINTFAC
Newport, R.I.	LCDR R. F. MCCULLOUGH	OCS
Barbers Point, Hawaii	BMC L. L. HOWE	NAS CMAA
Vallejo, California	QMC Thomas NORTON	NAVINSHOPTRACEN
Yokosuka, Japan	W1 Chester B. SMITH	USS MAHOPAC (ATA-196)

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:

Please keep us up to date with your current military address. We sometimes use Third Class Mail which is the most economical, however the forwarding of this class of mail is doubtful at best.

COMMAND AT SEA INSIGNIA:

RIVDIV and RIVRON Commanders are currently authorized to wear the Command At Sea Insignia. Present BUPERS policy regarding this matter is:

- (1) Must have served as COMRIVDIV or COMRIVRON for at least six months.
- (2) Service as Officer in Charge of a River Patrol Section does not meet this criteria.

There will be more information on this subject in a later Newsletter.

HOT DOPE (Cont'd)

AN OLD FASHIONED PICNIC:

We will hold our OLD FASHIONED PICNIC REUNION on Saturday, October 4th, 1969 at the Picnic Area near the CPO Club on the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Virginia. We are planning a business meeting at 1100 with the Picnic getting underway at 1200. Your advance reservation and check is vitally needed in order to plan all the necessary details for our Reunion.

FINANCIAL REPORT: (as of 1 September 1969)

Balance as of June 1, 1969: \$136.43

RECEIVED:

31 New Members @ \$2.00 each	=	\$62.00	
#33 Renewals @ \$2.00 each	=	<u>\$66.00</u>	
(#2 added to list-not deposited)		\$128.00	\$264.43

DISBURSED:

P.O. Box Rental for 1 year: (1 JUL 69-30 JUN 70)	\$6.00	
Postage & Petty Cash Fund:	<u>\$28.95</u>	
	\$34.95	Balance: \$229.48

CRUISE BOOK:

We gave you a bum address for NSA Saigon in our Newsletter #3. The correct address is:

Public Affairs Office  
U.S. Naval Support Activity  
Box 03  
FPO San Francisco 96621

NSA Saigon Cruise Books for the period May 1966 - May 1967 are still available at \$2.25 each.

BACK ISSUES OF OUR NEWSLETTERS:

Just drop us a line if you want any back issues of our Newsletters.

UNIT AWARD:

I Corps River Patrol Group      PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION      31 JAN-29 FEB 1968

## OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of the GAMEWARDENS OF VIETNAM ASSOCIATION are:

- a. Perpetuate the name of the Naval Task Force in Vietnam known as "OPERATION GAMEWARDEN."
- b. Continue those friendships commenced in Vietnam by those personnel who served in Task Force 116 (OPERATION GAMEWARDEN).
- c. Foster the security of our Nation by supporting all measures calculated to strenghten the Armed Forces of the United States and to support the Constitution of the United States of America.
- d. Revere the memory of our shipmates who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.

## ELECTED OFFICERS

President:	LCDR Edward L. SCHNEIDER, USN
Vice President (East Coast):	LT C. J. CLIFTON, USN (Ret)
Vice President (West Coast):	LCDR R. R. COSGROVE, USN (Ret)
Secretary/Treasurer:	YNC John C. WILLIAMS, USN (Telephone - AUTOVON: 236-7898/7626 Norfolk: 464-7898/7626)

## BOARD MEMBERS:

Board Member:	CAPT B. B. WITHAM, Jr., USN
Board Member:	LT Richard MARCINKO, USN
Board Member:	CWO2 William E. GAMBRELL, USN(Ret)
Board Member:	BMC W. N. BRUHMULLER, USN

