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## From the Chief

A Word (or Two) from the President

#### **Ken Moore**

The 129<sup>th</sup> Alumni Heritage Association has made much progress this past year. As we embark on a new year "My Thanks" to all of you for supporting us and giving us the incentive to continue our efforts to make this Association an organization which will give us knowledge, pleasure, and pride in our heritage, "The 129<sup>th</sup>". My "Special Thanks" to the "never tiring and hard working" members of the Steering Committee: Jay Craddock, John Ruppel, Pat Darrin, Ed Boddington, Don DeLucchi, Col. Steve Speer, SMS Heidi Black, and MSGT Mary Maddox.

Our greatest challenge thus far has been the "Articles of Incorporation". I am pleased to report that a rough draft of this document has been forwarded to Gen. "Bob" Hall for review and revisions.

Our goal for 1999 is to focus on providing our membership with important information about past and future events and to encourage all of our members to participate and enjoy the pleasure of being together.

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## Old Timers' Luncheon

St. Paddy's Day - March 17, 1999

## **Jay Craddock**

The Old Timers' Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 17, 1999. All members of the 129<sup>th</sup> AHA are welcome. We will be recognizing the Unit's Air Guardsmen of the Year, honoring the accomplishments and service of these outstanding enlisted personnel.

The Guest of Honor will be Col Michael E. Haas, USAF, Ret. Col Haas began his military career in the U.S. Army in 1964 and served in Special Forces, Ranger, airborne, aviation, and psychological operations units. In 1980, he joined the USAF and served in Special Operations and Special Tactical units, and commanded the Pararescue Squadron. Col Haas is a highly decorated officer, and has been inducted into the U.S. Army's Infantry Officer School Hall of Fame. Come enjoy the stories he has to share!

#### Directions to the Old Timers' Lunch

Elks Lodge Alameda - 2255 Santa Clara Ave.

I880 to High St. exit. West on High St to Santa Clara St. Right (north) onto Santa Clara St. Lodge is 1 block north of Park St. on the right. Parking in the rear.



FYI: The base now has a website: www.calguard.ca.gov/129rgw.

The board minutes will be posted there.

# 1998 Annual Report

The Financial Picture

John I. Ruppel, Jr. - Secretary - Treasurer

The Board of Directors is pleased to provide the Association 1998 Financial Statement. The Association ended the fiscal year with a \$135 balance and a 1999 beginning balance of \$668. While the year ending balance is small the amount does not reflect the future \$300 profit the Association will generate from logo pin sales or monies that will be realized from the sale of the remaining Family Day T-shirts. The Board has endeavored to maintain a fiscal balance between expenditures and revenue assuring the minimum prudent fund reserve.

The Board on January 28<sup>th</sup> adopted the 1999 Association Budget and established the 1999 membership dues at \$10. Members will receive a mailed dues statement. The Budget provides funds to publish the Association quarterly Newsletter, continue with the incorporation process, fund the Heritage Gallery, and provide monies for routine office expenses. The Budget earmarks funds to establish a scholarship program. The first scholarships will be awarded in March 2000. The Board adopted a policy that the funds would be on hand prior to any scholarship awards.

Association 1999 dues maybe paid at the March 17<sup>th</sup> Old-timers lunch. Members attending the lunch will be afforded the opportunity to ask questions regarding the 1998 Financial Statement or 1999 Budget. Those unable to attend the lunch can direct questions to the Secretary-Treasurer.

The Board appreciates the membership's support and solicits any comments regarding current or suggested Association activities or projects.

## 1998 Financial Statement

#### **EXPENSES**

AHA Banner	Newsletter		
AHA Banner 225.00 225.00  Heritage - Gallery 43.81 43.81  AHA Logo T Shirts 389.70 389.70  Logo Lapel Pins 463.85 463.85  Golf Tournament Moffett - Golf Course 705.00  Moffett - Catering 252.50  Prize Expense 104.73  Jackets 10 Jackets 288.35  35 USAF Patches 115.92  Embroidery Charge 188.23  Membership Recruitment Printing - Mailer Postage - Mailer 160.00  Family Day Flyer 5.98 5.98  Incorporation Expense Handbook Xerox - Postage 3.60  35.76	Printing	125.17	
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#### INCOME

Bal Forward 12/31/97	543.29
Donations	100.00
Memberships	1,516.00
Membership Trust	10.00
Logo Lapel Pins	197.00
Golf Tournament	1,087.00
Jackets	545.00
T-Shirt	216.00
Total 98 Income	3,671.00
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Net 1998 Income	135.01
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1998 Income	3,671.00
1999 Income	10.00
1998 Expense	(3,535.99)
Bank Bal 12/31/98	688.30

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### FAMILY DAY PICNIC

MOFFETT ALL DAY

June Drill Weekend

#### **DINING OUT**

WHERE - WE'RE WORKING ON THAT WHEN — JULY DRILL WEEKEND

Fancy dress - yes we hear all you guys groaning!!!

#### **A**LUMNI **D**AY

MOFFETT ALL DAY

August Drill Weekend

#### GOLF TOURNAMENT

Moffett

AUGUST DRILL WEEKEND 1<sup>ST</sup> TEE OFF AT 9:00 AM

FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE - GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN NOW!

THIS IS TOMMY BROOKS' PROJECT

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

WE'RE WORKING ON THIS!

DECEMBER SOMETHING OR OTHER – DRILL WEEKEND??

A Party with food and fun! Maybe Santa will be there!!

Plan now to take advantage of the Family Day activities on Saturday, June 5. Food & Fun for All!

The annual Dining Out will be Saturday, July 10, 1999. Gentlemen, get the mess dress out and to the cleaners! Ladies, you've got a good excuse to go shopping for a new dress and shoes! Call the sitter and reserve that Saturday night!

The next issue of the Ol' Timers Nooze will have preliminary information about the Alumni Day activities and the Golf Tournament. Please reserve the first weekend in August for these events. Remember – Alumni day will be Saturday, August 7, and the Golf Tournament will be Sunday, August 8.

Have you moved? Know a former member of the 129<sup>th</sup> who isn't a member yet?

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / CHANGE OF INFORMATION FORM 1999 Dues \$10.00

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NAME:	SPOUSE:	
ADDRESS:		
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TELEPHONE:	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
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Please complete the above information and mail to: 129 <sup>th</sup> Alumni & Heritage Association, c/o Col John L. Ruppel, Jr. (ret), 6718 Zerillo Dr., Riverbank, CA 95367-2122		

# OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

# 129<sup>th</sup> AHA Jackets Available

Customized with your name and rank!

Want to own a really distinctive jacket to show your affiliation with the 129<sup>th</sup> AHA? Order your navy blue, MembersOnly, summer-weight poplin jacket today. The left breast has the current wing patch and the original troop carrier group patch (now worn by the Rescue Squadron), with 129 AHA embroidered below. The right breast sports the Air Force Patch with your name embroidered below. Jackets are available for \$70 (\$35 deposit per jacket required). Order yours at the Old Timers' Lunch or contact an officer for more information or to place an order.



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