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The Prez Sez

The President's Column

COL John L. Ruppel, Jr. (Ret.)

I trust everyone had a pleasant summer. I have been travelling extensively the last several months, hence, the delayed Newsletter publication.

The Newsletter contains a letter to the membership regarding a serious dues delinquency problem. Please take a few moments and read the letter. The problem is applicable to all AHA members.

Col Butow is assembling a committee to commence work on the 1000th Save Celebration. Col Butow is desirous of retired and separated 129TH RQW members' celebration participation. Information regarding the celebration will be distributed via the Association Notification System and the Newsletter. The Board has pledged Association support for the celebration project.

Plans for the annual Old Timers' lunch have begun. The lunch is scheduled for March 11, 2014, at the Castro Valley Moose Hall. If you have suggestions for a speaker or a possible topic, please let me know. Detailed Luncheon information will be published in the December Newsletter.

The Association was pleased to support the 561st Air Force Band deactivation ceremony and reception. We were joined in the support by the Air Force Sergeants' Association 1379 and the AFA Chapter 361

Lt Col Jackie Parker has provided information on an Intel Corporation Veterans employment outreach program. I'd encourage you to share this information with any veterans looking for employment.

Have a great fall season.

Cheers!

John

2013 Membership Dues Delinquency

An August audit of the dues account revealed a 25% membership delinquency. This translates into 82 members who have not paid 2013 dues. Historically, at this time in the Association's business year, the delinquency is about 1%. Long term, the Association cannot survive if this trend continues.

The Board has discussed the situation and accepts that the switch to internet delivery of the Newsletter and internet distribution of information contributed to the situation. There is a tendency to deal with internet documents in a casual way. If the email is not a bill or other important document, we don't make a hard copy. There is no hard copy to remind us of a needed action - unlike material received via snail-mail. Email, Newsletter, and verbal reminders to members don't seem to be effective.

The decision to switch to using the internet for communications was widely discussed with the membership. The Board discussed via Newsletter articles the cost factors of continuing with printing the Newsletter, the cost incurred of mailing membership rosters, mailing dues notices, and distributing member information. The membership was canvassed regarding the change and overwhelming agreed with Board's suggestion. This past year, the Postal Service has announced service increases, and printing costs have risen. The Board believes the right decision was made.

The Board has decided to send a written notice to all delinquent members. This notice will be mailed in conjunction with the publication of the September-October Newsletter. We ask all to please give the dues payment priority. If convenient, please consider a multi-year payment.

Additionally, a postcard will be sent to members who have not prepaid dues in January 2014.

The Board is appreciative of the members' support. Please do not hesitate to communicate any ideas or suggestions regarding this matter or other questions and concerns.

John



561st Air Force Band 1942-2013

On Sunday, 8 September 2013, the 561st Air Force Band performed for the last time. Celebrating its history in pictures, current band members and alumni provided a live musical accompaniment to this video during its inactivation ceremony at Moffett Federal Airfield, in Mountain View, CA. With scenes of its 1945 North Africa and 2009 Middle East war time service, 1957 Inaugural Parade march, service to California's people and its governors, outreach to audiences at its home station to half a world away, honors and celebrations, and feature film performance gracing the screen beside the band, the 561st showed to those present that while its voice might be stilled, its spirit lives on.

<http://vimeo.com/errantlight/561st-finale>

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When Will Your Form 1099R Become Available?

The IRS Forms 1099R for the 2013 tax year will become available online in mid-December 2013. You will be able to access yours on **myPay**.

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Similarly, if you are having trouble creating a password for **myPay**, you can find complete instructions at <http://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary.html>

We will also mail hard copy versions of the 1099R to those who have chosen that option. Please keep in mind that hard copy versions of the 1099R are issued later and will take a while to reach you. If you have elected hard copy, you may not receive it until mid-January 2014.

Please note that 1099R's are not automatically issued for deceased members. If you want to receive a 1099R on the behalf of a member who passed away, a certificate of death must be on file, and you must request that a 1099R be issued.

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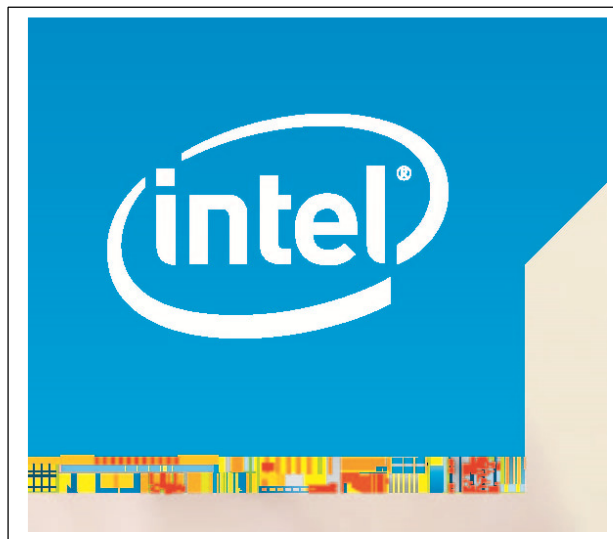
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