

15th Med. Association
Reunion Minutes 2009 Meeting
Myrtle Beach, S.C.

On April 4th, 2009, the meeting was called to order at 0900hrs. By President John Crespi in the conference room at the Crown Reef Resort in Myrtle Beach, S.C. President John Crespi welcomed members to the 12th annual reunion.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Calibro.

Open prayer was led by Chaplin Paul Troop. We prayed silently for one minute in honor of our departed members and members in distress.

TREASURER REPORT:

Treasurer Bob McKinley reported on the 15th Med. Assoc. finances for the previous year, 2008-2009.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paul Troop reported that he made four trips in 2008 & 2009, for 3-4 days each time, to Washington DC, researching the archives for old records about the 15th Medical Battalion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Webmaster, Murray Gibbs, reported that the MSN website went down in February 2009. He also reminded everyone that our old website is still in operation (15thmedassociation.com.) Murray spoke briefly at the Association, Forums, and VOIP. Murray also reported that he is training Dave Huser as the assistant. Webmaster. e James MacDonald reported that he was going to present a proposal for review by the officers of the 15th Med. Assoc. to go National.

- Holly Calibro asked the Association for a donation to the Ladies Auxiliary. Mike

Smith made a motion, 2nd by Leo Williams to donate \$100.00 to the Ladies Auxiliary Fund. This motion died on the floor when Cliff Davis said he would donate \$100.00, Darin Vierra also donated \$20.00.

John Crespi reported that Paul Troop was going to make a return trip to Washington DC and asked that the Association donate \$600.00. Dave Huser made the motion to donate \$600.00 towards Paul Troop's return trip. The motion was seconded by Larry Moss. The motion was voted on and passed.

2010 REUNION:

Members present voted to hold our next reunion in Boise, Idaho sometime between April and May 2010. Mike and Velma Smith will coordinate the next reunion,

NOMINATIONS FOR 2009-2010 OFFICERS:

- President-Elect: Fred McKeller accepted the nomination for President according to the 15th Med. Assoc. by-laws and constitution.
- Vice President-Elect: Jim Belair accepted the nomination for Vice President according to the 15th Med. Assoc. by-laws and constitution.
- Treasurer: Bob McKinley was elected unanimously for his 7th term as Treasurer. • Nomination for Alt. Replacement: Murray Gibbs nominated Dave Huser for Alt. Replacement Officer. The motion was seconded by John Crespi. Members present voted unanimously. Dave Huser was elected to his position.

The following appointments were made by President-Elect Fred McKeller.

- SECRETARY: Jim Calibro
- SEARCH COORDINATOR: Paul Troop
- DARA BASE-WEBMASTER NEWSLETTER COORDINATOR: Murray Gibbs
 - ASST WEBMASTER: Dave Huser
- HISTORIANS: Paul Troop, Col. Bill Downing, and John Crespi ✓
- SNAIL COORDINATOR: Norm Roberae
- SABER WRITER: Mike Bodnar ✓
- REUNION COORDINATOR: Mike Smith

- CHAPLIN: Paul Troop
- LADIES AUXILIARY COORDINATOR: Velma Smith and Asst. Holly Calibro

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next General Meeting will be held in Boise, Idaho, in April 2010,

Respectfully Submitted,

Jim Calibro
Secretary