



Association of Quartermasters



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#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We have completed another year with an average of 16 members and guests in attendance for each meeting. During Memorial Day, the Chapter Wreath was laid twice; once at the Memorial Wall in Saint Pauls and at the Veteran's Park in Hope Mills.

We were once again a host to the 2012 Rigger Ball, where a special presentation was made to the parents of SPC Erci T. Burri. He was the first parachute rigger killed in action in Iraq. The chapter presented his parents with a RHC Coin.

Recently, there have been many changes to the AQM website. I am still not able to update my contact information using their website. We will be requesting an updated manifest from the AQM as soon as their website has been updated. Once we receive the roster, we will be using it to update our manifest.

We have finished up another year by participating in the Fayetteville Veteran's Day Parade. The 2012 parade was the largest ever and was televised by WRAL in Raleigh, NC. A special tribute was paid to our Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans.

Our prayers go out to all our members that cannot be with us due to health issues. We wish them well.

For the year 2013:

We are still looking for a volunteer to serve as a web master.

The first quarterly dinner of the year is scheduled for Friday February 15, 2013 at 1830 hrs and will be held at the Smokey Bones Restaurant located at Cross Creek Mall, Fayetteville, NC. If you plan to attend, please call me at 910 865-3690 ASAP, so we can get an accurate count.

We will be conducting a yard sale on April 20, 2013 at the Golden Corral Restaurant parking lot located on Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC. We will be setting up at 0600. There will be no regular RHC Breakfast that morning, but instead we are looking for volunteers and donations to help run the yard sale. All the money collected will go towards the 2014 International Reunion Fund. If you have something to donate, please bring it by the Golden Corral location the day of the yard sale. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

We are setting the stage for the 2014 International reunion. We have chosen Charleston, SC as the location. We will be presenting several ideas to our members in the very near future, so we can lock in the events. The further out the dates and events can be locked in, the better for our international guests.

For those members with e-mail access, let us know if you want to receive the newsletter via e-mail. This will cut down on the mailing cost.

We are once again asking our members to think of the Chapter and the needs we have to support the 2014 International Reunion. Small donations of \$25.00 would go a long way, so we can again have a great Reunion that all attendees would enjoy.

SFC (R) Karl F. Whitby  
President Red Hat Chapter, AQM

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Quartermaster Corner

Happy New Years to you all and I hope everyone had a fantastic time with your families and friends over the holidays. Both Julie and I enjoyed our time with our family and friends with a visit from both of our sons and granddaughter for Christmas and a special NYE Party with our neighbors here at the beach. It was a "Great" time for us and we hope you had a great time as well. The Red Hat Chapter had a great year for 2012, and we want to bring you the events that gave us this wonderful time. First, the RHC has renewed the registration for the Red Hat Chapter Domain Website for another 9 years at a cost of \$185.00. This will ensure that the RHC Website continues to operate without interruption providing much needed information to our members. We encourage you to visit the website often to receive current and future events that affect all members. Additionally, the RHC is charged an Internet Hosting Fee of \$20.00 per month. We pay \$120 every six months to ensure the website remains active. During the past year, we have received 20 Supply Room orders from the RHC Website. Of the 20 orders received, a total of \$703.35 in checks and money orders were received. The orders included red hats, coins, shirts and coffee cups to name a few. I encourage each of you to visit the Supply Room to see what is available for sale. The orders received helps the RHC to continue to provide members and non-members a like with the items they need to show off their true colors to their friends and family. Please support the RHC by visiting the Website Supply Room and place your order today.

The Chapter had initially thought that 6-8 members were going to attend the 2012 International Reunion that was held in New Zealand this past April. As a result of scheduling conflicts and personal reasons, no one from the Chapter attended this event. To ensure that we maintained a good relationship with our International Air Dispatchers, the Chapter sent them a \$500.00 check and told them to have a few on us, and they did. The Chapter agreed to donate \$200.00 and our RHC President donated \$300.00 to the cause. Our hats are off to the President as we thank him for his generosity and support.

The RHC would like to recognize our new members. The table below shows who they are and the type of membership they signed up for. If you personally know these individuals, please acknowledge their membership the next time you see them and thank them for their support of the RHC.

LAST	FIRST	RANK	MEMBERSHIP
PROCTOR	HERBERT S.	1SG (R)	1 YEAR
OTTO	MICHAEL A.	SSG	L/T
DIXON	GARRY S.	MSG (R)	L/T
SMITH	SHANNON	CPT	L/T
COLE	CHARLES	CW2 (R)	3 YEARS
FORONDA	JONATHAN	CPT	1 YEAR
PARKER JR.	ERNEST	SGT	3 YEARS

The RHC holds Monthly & Quarterly 50/50 Drawings throughout the year. Last year we conducted 26 of these drawings. As a result, the RHC raised \$608.34 to support the daily operation of the RHC and the 2014 International Reunion. The table below shows the winners for these drawings and the amount that was collected or donated. The RHC would like to thank these members for their generosity and untiring support throughout the year.

MONTH	EVENT	WINNER	AMOUNT	DONATION	RHC
JAN 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	RONALD DELOACH	\$7.00	YES	\$30.00
	"	GAYLIN JESMER	\$7.00	YES	
FEB 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	RONALD DELOACH	\$10.00	YES	\$40.00
	"	DEXTER HALL	\$10.00	YES	
MAR 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	RONALD DELOACH	\$16.00	YES	\$50.00
	"	JESSICA EDMISTON	\$16.00	NO	
	QUARTERLY 50/50	CHRISTOPHER TOOHEY	\$45.78	YES	\$97.67
APR 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	LOWELL HAMEL	\$13.00	YES	\$42.00
	"	RONALD DELOACH	\$13.00	YES	
MAY 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	RONALD DELOACH	\$7.00	YES	\$27.00
	"	HELGA WEITMAN	\$7.00	YES	
JUN 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	DAVID LAUGHLIN	\$7.00	NO	\$22.00
	"	BOB CARHUFF	\$7.00	YES	
	QUARTERLY 50/50	DALE MARKS	\$44.33	NO	\$44.34
JUL 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	NANCY STUDER	\$13.00	YES	\$52.00
	"	NANCY STUDER	\$13.00	YES	
AUG 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	JESSIE MOORE	\$9.00	YES	\$25.00
	"	WILLIE JOSEPH	\$9.00	NO	
SEP 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	BRANDON DIXON	\$9.00	NO	\$27.00
	"	WILLIAM KERN	\$9.00	YES	
	QUARTERLY 50/50	KAITLIN KISIEL	\$48.33	NO	\$48.33
OCT 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	BRANDON DIXON	\$6.00	NO	\$7.00
NOV 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	BRANDON DIXON	\$7.00	NO	\$23.00
	"	JESSIE MOORE	\$7.00	YES	
DEC 2012	MONTHLY 50/50	DELMA WEITMAN	\$6.00	YES	\$13.00
	QUARTERLY 50/50	GEORGE MORRIS	\$33.00	YES	\$66.00

From March to May 2012, the RHC conducted a fund raiser in support of the 2014 International Reunion by hosting a Saltwater Fishing Trip. A total of \$800.00 was collected during this event. At the May 19, 2012 Monthly Breakfast the winner was announced. 1SG (R) Wayne Lovely was the lucky winner. He is a Military Test Plans Analyst with the United States Army Airborne & Special Operations Test Directorate, Fort Bragg, NC. He has yet to claim his prize due to a very busy work schedule. However, the RHC wishes to thank all of the folks who bought and sold tickets and collected the money to support this event. We couldn't have had a successful event without them. At the Jan 13 Monthly Breakfast, it was voted on to host one more saltwater fishing trip this year. Tickets will be available for sale in Feb 13 with the drawing being held in May. We ask that you once again support this event, and the money will be used for the 2014 International Reunion.

Additionally, the RHC received several donations from its members during the past year that added up to \$1,285.00. We would like to acknowledge them for their continued support over the years. We truly need folks like them who share the same values and commitment as our founding members of the RHC. The table below shows who these great supporters are:

LAST	FIRST	DONATION	LAST	FIRST	DONATION
BEASLEY	JOHN A.	\$25.00	LEE	WAYMAN E.	\$25.00
CAMPBELL	WILLIAM UK	\$30.00	MADDRY	TED R.	\$200.00
CRIGLER	ROBERT R.	\$50.00	MARKS	DALE R.	\$25.00
CUSICK	JOHN J.	\$500.00	MORRIS	GEORGE P.	\$5.00
FEASENMYER	WILLIAM S.	\$80.00	MURPHY	THOMAS F.	\$25.00
HALL	DEXTER	\$30.00	OTTO	MICHAEL	\$20.00
HUBBARD	WILLIAM	\$25.00	SMITH	JOHN H.	\$25.00
JACOBSON	JERRY J.	\$100.00	TOOHEY	CHRISTOPHER L.	\$30.00
JESMER	GAYLIN	\$25.00	UNKNOWN		\$10.00
LEBLANC	BOBBY	\$30.00	WEITMAN	DELMA	\$25.00

The RHC has recently purchased 150 Chapter Coins and 100 Cloth Rigger Wings. These items are for sale and may be purchased through the RHC Website. If you haven't visited the website lately, please do so soon. You may be surprised to see what the Chapter has for purchase.

Finally, the Chapter supported the Rigger Ball again this past year with a total of 360 paid participants. There were about 24 RHC members who attended this event. The 2013 Rigger Ball has not been planned yet, but it is being said that USASOC will be hosting this one. Please check the website for more details when they become available. If you are in the Fayetteville area when the next Rigger Ball is being held, we would very much like to see more RHC members attend this yearly event.

CW3 (R) Gaylin Jesmer  
RHC Quartermaster

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## Chaplains Corner      January 2013

As we are well into the New Year how are you doing on those New Year resolutions you made or didn't make but really wanted to accomplish. I do not know about anyone else reading this but I personally have made plenty of resolutions that I did not keep. One that comes to mind is smoking. I tried many times to quit. I knew it was not good for me; however, when it

affected my health I made up my mind to quit. I was able to quit with that strong desire to do something that I really believed would help me. I am thankful that I was able to accomplish this New Year resolution. We know that we need to do something different so sometimes we ask God or maybe a close friend to help us stop doing something. We find forgiveness from our God and feel really great and then when we find ourselves doing the same thing again and the guilty feelings are there again, then what? I would say to you as I kept saying to myself try & try again. One day you will succeed in your endeavor and when you do you will say to yourself "Congratulation". Whatever you are trying to accomplish in 2013, I wish you the best.

As I have tried to do every day in 2012 which is to Pray for you and your family as you serve this great Nation, I will continue in 2013 to lift you up to God to protect, give you safety and provide for all your needs. I encourage you to help each other along this life highway. May God bless each of you richly in the days ahead.

CW2 (R) Jessie C. Moore  
Red hat Chapter Chaplain