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- 1. 2018 CONVENTION:** There are still rooms available for the Convention if you are interested. Again this year the Association offers four days of food and drink in our hospitality room, and two formal dinners for the extremely low price of \$110 per person. If you register at the Convention, the price goes up to \$135 per person. Don't miss your chance for the phenomenal hotel rate of \$85, plus tax, for Association Members registered with the Association for the Convention. We will also have discounts for some local businesses available. It is impossible to beat these rates. The host hotel will again be the beautiful Rosen Centre, 9840 International Dr., Orlando, FL, just minutes from many of the Orlando vacation attractions. Hotel reservations can be made by calling (407) 996-9840 or by going online to <https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/bookingRedirect.aspx?propertyCode=ORLRH&group=GRP82Airborne&arrivalDate=08-03-2018&departureDate=08-16-2018> Bring your family and take advantage of the great rates at a world class hotel, and all the amazing attractions in Orlando, Florida. For registration and more information, please go to the Convention link at: <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html>
- 2. ALL AMERICAN WEEK (AAW) 2019:** 2019 will celebrate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day, and Market Garden. We are beginning registration for AAW 2019 immediately due to the high volume of requests. The registration and flyer will be published in the Paraglide and available at our website under Events. **Our POC again will be Monica Wells at (910) 853-7624. The room rate is \$74+tax for regular room and \$78+tax for a king room. The Association code to reserve rooms is AAW for Moon Hall and AAA for Hardy Hall. Remember, if you do not use the POC and reference the Association room code, you may be told that there are no rooms available or given a different price.** Again, registration for AAW will be online and can be paid for on-line at: <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/aaw.html> or can be done by write in application located at the same link. The cost this year will be \$110 and you will get your money's worth.
- 3. DONATIONS TO GENERAL FUND:** **If the Association is to make any difference in the lives of the Troopers of the 82nd Airborne Division, we need funds to make it happen.** Your support will greatly increase the Association's ability to support our Active Duty Troopers through the many Association programs, such as Holiday Troop Support, The All American Adventure, the Division food locker, and many more opportunities. If we don't support our Troopers, who will. No more saying next time or the Association doesn't need the money anyway or our Chapter having a Christmas party is more important than helping our young Troops. I hear a lot of talk from members about how the Association should support our young active duty Troopers, and now we are. Now it is time for everyone to step up and help us to support them. We cannot do these things without funds. We have solicited monies from many outside donors who have never been in the 82nd and some who have never

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been in the military. Now it is time for those of you who are members of our Association who have not yet donated, and I do thank those of you who are generously supporting, to stop the talk and back it up with a donation for our Troopers. We have been changing and are doing the things you have asked us to do for the Troopers, so YOU are running low on good excuses not to help. Please help the Association in supporting **OUR** 82nd Airborne Division Troops. Any donation will help us. Thank you for your support.

To make a donation, PLEASE go to: <http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/index.html> and press the donate button in the upper right corner of the Association’s Homepage or mail your donation to the National office at:
P.O. Box 87482, Fayetteville, NC 28304.

Donations made to the Association Ed Fund or the Wounded Warrior Fund go directly to the respective funds and do not support the Association General Fund. Therefore, it is necessary for the Association to obtain donations directly.

4. **NATIONAL DIRECTORS SAMPLE BALLOT:** In accordance with Association By-Laws, a sample ballot for the selection of six (6) National Directors for the 2018 Board of Directors is attached on our website under the “What’s New” tab 30 days prior to the 2018 elections. Also posted on the Association website, under the “What’s New” tab, is the 2018 National Directors Nominations. The National Director nominations can also be found in the Summer 2018 Paraglide, released on 1 Aug 2018.
5. **CHAPTER DELEGATES TO 2018 CONVENTION:** Chapter Delegate selection closed on 31 July 2018. An updated list of Convention Delegates is attached at the end of the bulletin. Only the Delegates on the list may speak and vote at the Delegate meeting. Anyone who does not abide by this rule will be asked to leave. As outlined in Article IV, Section 6 of the Association By-Laws, the Association President can call a Delegates’ meeting sixty (60) days in advance of the Convention date. In the past, Presidents have done this because there is ample time during AAW for the Delegates to discuss issues and formalize the presentation to be given to the Board of Directors during the Convention. The Delegates’ meeting during the National Convention is to refresh everyone’s memory and finalize the presentation. Delegates should be familiar with the Association and Education Fund By-Laws, Awards SOP, Convention SOP and National Bulletins, all of which is available on the Association website.
6. **THE FOLLOWING CHAPTERS WILL BE RECEIVING A LETTER OF INTENT FOR CLOSURE FROM THE ASSOCIATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE:**

555 PIB Memorial	Alamo Chapter	Connecticut Yankee
Ames/Olivas All Airborne	Golden Gate	Keystone All Airborne (Closed)
Lobo All Airborne	Viking (Closed)	Mississippi All Airborne (Closed)
Montana All Airborne (Closed)	Roanoke Valley AA	Reed Torrence/Clyde Thomas/503/80
Ross Carter/Appalachian (Closed)		

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7. **ASSOCIATION SUSPENSES/DEADLINES:** Please note the following Association deadlines (all information should be sent to the Executive Director, unless otherwise noted):
- a. There are no current deadlines
8. **PAYMENT OF CHAPTER PORTION OF MEMBERSHIP DUES (CHAPTER REFUNDS):** The portion of membership dues received directly at the National Office, and are to be paid to the Chapter selected by the member upon registration, as per the Association by-laws, Article II-Membership, Section 1, Paragraph E, Subparagraph 1, Items a-c, for the period Jan-Jun 2018, will be sent via mass payment on PayPal on 3 Aug 2018. PayPal will send an email to the Chapter email address to notify you of this payment so that you may insure your payment is directed to your Chapter bank account. Any Chapter who has not yet set up their PayPal account must do so within 30 days of receiving the payment or the payment will be returned to the National office account. All monies returned to the National Office account will be held for the Chapter until such time as the Chapter has set up their PayPal account and can receive their payment. Any Chapter wishing to donate their payment to the National Office, please notify us by email prior to 3 Aug 2018.
9. **SERVICE ON NATIONAL COMMITTEES:** The Association Steering Committee may meet at the Convention. The time, date and location will be determined by the Committee Chairperson noted below:

Budget & Finances

Nat'l Treas.- Dir Lawrence J. Slavicek Chairman

Website/ Automation

Exec Dir – Bill Bauer

Ways & Means

Nat'l Treas.- Dir Lawrence J. Slavicek , Chairman

By-Laws

PP/Chair - Richard Becker

Insurance Bond Agent

Dir - Victor Mitchell, Chairman

Convention Planning

PP Bill Eberle, Chairman

Internal Affairs

Dir Joe Steen, Chairman

Public Relations

Dir – Steve Copening, Chairman

Chapter & Membership

Executive Dir - Bill Bauer

Resolutions

Dir –Steve Holcomb, Chairman

Awards

Dir – Gary Rezabek, Chairman

National Airborne Heritage Day

Past Dir – Gordon Sumner, Chairman

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Monument Committee - Fort Benning
Mr. Rick Dalton

Business Development Committee
Mr. Neil Parkin - Chairman

Veteran Committee
Nat'l Sec. - Dir Laurie Clay, Chairwoman

10. **COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN**: *Please help!* Chapters and Members are encouraged to contact local businesses for tax deductible donations for the 82nd Airborne Division Association Education Fund. The 82nd Airborne Division Association Educational Fund benefits our Dependent Children and young Paratroopers who have recently left the service and is a tax exempt organization under the provisions of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code.
11. **82d AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION USAA CREDIT CARD**: Check out the 82nd Airborne Division Association's co-branded cards. These cards display a Paratrooper under the shield on the front. Very nice card to have. To get a co-branded Association card, please call 855-755-8263 or go to www.usaa.com/82nd . If you use a credit card, please choose the card that supports the Association.
12. **E-NEWS BULLETIN**: *Get Army and Airborne related news directly to your emails!* Members who have shared their email address with the Association receive our E-news bulletin which contains informative articles about the 82nd Airborne Division, the Airborne community, the Military, Veterans issues, and even Association related articles and information. If you don't already receive this important and informative bulletin, please send us your email address so that we can add you to the list. Although we have had requests, we are only offering this benefit to our Association members. Sign up today and keep up to date on Airborne issues!
13. **WITHIN THE DIVISION AND FORT BRAGG**: Please visit the following 82d Airborne Division websites to find out what is happening within the Division and sign up for our E-News bulletin: <http://www.dvidshub.net/image> and <http://www.bragg.army.mil/82nd/pages/default.aspx>. Also, don't forget to check out the Division's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/82ndAirborneDivision>
14. **ASSOCIATION UPCOMING EVENTS**: *Support our Chapters.* Please announce the following upcoming regional events at Chapter meetings, via the Chapter newsletter and website. Registration and information on these events were published in the Paraglide and also on the Association's website at the following link www.82ndairborneassociation.org/events.html. If you would like to have the Association President or Executive Director attend your event, please send an invitation to the National office in enough time for us to plan and we will do our best to attend.
 - a. Operation Market Garden Jamboree, 21-22 September 2018 is in Sebring, FL and is hosted by the South Florida All Airborne Chapter. POC is Jose Perez-Ortiz (305) 205-1948. The host hotel is Sebring Quality Inn and Suites 863-385-4500.

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- b. All Ohio Days, 12-14 October, 2018 is in Richfield, OH and is hosted by the Akron Chapter. POC is Bob Winkler: 330-325-7574. The host hotel is **The Days Inn & Suites**: 330-659-6151, ext. 516.
- c. Veterans Day Activities, 8-11 November 2018 is in Alexandria, VA/Arlington National Cemetery and is hosted by the COL Reuben H Tucker Chapter and the Washington, DC Chapter. POC is Bill Bauer: 910-223-1182. The host hotel is **Hampton Inn & Suites Alexandria Old Town South**: 703-329-1400 or 800-HILTON.

15. 4th ANNUAL ASSOCIATION 50/50 RAFFLE: Let's make our 4th Annual 50/50 Raffle even more successful than the previous years. The drawing will be held on Saturday, 11 August 2018 at the Airborne Heritage Banquet during our 72nd National Convention. You do not have to be present to win, but you do need to enter! Raffle tickets can be found on our website under Events and can be mailed to the National Office.

16. FACEBOOK PAGE: 'Like Us' at <https://www.facebook.com/82ndAssociation/>. *This is the ONLY official Facebook page of the Association. We have no affiliation with any other sites that are using the Association's name!* We would love to receive pictures or information from the Chapters of events that they have hosted to share with our members!

President Becker, together with the Past Presidents, Officers and Directors of the Association and their spouses wish to thank all Members for their service and look forward to seeing you at the 72nd Annual Convention.

In addition, many of our 82nd Airborne Division Troopers have deployed or are deploying this year and we ask that you continue to keep our Troopers and their Families in your prayers. We wish them a safe return.

Richard G. Becker
National President

OFFICIAL:
Bill Bauer
Executive Director

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82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION DELEGATES MEETING
72nd National Convention, Orlando, Florida
Roll Call – August ____, 2018 – ____ hours

TITLE / NAME	Chapter	PRESENT	EXCUSED	ABSENT	Member #
Henry Thorpe	Tampa Bay All Airborne				R7526
Edward Richards	Tampa Bay All Airborne				R8838
Ryan Miller	Orlando All Airborne				M16124
Neil Parkin	Orlando All Airborne				A7752
Joe Steen	Kentucky Airborne				M00165
William Waller	Kentucky Airborne				R11640
Miguel Vando	Lozado-Rubio-Conde – PR				R8873
Kevin K. Kidd	Vulcan Chapter				2824880
John V. Bagby	Vulcan Chapter (alternate)				M12098
Gary Rezabek	John Towle-Cleveland				R9593
Sean Jennings	John Towle – Cleveland				141712
James Crowley	John Towle – Cleveland				A5182
Dean Burchill	Wolverine All Airborne				R7504
Rev Gary Pitcock	Tillman Beikes Indianapolis				R9172
Cletus Slabach	Tillman Beikes Indianapolis				M01286
Robert “Rob” Jensen	Central New York Chapter				R7669
Eric Sowers	508 National Chapter				M13382
Thomas Carter	Chicago				R10694
Scott Defries	Niagara Frontier				R11570
Tom Riley	Akron Chapter				R9404
David Pitman	Washington DC				1824304
John H. ‘Bud’ Smith	North Texas				R5742
Sue Federinko	Central Pennsylvania				Honorary Chapter Member

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