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Combat Camera



E-Blast

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President's Comments:

Combat Camera Association Officers had our quarterly conference call on Saturday 4 February. Officers in attendance, Pat Knowles, Pat Nugent, Barb Zimmerman, Renee Tyron, Mario Candia and Jim Pearson. A quorum of officers participated and a vote to approve the Articles of Association was unanimous. Final issue of the Articles will be published in this e-Blast. [link to Articles here: <http://www.usafcombatcamera.org/information/articles-of-association/>]

The majority of other topics discussed during the conference, Budget, Officer nominations and the Springs reunion, are covered in comments of other Officers in this e-Blast

At our get together in the Springs, we will elect two Members at Large, A Vice President, and Secretary. The Officers are actively seeking nominees and volunteers. Terms of office and election process is outlined in the Articles of Association. Anyone interested in learning what our group requires of these positions may contact me by phone or e-mail. Thank you for your consideration.

Pat Knowles

President

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Time to nominate and volunteer new officers.

by: Barb Eagan

Before making a nomination please ask the person, if elected, would they accept and participate actively. The positions that need new officers are two Members at Large, a Secretary and Vice President.

Current Combat Camera Board Members thru 2019

President: Pat Knowles

Treasurer: Pat Nugent

Member at Large: Renee Tyron

Member at Large: Zimm

These are the current positions held by those below; and these positions are up for re-election this Summer.

Board Members thru 2017

Vice President: Mario Candia

Secretaries: Marge Barshaw & Susan Diomedes

Member at Large Mike Potochik

Member at Large James Pearson

Nominees just in:

VP and Member at Large Mario Candia.

Joe Coleman, VP and/or Member at Large.

Mike Sklack, VP and or Member at Large

Jimmy Pearson, Member at Large

Renee Tyron Secretary

We will now have a board that will change only half of the officers at one time.

**WE NEED ANY ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS BY
FEB. 24th.**

2017 Reunion

by: Joe Coleman

The 2017 reunion dates are 12-15 Oct 2017. It will be at the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center in Colorado Springs. The room rates are \$149 a night for both a king size bed and 2 queen double beds. Breakfast will be included in the room rate.

Individual Reservation: Each individual guest can make their own reservation by calling (800) 981-4012 by Monday September 11, 2017. They must identify themselves as members of the Combat Camera Reunion or refer to Group #1643557. All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Or click on the button to register via their website:

[Hotel Reservations](https://www.reseze.net/servlet/SendPage?hotelid=1410&skipfirstpage=true&page=1643557)

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Still Calling for images

by: Jose Lopez

Still need images of "Old Timers" in action! We are very under represented. "Old Timers," in this case, is anyone who shot Film; film and video tape for you mopicers.

Looking for images of Air Force photographers using your cameras from the Korean War till AAVS was disbanded. Any images of before the Korean War would really be appreciated.

Check out what we've done so far with the images we've received at this link:

<http://www.usafcombatcamera.org/3822-2/>

Scan or get the images scanned full frame (Slides, Prints, or Negs) at least 200 dpi JPeg (jpg); save at max quality (12) and Baseline ("Standard").

By the way, we need both Horizontal and Vertical Images.

Please provide the 5Ws and, where possible, who shot it (if you can remember). At the very least the year and event.

Send via Dropbox or e-mail them to me at josepj@earthlink.net or make a CD and send it to P.O. Box 2872, Crestline, CA 92325-2872.

Combat Camera Display at Norton and March Museums; and future museum displays

by: Ken Hackman

The drive for old equipment is renewed with the new year.

We have received some wonderful items to include in our museum exhibits at the March Air Museum and the Norton Museum.

BUT!!! We still need more! We need more "tools of our trade" that accurately depict the variety and diversity of our mission and prepare to display in Texas and possibly other locations.

If you have items, and your not sure they are something we would want, send an email to Ken Hackman, kenhackman@att.net and he will let you know if your item/s is something we can use. Send items to Ken Hackman, 3940 Sunswept Drive, Studio City, CA 91604 who will catalog the donations and then get them to Jose Lopez who is our museum curator.

We still need mopic cameras used during Korea and Vietnam and into the late 90s.

We need video cameras, the type use in service, to represent the video shooters.

We also need medium format cameras to represent the move between 4x5 and 35mm. Specifically looking for a Graflex XL w/rangefinder and a Rapid Omega 200. We got some backs and lenses for these cameras; and they were actually used by Combat Camera.

Does anyone know what are they using now: both Still and Video?

Organizational financial overview

by: Pat Nugent

Checking Acc Balance	\$3,600.06
Minus Bench Donations	\$1,927.51*
New Acc Balance	\$1,672.55
Plus PayPal Balance	\$400.00
Final Acc Balance	\$2,072.55

* Bench Donation Funds will be used to maintain the Combat Camera legacy

* 2017 projects include the Airman's Museum at Lackland AFB, Frontiers of Flight Museum in Dallas, TX and paying for shipment fees for donated items

Miscellaneous Thoughts

by: Pat Nugent

1. The reunion in Colorado Springs this year we need your assistance for planning purposes and it is critical that we submit loosely accurate head counts for hotel rooms, the Saturday evening dinner and for the Friday activities that will require a bus rental. This head count is needed to negotiate contracts and secure the best price for everything that we do; and these need to be negotiated months in advance (we are already looking ahead to the 2018 reunion).

Even if your are just thinking about going please let us know by contacting:

Pat Knowles at gppjk.8@gmail.com or Pat Nugent at nuge@tx.rr.com

2. We would like to expand our email list and reach out to as many Combat Camera personnel as possible – please share the e-Blast with Combat Camera members in your personal emails and ask them to contact Jose Lopez at: josepj@earthlink.net and ask to be added to the list. Our legacy is important and lets reach out to expand our roles.

Keep track of us on the website:

<http://www.usafcombatcamera.org>

and on Facebook at: Aerospace Audiovisual Service (AAVS)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/46724699350/>

and

at USAF Combat Camera

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<https://www.facebook.com/USAFCombatPhotography/> and

Air Force Photojournalism (X5s) at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/329266057190840/>

3. Also if you have any ideas that could generate funds for our organization please share them with Pat Knowles at: gppjk.8@gmail.com any thoughts you have will be considered because it is about expanding and preserving our legacy.