



**315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association
315th Airlift Wing Excellence over the Years
Joint Base Charleston, South Carolina**

24 December 2017

Merry Christmas

Visit our website at: <http://www.315awaalumniassoc.com/>

At this time we have we have did all our Christmas shopping and now we wait for that special night we've been waiting for. Family and friends will gather around to enjoy this very special night and the holiday season that is upon us.

Before the long holiday season begins, we would like to present to you the plans that were put in place on 1 December for the selection of new 315th Airlift Wing Alumni officers, directors and committee chairs.

The 315th AW Alumni Association elections for board members and three directors held a special yearly meeting on 1 Dec 2017 at the Heritage Trust sponsored luncheon. Results of the elections for directors are:

**President: Col (Ret) Jim Roberts
Vice President: Col (Ret) Gary Cook
Treasurer: CMSgt (Ret) An Hamilton
Secretary: Civ Linda Skillman (Incubent)**

Three Directors (4 year terms)

Lt Col (Ret) Eileen Wilson
SMSgt (Ret) Ray Ardis
MSgt (Ret) Tom Crawford

Col Gary Cook spoke about the selection of Jim Roberts as President and he had this to say:
“I don’t think the organization could have made a better choice than to elect Col Jim Roberts.
A long standing member of the 315th WG and resident of the area. I will give him my best
effort to support him and other officers selected to lead the 315th Airlift Wing Alumni.”

A message from SMSgt Ray Ardis:

Congratulations to our incoming officers and directors for the term January 2018 – December
2019. (officers term is 2 years – directors 4 years)

Directors with 2 year term remaining

CMSgt (Ret) George Shread
CMSgt (Ret) Sam Brock
Civ (Ret) Lisa Sweat

Those ten (10) officers from the governing body will designate other officer/chair positions as
needed. The governing body initiates and coordinates he activities of the organization.

Standing Committees

Fund Raising - Chair CMSgt (Ret) Sam Brock
Events & Activities - Chair CMSgt (Ret) Sam Brock
Communications - Chair MSgt (Ret) Del Oxford

Other Committees

Membership - Chair Civ (Ret) Linda Skillman
Benevolence/Memorial - Chair Lt Col (Ret) Eileen Wilson
Historian - MSgt (Ret) Del Oxford

Okay folks, that’s all I have for right now. It’s Christmas Eve and I have family and friends
waiting. We send our best holiday wishes to all those who served in the 943rd Airlift Group
and the 315th Airlift Wing. **Merry Christmas everyone!**

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