



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

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Officers and Directors 2023 - 2024

315th Airlift Wing Alumni Association

**Congratulations to our incoming Officers and Directors
for the term January 2023 - December 2024**

**President: Colonel (ret) Jim Roberts (incumbent)
Vice President: Lt Col (ret) Andrew Savage (incumbent)
Treasurer: MSgt Traci Johnson (incumbent)
Secretary: Civ (ret) Linda Skillman (incumbent)**

**Three Directors (4 - year term)
CMSGT (ret) Reggie Davis
TSgt (ret) Tom Skillman
MSgt (ret) Tom Crawford (incumbent)**

**Three Directors (2 - year terms remaining)
CMSGT (ret) Sam Brock (incumbent)
SMSgt (ret) Virginia Jamison
MSgt Joann Gillespie**

These ten officers form the governing body of the association. The governing body may designate other officers/chair positions as needed. The governing body initiates and coordinates the activities of the association in accordance with the filed By-Laws of the organization.

Standing Committees

Fundraising - Chair: CMSGT (ret) Sam Brock
Events and activities - Chair: CMGT (ret) Sam Brock
Communications - Chair: MSgt (ret) Del Oxford

Other Comities

Membership - Chair: Civilian (ret) Linda Skillman
Benevolence/Memorial - Chair: vacant
Historian - Chair: MSgt (ret) Del Oxford
Alumni Website - Chair: CMSGT (ret) Tom Clemons
Parliamentarian - Chair: SMSgt (ret) Ray Ardis

Colonel Jim Roberts invited the current 315th Airlift Wing Commander, Colonel John F. Robinson to speak with us. Before he spoke, I enjoyed about five minutes of conversation with him. I briefly explained my position as newsletter editor and historian. Colonel Robinson was previously assigned to Joint Base Charleston.

At this great holiday season there are Christmas parties all around. There are Christmas parades and other events provided by the local retailers. We meet many old friends and make new ones. Prior to the Wing work sections closing down for the holidays, many of them have a brief holiday celebration in the office. The last one I remember was in the 707th Squadron. Those I remember attending were Jim Roberts, Dick Fuller, Wade Cheney, Kay Bartlett, and Brenda Oxford.

Christmas from the past at Joint Base Charleston:

In earlier times there were speakers playing Christmas music that could be heard over most of the base. The music came from base and wing headquarters where Col Bob Johnson was base commander and Col Tom

Saddler was the 437th Wing Commander. Chief Jim Newberry had a Christmas tree lot and sold trees for the Square and Compass Club.

The next 315th AW Alumni Association Newsletter will be published on 30 December 2022. This will be an exclusive History issue.

That's it for now folks. Enjoy the wonderful Holiday Season that is upon us. Be careful and be safe.

Del Oxford, Communications