

President's Message

Dear AC-119

Associates,

Spring has finally arrived across our great country. It's time to start planning for the remainder of the year. I hope your plans include attending AC-119 Gunship **Reunion XVI in St. Louis on September 16-20, 2015**. The reunion registration form and the hotel reservations information are included in this newsletter along with a new association/reunion shirt order form.

Your Board of Directors meet monthly via teleconference calls to take care of Association business. The Board consists of four elected Board members, one past president, and three members at large for a total of eight. In addition to Board members, there are up to seven others (reunion coordinators, IT Team reps, newsletter, etc.) participating on teleconference meetings. The maximum number of participants is fifteen. This year, Ralph Lefarth has been appointed assistant treasurer to back-up our trustworthy Treasurer Doug Wohlgamuth. Our Quartermaster, Gus Sininger has been busy learning e-commerce for our new website. Reunion coordinators for this year and next year have their ducks in a row. Our IT Team point-men, Wayne Laessig, Jim Mattison, and Ron Julian have been laboring hard to work out the kinks in our new website. We are getting closer to the day when our new website is up and running. Remember, we don't launch a gunship if it's not airworthy.

Communication and cooperation are essential to success in any operation. Our Association has both.

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Larry Fletcher