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Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter of the Association of Army Dentistry (AAD). A number of changes have occurred for the organization in 2015. Foremost is that the Board of Directors has added five new people since the last newsletter. A warm welcome is extended to: M. Ted Wong, MG(Ret), USA; Andrew Lehmkuhl, Principal, Edge Advisors, Michael McQuade, COL(Ret), USA; Michael Rethman, COL(Ret), USA; and Richard Shipley, COL(Ret), USA. The organization would also like to thank the Board members that have stepped down after years of faithful service: Bill Lefler, MG(Ret), USA; Patrick Sculley, MG(Ret), USA; and Robert Brady, BG(Ret), USA. A special thanks is given to Bill Lefler who faithfully served many years as President and Chairman of the Board. He was the driving force behind the establishment of the Association of Army Dentistry back in 2008. His enthusiasm and leadership will be sorely missed!

The new Board also elected new officers for the year 2015. Joseph (Joe) Webb was elected as President and Chairman of the Board. Robert (Bob) Stieneker and John Storz were reelected as Secretary and Executive Director respectively. Officers stepping down are John King as Historian and Pris Trawick as National Membership Coordinator. Kudos to both of them for the fantastic efforts and time that they donated to the AAD! The newly formed Member Recruitment Committee will be chaired by James (Jim) Kulild. Jim brings great enthusiasm to the effort to the renewed effort to spread the word about the AAD. We are actively searching for a volunteer to act as Historian. Please let us know if interested.

Preliminary efforts have begun to mark the 105th anniversary celebration of the Army Dental Corps. The event for this occasion will be held in San Antonio, Texas. Marshall Cox has been named as chair of the committee organizing the event, so you can be assured that it will be a fun time for all.

Look for the AAD's new updated website in the next few months at

<http://www.associationofarmydentistry.org>

The Board is in the process of reviewing several candidates and will task the new webmaster with the website overhaul soon

Quick Links

[2015 Membership Form](#)

ADCS News

The Army Medical Department (AMEDD) has announced a number of organizational changes that will impact the Army Dental Care System. Foremost among the changes are the US Army Dental Command (DENCOM) will cease to exist after June 2015. Instead of a command, a Dental Directorate will be formed that will handle many of the functions previously performed by DENCOM. The reporting scheme of the Dental Directorate is still to be worked out.

However, the deactivation of DENCOM does not affect the remaining dental commands to include Regional Dental Commands (RDC), Dental Activities, (DENTAC), or Dental Clinic Commands (DCC). Command opportunities are still plentiful for Dental Corps officers, but no longer are they strictly reserved for colonels (O-6). Dental clinic commands are available for majors and lieutenant colonels are now eligible for some DENTAC commands.

Member News

Andy Lehmkuhl recently had an article on the subject of practice management published in Dr.Bicuspid.com. To view the article click or cut and paste the link: <http://www.drbcuspid.com/index.aspx?sec=wom&pag=dis&ItemID=317289&wf=2134>

In Memoriam

COL(Ret) Herbert Kenigsberg
COL(Ret) Richard Swisher
Ms. Sarah (Sally) Lewis
COL(Ret) William Bowles
COL(Ret) Edward Moody

1 Feb 1939 - 19 May 2014
5 Nov 1922 - 12 Jun 2014
- 6 Nov 2014
27 Sep 1934 - 5 Nov 2014
10 Mar 1940 - 1 Dec 2014

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