

**DESCENDANTS OF WWII RANGERS**  
Minutes of the General Meeting October 18 2013  
Columbus, Georgia

**Call to Order:** Karla Merritt at the request of President Jerry Styles, calls the meeting to order at 3:05pm.

**Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** Interim Secretary Nancy Taube read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Ben Temkin reported we have \$37,975.77 in our checking account minus the current reunion expenses. Ranger Bill McCausland asked Ben to provide a written report that shows income and expenses over the year. The report is to be provided to members at the general meeting.

**Old Business:** There was no old business to be addressed at the general meeting.

**New Business:**

- **Election of New Board Members:**

The following individuals were nominated to be board members for the new term.

Sandy Boyd Laura Moore Ben Temkin Nancy Taube Karla Merritt

All accepted the nominations. Holly Seery moved to accept the proposed board members as nominated. Roy Murray seconded. Motion approved.

- **Location of Next Reunion** – Nancy Taube briefed the assembly on the results of the reunion committee's efforts for the 2014 Reunion. After investigating several locations, (Columbus GA, Indianapolis IN, Washington DC, Branson MO) the group decided Branson Missouri was the best location. The decision was based on cost and location. The middle of the country provided ease for all to attend which would bring more members to the reunion.

After the briefing, Holly Seery made a motion to move the reunion to summer, late June to early August, to allow families to attend and coordinate with the Ft. Benning Ranger Graduation. This motion was approved with 17 Ayes and 4 Nays.

Roy Murray made a motion that we have the reunion at a location with significant ranger connection.

Colleen Soulier moved that we allow the rangers decide where the reunion will be.

Kim moved that we reconsider changing the dates of the reunion.

Due to the numerous comments, motions, and suggestions on the topic of the 2014 Reunion, Karla stated that they were all discussion points on the subject of the reunion.

Ben Temkin moved that we close the debate for the general meeting and allow the board to make the decision on the 2014 Reunion. The board will take into consideration the comments made during the general meeting and incorporate them into the 2014 Reunion if possible. The motion was approved.

Karla Merritt closed the meeting at 4:00pm.