



From the desk of the Commander

Message from NSPRAA Commander:

April 2008

The year 2008 has really taken off! Can you believe that it is, already April? The IRS awaits your returns! Life is a cycle of events that we either manage by planning and staying ahead or it manages us by our failure to plan and our inaction. This failure to plan and inaction can create a reactionary environment which may cause an imbalance in everything we do. Stay out in front of this cycle of events by establishing a plan to deal with them; it will provide for a better view!

Operation "Membership Reclamation" is still in effect! I encourage all of you to reach one and reclaim a member for 2008. Chapters still need to update their rosters so that we can update our national database.

The undergraduate P/Rs & P/As are conducting their **Annual Blue & White Weekend at Tuskegee University**. I'd encourage as many of you as possible to attend and support the undergrads and to be role models and mentors for our younger brothers and sisters.

NATCON 2008, Daytona Beach, Florida, was a success with participation from NSPRAA alumni members and undergraduates; R4 walked away as a big winner of the drill competition. It was a great time for all who attended. Additionally, the Pershing Rifles alumni in attendance met and began laying the foundation for the future of the Pershing Rifles. Finally, NATCON 2009 will be in Norfolk, Virginia; so, start planning

As many of you have already deduced, the Global War on Terrorism is an arduous battleground that continues to change so rapidly, that lessons learned, months after leaving theater, are no longer applicable. We have members who are serving, have served, and will serve in that battle space! We must always remember that we are a nation at war and Americans from all walks of life are prepared to make the ultimate sacrifice for the good of our nation and world. This newsletter is dedicated to all our members and their families who have served our nation in the fight for a better way of life.

I hope that all of you find this newsletter informative and enlightening and I thank all of you who supported its production; it is only as good as all of you make it!

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Lawrence K. Montgomery, Jr.
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NSPRAA J-8 C/O Keith Randall & XO Alton Lewis receive Company of the Year Award from NSPRAA Commander Lawrence K. Montgomery

On The Yard!

- The Brothers of P/R Company R-4, Norfolk State came away from the Pershing Rifles National Convention as one of the big winners. As Headquarters of the 4th regiment, NSU was awarded the best Regiment in the Pershing Rifles. The Brothers also came in second overall at the National Drill meet. NATCON 2009 will be hosted by P/R Company R-4 Norfolk State University in Norfolk Virginia.

- The "Buff Dog" of G-8-5 sent out an e-mail announcing the crossing of the newest Sisters of G-8-5 on April 4th 2008!

- The annual spring J-8 cookout is planned for early May 2008 at Herring Run Park in Baltimore

- Blue and White Weekend is coming fast! Blue and White Weekend is hosted by the Angels of P/A Company P-4-5 of Tuskegee University Alabama. Registration is 65.00. 75.00 if you pay when you get there. Go out to www.royalblueandwhite.com for the complete details and the slide show.

- General William "Kip" Ward 6 P/R 68, P/R Company H-15, will be the guest speaker at the Morgan State Bear Battalion Dining In on April 18th 2008



Brothers reviewing the presentation material at the 2008 NSPRAA Conclave held this past January at the new Student Center at Morgan State University

Blue & White Nation

The J-8 Bears are on "the Prowl"!

NSPRAA Company J-8 (MSU) has several activities for 2008!

- The Brothers of J-8 & the Pershing Angels Alumni are sponsoring a day trip to Atlantic City on April 26th 2008 from noon to midnight. For information go to the J-8 NSPRAA website or call Latia at 410-236-1350 or Michele at 410-969-5560.

- The Brothers in Baltimore are also starting an Alumni Drill team. For details contact Al Smokey Robinson.

- NSPRAA Company J-8 High School Drill Meet is planned for November 2008.

NSPRAA G-8 "The BlackJacks" are hosting a Schools Out Party at the Zanzibar in DC May 9th 2008 (see page 4)

For details call Garrett at 202-529-1249

In Memoriam for our Departed

- On Thursday January 3rd 2008, Brother Craig Buffington Company U-4 Hampton University and a firm member of NSPRAA passed away and will be sorely missed.
- On Saturday March 1st, 2008 Brother Ralph Holland 9 P/R 85 Company J-8 Morgan State and a member of NSPRAA passed away.
- Mrs. Mattie Galmore Mother of David Galmore 2 P/R 76 P/R Company J-8 passed way on March 19th 2008 in Baltimore, Maryland.

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On The Shield**

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always welcome

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Around the Frat

- Roland Fletcher 4 P/R 62 P/R Co H-15 Morgan State received the organization of Agreement States (OAS) Hall of Fame award on September 24th, 2007. Brother Fletcher is also a retired Lt. Col and was the first NSPRAA Commander.
- Capt Joel Thomas 4 P/R 91 P/R Co O-4 VSU is currently assigned to Camp Fallujah Iraq.
- Kinji Ridley 3 P/R 96 P/R Co. G-8 Howard U was the guest speaker at the recent Pershing Rifle 4th Regiment Dining In.
- Major Kevin Shegog 2 P/R 97 “Lil Caesar” P/R Co. U-4 Hampton University has completed his tour of duty in Afghanistan & is currently assigned to Fort Meade Maryland.
- Capt. Sabrina Rooks-Thweatt “Skeeter” P/A Co. O-4-5 has been assigned as the G-1 for the 44th MEDCOM at Ft. Bragg NC.
- Brooke Anderson 0 P/A 2000 P/A Co. K-4-5 SCSU has been promoted to Captain US. Army.
- Rod Manning 6 P/R 75 P/R Co J-8 MSU has been selected to attend the National War College in Washington DC starting in August 2008.
- Brother Kermonty Furman 8 P/R 98 “Kung Fu Joe” P/R co. O-4 VSU is assigned to the Air Force reserve in Virginia.
- Capt Beverly Maddox from P/A Co. O-4-5 is assigned as the Recruitment Officer to the ROTC Bear Battalion at Morgan State University.
- Capt Paul Martin 4 P/R 98 “The Undertaker” P/R Co. O-4 VSU is assigned to the DC National Guard.
- Brother Conrad Gamble 4 P/R 86 “Deep Freeze” P/R co. G-8 Howard U is a Stuntman in Hollywood LA.
- Brother Kelvin Grant 4 P/R 77 “Plato” P/R Co. G-8 Howard U. Now Dr Grant (Ph.D. 2007) was featured in the Cornell University Chronicle November 2007 issue!
- Capts Dwayne Boulden “ 5 P/R 00 Lil Darryl”, 1 P/R 06 Rob Moore, 7 P/R 98 Eusebio Lopez “The Ultimate Warrior” all from Co O-4 are assigned to Fort Hood Texas
- Sabrina Shannon daughter of P/R Keith Shannon (C-16 FAMU) 1 P/A spr 04 P/A Co C-16 -5 FAMU former Rattler Battalion Commander & Miss ROTC 2006-2007 will graduate from Florida A.& M. University in April 2008..Sabrina will also receive her commission the same weekend.
- Col George Sears “Tiger” 1 P/R 78 P/R Co.G-8 Howard U retired from the U.S. Army in March 2008.
- Major Dion Lyons 2 P/R 86 F “Maximum” P/R Co. C-16 FAMU is being re-assigned to Afghanistan in April 2008.
- Stephanie Smith 5 P/A 03 Spr “ P/A Co.O-4-5 VSU “ Intensive Care” is assigned to HHC 4th BDE Fort Hood Texas

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- Robert Moore 1 P/R Spr 2006, "Affirmative Action" O-4 VSU is assigned to the 1st Cav. Division.
- Erica White 2 P/A 97 O-4-5 VSU is assigned to Fort Lee Virginia
- Joe Peagram "Vito the Godfather" Co G-8 Howard University was in attendance at the P/R national Convention in Daytona Florida. We have not seen Joe in awhile
- Danny Lewis, son of David Lewis O P/R 71 Co. H-15 MSU was recently promoted to Lieutenant on the Laurel Maryland Police force.

Nobody asked me
but.....by 3 P/R 71

It has been a busy 2008 and Blue and White Weekend has yet to take place! Just to bring all you good folks to date, some of us have just helped finish cleaning up the mess from the P/R Inc affair. The good news is that we save a lot of folks from disaster and in the end a team of P/Rs from many walks of life kept things from getting out of hand. Speaking of which it is all of our responsibilities to protect the "SOCIETY" or "FRAT" from harm whether it is internal or external. Some of us have just returned from the P/R National Convention where the actions of a few ate up considerable time and discussion due to allegations of hazing. Brothers we cannot allow stupid actions to jeopardize our whole organizations. NSPRAA does not condone hazing or brutality in any shape or form. If there is any impression left on me from NATCON it was seeing great Pershing Riflemen, whole Alumni organizations with no undergrads left at their alma mater. That was due to the loss of ROTC but that's a discussion for another newsletter. No body asked me but if you recall the roman empire collapse from within!



Schools out and
Summers in!
Come celebrate with the DC Brothers
of **NSPRAA** at
Club Zanzibar on
the Waterfront

Friday Evening may 9th 2008 from
9:30 PM until closing (arrive after
10:0pm and you pay the cover charge!)

- Cash Bar
- Lite Fare & food
- Music
- Get in with us & you have access to the whole club

Come out and have fun with the DC Boys
of **NSPRAA**

No bums allowed come dressed to
impress / Crown & Sexy!