

Nov. 2016 Gimlets:

This month get out and vote, display your flag, and then be thankful. On Tuesday, 8 November 2016, get out and VOTE, and then on Friday, 11 November 2016, Veterans Day, honor your fellow veterans. On Thursday, 24 November 2016, celebrate Thanksgiving.

Since the rebirth of the Gimlet Association 21st Infantry (GimletNation) I have received many questions about the future of the association.

Some old members ask why the need to fill out the new application/enrollment form, and why the need for dues after all the years without dues.

The association is undergoing a rebirth. Some of the old association files both digital and paper have been misplaced; therefore, the association asks Gimlet Brothers old and new to complete the current application and send it along with applicable dues to the physical address at: 2251 North Rampart Blvd., #168, Las Vegas, Nevada 89128.

As for dues, for years I supported the association out of my pocket. Since I retired I no longer have the money to support the association. Many Gimlet Brothers refer to the association as my association—Wrong! The Gimlet Association belongs to all Gimlets, past and present. Dues shows ownership in the association: a voice in how it is operated. Please, take a few moments to complete the new application (print all answers with black pen or pencil) and return it along with applicable dues to association headquarters, so we may digitize the information and bank dues.

Since May 2016 I have spent out of my pocket over \$500.00 to put the wheels of the association in motion. Within the next few months there will be more expenses to complete incorporation as a non profit association as well as ongoing monthly expenses. A deposit will be required so the event planner can begin the process of reserving rooms and other events for the summer 2017 convention/reunion.

Thus far only five Gimlets have expressed a desire to attend a 2017 regimental convention/reunion. Maybe that is because other convention/reunions are scheduled for summer 2017. The window is closing on the date to submit numbers to the event planner for a summer 2017 regimental convention/reunion; therefore, I ask you to take the following survey and reply:

Are you, spouse and/or significant other interested in attending a regimental convention/reunion tentatively scheduled for mid summer 2017? Yes No

If so, please submit approximate date (at least month) you would be interested in attending a convention/reunion summer 2017?

Do you want to secure your own hotel reservations or leave that to the event planner? [Active and retired military personnel with appropriate military ID card may fly standby and secure rooms at Nellis AFB.] Yes No

Are there any particular events you care to attend while in Las Vegas?

Bore Brother Bore!

R. Mitch Mitchell, President
Gimlet Association 21st Infantry