



ACAMC March 2018 Shell and Flame Input

Since our last input in December, the Ammo Chiefs Association Mid-Atlantic Chapter (ACAMC) continued to provide excellent support our Ammo Community.

In mid-December, our fellow Ammo Chiefs took care of three Ammo Troops-in-Need (one Langley, two Seymour-Johnson) during the holiday season. They did this by helping them pay off some debts and taking them on shopping trips. Each recipient received at least \$375.00 worth of aid.

In January, we submitted the Annual Audit Report and Annual Chapter Report to the ACA. A special thanks goes out to Frank Waterman and Rich Pennington for their diligence in performing the audit.

We held our last general membership meeting on March 17th at the VFW, Post #9808, in Mechanicsville, VA. Seven Members were in attendance. With eight proxy votes, we were readily able to conduct Chapter business. Rick Follett did a great job setting up the meeting. The group was joined by Sue Pennington, and Rita Follett for lunch after the meeting. Rick Follett treated the group to beverages.



(L to R: Rick Follett, Eddie Fuquay, Mike Gavin, Bill McCullough, Jack Miller, Dave Nixon, Rich Pennington)

At the meeting, Jack Miller accepted material goods from some of the members for the Summer Care Package program. He will spearhead the effort and keep Phil Kennedy in the loop so Phil can learn the process when he takes over the program this coming holiday season. Thanks for volunteering, Phil!

Dave Nixon is awaiting word on whom within our area of responsibility may be a recipient of an ACC-level award. Dave received no inputs on any wing/base-level awards Ammo troops may have won.

Our membership is currently 22 Chiefs and 6 Associate members. Jennifer Jones is PCSing to Korea. In lieu of a farewell gift, Jenn requested we send a \$50.00 donation to the CMSgt Richard A. Gauvin Memorial Scholarship Fund. We sent the check and letter out on March 10th.

We sent a get-well card to Kevin Hendershot wishing him the best as he is coping with some serious back issues. We also sent a condolence card to Jimmy Taylor since Jimmy's mother, Elizabeth, passed away on February 4th.

The ACAMC is gearing up for the next Richmond International Raceway fundraiser on April 20-21 (Friday and Saturday night races). Rick Follett is taking the lead on the effort and we anticipate the team will make some good money to support our various programs.

Our next meeting will be held on June 23rd at the 1 FW Munitions Flight at Joint Base Langley-Eustis. Since this is an Air National Guard weekend, we will hold a BBQ for the troops prior to the meeting. Eddie Fuquay and Mike Gavin already volunteered to burn some burgers!