

## 99 BGHS Officers and Board of Directors

The 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS has been challenged the past few years as time has caught up with many of our 99 BG Veteran Charter Members. This challenge, especially for our 99 BG Veteran Charter Members, has especially hit hard our 99 BGHS Officers and the Board of Directors. Our recent President Henry Fouts flew his final mission on September 3, 2015, and we received word from family that our Secretary Howard "Chris" Christiansen slipped away April 24, 2014. Past Presidents who also flew their final missions include: Denzel "Arkie Clark (10/10/2013), Vincent Bell (01/08/2013), Jim LaVey (12/08/2012), and Warren Burns (02/06/2012).

The remaining 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS Officers and Board of Directors convened a special emergency meeting by phone and took action to reconstitute a functioning organization. We contacted a number of our members who have consistently volunteered their services to the 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS and others who have served in the past and asked for recommendations for replacements to be considered for positions by the remaining Officers and Board members.

We are proud to announce that the following members were willing to serve, and were elected by the 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS Officers and Board to fill the following positions:

<b>New President</b>	<b>Bill Crockett</b> (347BS) Charter Member	<a href="mailto:bdcrockett@att.net">bdcrockett@att.net</a>
<b>Vice- President</b>	<b>Phillip Moyer</b> (348BS) Charter Member	<a href="mailto:Phileaster420@comcast.net">Phileaster420@comcast.net</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Jerry Buckingham (347BS) Member	<a href="mailto:JABuck@centurytel.net">JABuck@centurytel.net</a>
<b>Secretary (Acting)</b>	Gary T. Staffo (348BS) Member	<a href="mailto:gary.staffo@hq.doe.gov">gary.staffo@hq.doe.gov</a>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President</b>	Gary T. Staffo (348BS) Member	<a href="mailto:Gary.Staffo@hq.doe.net">Gary.Staffo@hq.doe.net</a>
<b>Board</b>	Marty Upchurch (347BS) Member	<a href="mailto:Martyjhawk@aol.com">Martyjhawk@aol.com</a>
<b>Board</b>	<b>James Peters</b> (348BS) Charter Member	<a href="mailto:j.peters140@comcast.net">j.peters140@comcast.net</a>
<b>Board</b>	<b>Satiris G. Fassoulis</b> (348BS) Charter Member	<a href="mailto:sfassoulis@cic-international.com">sfassoulis@cic-international.com</a>
<b>Board</b>	Margaret "Peggy" Caraberis (348BS) Member	<a href="mailto:MECbriz@aol.com">MECbriz@aol.com</a>
<b>Board</b>	George Hilton, Jr (347BS) Member	<a href="mailto:kurlee@netzero.com">kurlee@netzero.com</a>
<b>Board</b>	<b>Fred Troy</b> (346BS) Charter Member	<a href="mailto:FTROY@aol.com">FTROY@aol.com</a>
<b>New Board</b>	Lorraine Kiewiet (416BS) Member	<a href="mailto:lkiewiet@earthlink.net">lkiewiet@earthlink.net</a>

The 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS Officers and Board face a growing challenge as our 99 BG Veteran Charter Members declining physical ability and health issues limits their ability to travel or commit to attend annual 99 BGHS Reunions. **We are conducting our 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS business by phone and email. We encourage all members to share with us by email or phone their comments and interests for the 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS.**

We are working to upgrade our 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS Website to be more frequently updated and adding features such as a "blog" on the home page showing recent changes as "What's new!" These Website changes are important to all 99<sup>th</sup> BGHS Members, but especially for our new 2<sup>nd</sup> or later generation, and critical to our future prospective members searching out the 99<sup>th</sup> BG online.

Gary T. Staffo                      99th BGHS 2nd Vice President