2/4 Association Board Chronology

Co-Founders:
Peter Schlesiona
BGen William Weise, USMC (Retired)
MajGen James Livingston, USMC (Retired)
(Note: then BGen, select, James Livingston was stationed in Manila, preparing to move to Washington, D.C. for an assignment to JCS, and did not make the reunion that founded the 2/4 Association. However, he helped conceive the idea to have a reunion and form an Association.)

Official Formation Date:
Friday, 29 April 1988
(56 Plank Owners at formation of Association)

Location of Formation:
SNCO Club at Courthouse Bay
Camp Lejeune, NC

By-Laws:
First By-Laws Adopted:
1 February 1989
Second By-Laws Adopted:
16 July 1993
Current By-Laws Adopted:
4 December 2012;
Revision #1: (Elections every year, staggered – Pres., VP, Secy, & One Dir. odd years. Treas. & other Dir. even years.)
16 August 2014
Revision #2: (Correcting conflicting wording)
15 December 2014
Revision #3: (Changing wording in conflict with IRS rules)
6 June 2015

Chronology of 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, Inc. Board of Directors & Staff

1988/1990 Elected Board of Directors and Staff served from 29 April 1988 to 30 June 1990
Board of Directors
Peter Schlesiona – President
David Jones – Vice President
John Kachmar – Secretary (had to vacate after less than a year. Position combined with Treasurer.)
Walter “Doc” Gorsage – Treasurer (assumed position of Secretary/Treasurer March 1989)
Charles Otto – Sergeant-at-Arms

Staff:
Charles Awkerman – Membership Chairman
Peter Acly – Historian
William Weise – By-Laws
Tom Alvarado/Robert Holley – Newsletter Editor
Gene Breeze – 2/4 Liaison Officer
1990/1992 Elected Officers, Board of Directors and Staff

**Elected Officers**
David Jones – President
Charles Otto – Vice President
Walter “Doc” Gorsage – Secretary/Treasurer
Samir Habiby – Chaplain
Paul Goad – Sergeant-at-Arms

**Board of Directors**
George “Fritz” Warren
Eugene “Gene” Bench (BN CO 7/7/66 – 7/15/66)
James “Wes” Hammond (BN CO 7/19/67 – 10/27/67)
Lou Rann (BN CO 5/6/68 – 9/30/68)
William Weise (BN CO 10/28/67 – 5/2/68)
James Rogers
Peter Schlesiona – Immediate Past President

**Appointed Board (Directors at Large)**
P. X. Kelley (28th Commandant, BN CO 2/22/66 – 7/6/66)
James Livingston (MOH)
Howard Lee (MOH)

**Staff**
Paul Goad – Sergeant-at-Arms
George “Fritz” Warren – Audit Chairman
Robert Holley – Newsletter Editor
Charles Awkerman – Membership Chairman
Ed Toland – Budget Chairman
Ron Dean – Disciplinary Chairman
Gene Breeze – 2/4 Liaison Officer
PX Sales Manager – Peter Schlesiona
Peter Acly – Historian

1992/1994 Elected Board of Directors and Staff

**Board of Directors**
Charles Awkerman – President
Gene Breeze – Vice President
Eugene Bench – Secretary
Edward “Doc” Toland – Treasurer
Peter Schlesiona – Director
Walter “Doc” Gorsage – Director
David Jones – Immediate Past President

**Staff**
Paul Goad – Sergeant-at-Arms
Samir Habiby – Chaplain
Brooks Wilson – Sea Horse Editor
James “Doc” Swann – Sea Horse Volunteer
Gene Breeze – Membership Chairman
Ed Garr - Welfare
PX Sales Manager – Peter Schlesiona
James “Wes” Hammond - Historian
Gene Breeze – 2/4 Liaison Officer

1994/1996 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Gene Breeze – President
Frank Irwin – Vice President
Phil Ciofalo – Secretary
Edward “Doc” Toland – Treasurer
Charles Awkerman – Director/Immediate Past President
Peter Schlesiona – Director
Walter “Doc” Gorsage – Director

Staff
?????? – Sergeant-at-Arms
Samir Habiby – Chaplain
Brooks Wilson – Sea Horse Editor
James “Doc” Swann – Sea Horse Distributor
Ed Garr - Welfare
James “Wes” Hammond - Historian
Frank Erwin – Membership Chairman
PX Sales Manager – Peter Schlesiona
Charles Otto – 2/4 Liaison Officer

1996/1998 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Charles Otto – President
William Juneau – Vice President
Jack Petrowsky – Secretary
Tim Doble – Treasurer
Edward Toland – Director
Logan Walton – Director
Gene Breeze – Immediate Past President

Staff
?????? – Sergeant-at-Arms
Samir Habiby – Chaplain
Brooks Wilson – Sea Horse Editor
James “Doc” Swann – Sea Horse Volunteer
Ed Garr - Welfare
James Mazy – Membership Chairman
James “Wes” Hammond - Historian
PX Sales Manager – Jack Petrowsky
Charles Otto – 2/4 Liaison Officer

1998/2000 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Logan Walton – President
William Juneau – Vice President
Jack Petrowsky – Secretary
Tim Doble – Treasurer
Edward Toland – Director
Charles Otto – Director/Immediate Past President
Staff
?????? – Sergeant-at-Arms
Samir Habiby – Chaplain
Brooks Wilson – Sea Horse Editor
James “Doc” Swann – Sea Horse Distributor
Ed Garr - Welfare
James Mazy – Membership Chairman
James “Wes” Hammond - Historian
PX Sales Manager – Jack Petrowsky
Charles Otto – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2000/2002 Elected Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors
James Mazy – President
Yahya A. A. Kariem – Vice President
Jack Petrowsky – Secretary
Roger Pittman – Treasurer
Tim Doble – Director
Logan Walton – Director/Immediate Past President

Staff
TBD – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Ken Sympson – Sea Horse Editor
Robert Bliss – Membership Chairman
Jim Mazy – Roster Manager
Kelly Jo Williams – Webmistress
James “Wes” Hammond - Historian
Jack Petrowsky – PX Sales Manager
Steven O’Shields – Welfare
Charles Otto – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2002/2004 Elected Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors
James Mazy – President
Yahya A. A. Kariem – Vice President
Jack Petrowsky – Secretary
John “Pete” Townley, Jr. – Treasurer
Tim Doble – Director
Randy Kington – Director
George “Fritz” Warren – Director
Logan Walton – Immediate Past President

Staff
Michael B. McComas – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Ken Sympson – Sea Horse Editor
Robert Bliss – Membership Chairman
James Mazy – Roster Manager
James Mazy – Webmaster
Kelly Jo Williams – Webmistress
James “Wes” Hammond - Historian
Steven O’Shields – Welfare
Jack Petrowsky – PX Sales Manager
Charles Otto – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2004/2006 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Jack Petrowsky - President
Yahya A. A. Kariem – Vice President
Philip Skaggs – Secretary
Dale Robinson – Treasurer
Ed Brummett – Director
Ron Isaac – Director
James Mazy – Immediate Past President

Staff
TBD – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Ken Sympson – Sea Horse Editor
James Mazy – Membership Chairman
James Mazy – Webmaster
William Weise – Historian
James Mazy – Roster Manager
Kelly Jo Williams – Webmistress
James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer
PX Sales Manager – Jack Petrowsky
Steven O’Shields – Health & Welfare Officer

2006/2008 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Jack Petrowsky - President
Yahya A. A. Kariem – Vice President
Philip Skaggs – Secretary
James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
James Sullivan – Director
James Rogers – Director
James Mazy – Immediate Past President

Staff
TBD – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Ken Sympson/Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Editor (Ken 2006-2007)(Becky 2007-2008)
James Mazy – Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
James Mazy – Roster Manager
James Mazy – Webmaster
Kelly Jo Williams – Webmistress
James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer
Jack Petrowsky – PX Manager
TBD – Health & Welfare Officer
**2008/2010 Elected Board of Directors and Staff**

**Board of Directors**
- Peter Schlesiona - President
- Randy Kington – Vice President
- Philip Skaggs – Secretary
- James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
- Jack Petrowsky – Immediate Past President
- James Mazy – Director
- James Rogers – Director
- Richard Morris – Director
- Jay Brown – Director
- Kevin Conry - Director

**Staff**
- Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
- Frank Valdez – Chaplain
- Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Editor
- Peter Schlesiona – Membership Chairman
- William Weise – Historian
- Scott Laidig – Webmaster
- Kelly Jo Williams – Webmistress
- James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer
- Robert Mercer – Health & Welfare

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**2010/2012 Elected Board of Directors and Staff**

**Board of Directors**
- Peter Schlesiona – President (Resigned 8 December 2011)
- Steven Wilson – Vice President (Became Acting President 8 December 2011)
- James Mazy – Secretary
- James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
- James Rogers – Director
- Philip Skaggs - Director
- Jack Petrowsky – Immediate Past President

**Staff**
- Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
- Frank Valdez – Chaplain
- Mike Castle – Sea Horse Editor
- Peter Schlesiona – Membership Chairman
- William Weise – Historian
- Scott Laidig _ Webmaster
- Kelly Jo Williams – Webmistress
- James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer
- Robert Mercer – Health & Welfare

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**2012/2014 Elected Board of Directors and Staff**

**Board of Directors**
- Steven Wilson – President
- Brooks Wilson – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
James Rogers – Director
Scott Laidig – Director
Jack Petrowsky – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
James Rogers – Sea Horse Editor
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Distributor
John Hembrough – Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Redemer Concepts - Web Master
James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2014/2015 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Steven Wilson – President
Brooks Wilson – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
James Rogers – Director
Scott Laidig – Director
Jack Petrowsky – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
James Rogers – Sea Horse Editor
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
John Hembrough – Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Redemer Concepts - Web Master
James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2015/2016 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Brooks Wilson – President
Sean Schickel – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
James Rogers – Director
Frank Valdez – Director
Steven Wilson – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
John Hembrough – Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Redemer Concepts - Web Master
James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2016/2017 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Brooks Wilson – President
Sean Schickel – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
James Rogers – Director
Frank Valdez – Director
Steven Wilson – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
Manuel Travassos – Acting Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Redemer Concepts - Web Master
James Williams – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2017/2018 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Scott Huesing – President
Daniel Priest – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
James “Doc” Swann – Treasurer
Richard “Bam Bam” Rasmussen – Director
Frank Valdez – Director
Brooks Wilson – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
Manuel Travassos – Acting Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Redemer Concepts - Web Master
Philip Skaggs – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2018/2019 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Scott Huesing – President
Daniel Priest – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
David Capizzi – Treasurer
Richard “Bam Bam” Rasmussen – Director
Frank Valdez – Director
Brooks Wilson – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
Manuel Travassos – Acting Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Kristen Day, A Visual Business – Web Mistress
Philip Skaggs – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2019/2020 Elected Board of Directors and Staff
Board of Directors
Scott Huesing – President
Joseph “Pete” Gannon – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
David Capizzi – Treasurer
Richard “Bam Bam” Rasmussen – Director
Frank Valdez – Director
Steven Wilson – Immediate Past President

Staff
Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain
Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
Joseph Latham – Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Kristen Day, A Visual Business – Web Mistress
Philip Skaggs – 2/4 Liaison Officer