

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 to 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 (Navy Cross - 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

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

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 (Began Staggered Elections – Pres, VP, Secty, 1 Director – Odd Year for 2 years. Other Director and Treas – Even Year for 2 years)

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

Manuel Travassos – Membership Chairman

William Weise – Historian

Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant

Kristen Day, A Visual Business – Web Mistress

Philip Skaggs – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2020/2021 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

Skyler Barker – Director

Steven Wilson – Immediate Past President

Staff

Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms

Frank Valdez – Chaplain

Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer

Manuel Travassos – Membership Chairman

William Weise – Historian

Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant

Kristen Day, A Visual Business – Web Mistress

Philip Skaggs – 2/4 Liaison Officer

2021/2022 Elected Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors

Scott Huesing – President

Joseph “Pete” Gannon – Vice President

Manuel Travassos – Secretary

David Capizzi – Treasurer

Benjamin Turner – Director

Skyler Barker – Director

TBD – Immediate Past President

Staff

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

2022/2023 Elected Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors

Scott Huesing – President
Joseph “Pete” Gannon – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
David Capizzi – Treasurer
Benjamin Turner – Director
Skyler Barker – Director
TBD – Immediate Past President

Staff

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

2023/2024 Elected Board of Directors and Staff

Board of Directors

Scott Huesing – President
Joseph “Pete” Gannon – Vice President
Manuel Travassos – Secretary
David Capizzi – Treasurer
Benjamin Turner – Director
Skyler Barker – Director
TBD – Immediate Past President

Staff

Pat Burns – Sergeant-at-Arms
Frank Valdez – Chaplain

Becky Valdez – Sea Horse Volunteer
Manuel Travassos – Membership Chairman
William Weise – Historian
Brooks Wilson – Web Sergeant
Kristen Day, A Visual Business – Web Mistress
Philip Skaggs – 2/4 Liaison Officer