

## 2/4 Association Board Chronology

### Co-Founders:

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> 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

██████████ – 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  
[REDACTED] – Immediate Past President

**Appointed Board (Directors at Large)**

P. X. Kelley (28<sup>th</sup> 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  
[REDACTED] - PX Sales Manager  
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  
[REDACTED] – 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  
[REDACTED] - PX Sales Manager  
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  
[REDACTED] – 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  
[REDACTED] - PX Sales Manager  
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  
Jack Petrowsky - PX Sales Manager  
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  
Jack Petrowsky - PX Sales Manager  
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  
Jack Petrowsky - PX Sales Manager  
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**

██████████ - 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  
[REDACTED] – 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**

[REDACTED] – 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  
[REDACTED] – 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 tears)**

**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