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The President's Column

Secretary's Notes

If you all remember, I said in the last Newsletter, "if all goes well" we should have some of the Army on the new pay system by the time this Newsletter is published. Well, it didn't go quite as planned..... Sound familiar? Actually, this is quite typical of bringing up new systems – "it should be ready by....." and I know you have all heard that once or twice. It seems that we weren't as ready as we thought, and between you and me, the delay is needed. Right now, there is a proposed date of next June, but that has not been approved yet, but it is the most realistic date I've heard since I've been on the project. We'll have to wait and see what falls out.

Thanks to all of you and the comments. Believe me, they are appreciated.



Membership Dues.

I have to tell you folks that it really makes me feel good to see that you keep up with your dues as well as you do. Many, many thanks.

Dues are still only \$7.00 a year and **are due in March**. Please check your mailing label to see if your membership is up to date or if you owe any dues. The date indicates that you have paid through that year. Mail dues to:

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New Members.

Welcome new RAFINCO members SGM ® John W. Donley of Sun Lakes, AZ, CSM
® Robert A. Edwards of Killeen, TX, and SGM ® David M. Elliott of Woodbridge, VA.

Donations



To all of you that have made donations, large or small, **THANK YOU.** Rest assured the organization appreciates everyone's support and every little bit helps. The following are donors since the last newsletter: Bobby Alexander, Dick Applegate, Gil Cody, Bob Halverson, Dave Jones, Lenny Leninsky, Joanne Letky, Jim Pomeroy, Bob Radke, Alex Servance, Larry Speller, Dick Thrift, and Dick Worthy.

Reunion 2006 – Williamsburg, Virginia



September 29 to October 2, 2006 at the Radisson Fort Magruder Hotel which is one mile from the Colonial Williamsburg restored area. Room rates will be \$109/night plus tax which will be either king beds or two double beds, based upon availability. Ballroom facilities can handle up to 500 in one room. It is a very nice venue. The event schedule is:

Friday 29 Sep. --Registration starts

Sat. 30 Sep --Tours, golf, bridge and reception

Sun. 1 Oct --Tours and dinner

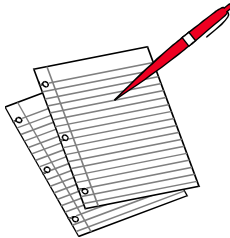
Mon. 2 Oct --Business meeting

I will provide more information such as dinner choices, which tours are available, etc, as it is received.

Taps



A friend of mine, not a member of RAFINCO, but one of the Finance family, passed away recently from cancer. Some of you might remember MSG ® Bernie Swieter. He worked on the JACS Team getting it off the ground and getting it deployed. We keep losing good men. Cards can be sent to Mary Swieter,



Personal Notes from the Membership

Volunteered for 6 months TDY duty to IRAQ instead got assigned TDY here in Kuwait Suboffice. Everything here is great except for the government contractor's we are auditing! We are staying at the resort hotel in the outskirts of Kuwait City and under the protection of the U.S. Embassy, with audit field work all over Kuwait. We are on a rent a car and in full per diem, so it's not really bad. However, government contractor's here are not that great of keeping up their accounting and financial records. Problems are everywhere that's to include KBR's the Haliburton group of companies. Will, regards to all and hoping to see you all in our next retired finance reunion. Our DCAA e-mail here is too slow so you can send your e-mail to my Kuwait e-mail at Conrado.Barranco@kuwait.army.mil. God Bless!!!!

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One of our members needs a prayer or two.

From Carl Anderson, Marty Stein, Art Strugil, and Earl Roe

SGM Merle DAYE had a heart bypass on 18 July. The surgery itself was successful, heart strong, etc. However, he developed some breathing problems. Most likely the breathing problem is related to emphysema. He moved from the Cardio Vascular Intensive care to a rehabilitation center on 6 Aug. Sunday morning 7 Aug he started having difficulties with breathing. His lungs are apparently not functioning at all. He

is probably on a respirator. He is in poor condition at best and one doctor has told Kipi it looks very "grim". She is understandably upset. She told me he can not receive any calls, it is impossible.

Secy Note. Hang in there Kipi. Our prayers are with you.

Another of our family also needs prayers.

Monika Gillespie,

More prayers please. Had a phone call from Mike Hicks. He had to retire from his teaching job because it got to be too much for him. He has bone cancer along with 2 tumors. Said he feels good most of the time but some times its hard.

Secy Note. Mike and I worked together a couple of times. First in K-town at the 45th Fin Sec and the second time at USAREUR HQ working for J Claud. Hang on, Mike, we're praying, too.

From Dave Jones

Dear Harry, Your latest Newsletter is extra good because it reminded me to pay my dues. It helps to keep me up to date on the many changes in the Army's pay systems over the year. Both you and John have given me some insight to what is going on.

TAPS is always a reminder of how mortal we all are.

The Personal Notes are so very nice to read because they reflect my thoughts about you doing such an outstanding job as Secretary of our Association. It reminds me of the "ditto's" the call-in people give to Rush Limbaugh (Ditto to you, Harry).

The Articles from the membership were also outstanding. I especially liked what Earl Roe forwarded to you about the AUSA dinner at the Ft Hood Officer's Club where MG Pete Chiarelli made a speech. I've always been aware that the mainstream media was not giving us the whole story, but it's amazing how much they don't tell us. I want that the US sticks this one out to the end. I don't want another Vietnam or Korea. Its great that so much credit is given the enlisted men (and women) in Iraq, for their accomplishments. Thank you for taking the time to publish the article in the Newsletter.

I did enjoy the article on moving of USAREUR Headquarters out of Heidelberg. Most of us spent a lot of time in Europe (I had over 30 years in Europe), so it is hard to picture all of the down-sizing going on.

In April I went on a cruise to St. Thomas and St, Martin Islands in the Eastern Caribbean. It was only one week (wished it could have been longer).

May you always be rewarded for extra work.

Secy Note. Thanks for the nice words, Dave. My rewards are the notes from the membership that I can pass along.

From an "old-time instructor" a membership renewal, Alfred Bodung.

I think you're doing a fine job. Harold Wright

I am undecided on my career goals or I'd take six. I am thankful you have the job.
Bob Halverson

Thanks for all your hard work and all that you do to support RAFINCO. Timothy
Jones

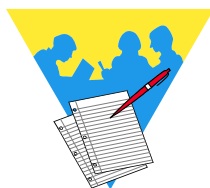


Birthdays

I missed one from August. My apologies, Jackie.
Jackie Wolper, August 2.

1	Oct	Jack	ALLRED	1	Nov	W. Nick	CLINE
1	Oct	John P.	YOUNG	1	Nov	Carl S.	ELMORE
2	Oct	Vincent B.	CAMACHO	2	Nov	Alfred	BODUNG
2	Oct	Buel Ed	RANGE	4	Nov	Merle K.	DAYE
4	Oct	John W.	BROWN	5	Nov	Bobby W.	ALEXANDER
4	Oct	Richard A.	WILLIAMS	5	Nov	James	DEUEL
4	Oct	Richard	WORTHY	6	Nov	Charles L.	FOX
5	Oct	Norman S.	ABRAMSON	8	Nov	Howard T.	SCOTT
5	Oct	Volker	SCHWARZ	8	Nov	James H.	SIRBAUGH
7	Oct	Larry K.	WOLFE	9	Nov	James M.	BROWN
8	Oct	Larry L.	SPELLER	10	Nov	Steven A	HILL
12	Oct	Ronald F.	MONTY	12	Nov	Gilbert	CODY
13	Oct	Kevin J.	KENNEDY	13	Nov	James L.	BREEDEN
13	Oct	Daniel	SOUTH	15	Nov	Billie L.	HENSLEY
15	Oct	Florentino G.	CABIDA	16	Nov	Ray E.	BILLETTER
16	Oct	Harry R.	MILLER	16	Nov	Robert L.	HALVERSON
17	Oct	Robert	GUY	17	Nov	John W.	NULL
18	Oct	Merlin L.	EVERED	20	Nov	James A	ORCUTT, JR
19	Oct	Theodore R.	MORAN	21	Nov	Dennis L.	CANTWELL
19	Oct	Wendell R.	ROGERS, JR	21	Nov	Meredith F.	COTE
19	Oct	Milton E.	WILEY, JR	21	Nov	James F.	SAMPLE
21	Oct	Stephen M.	MULHALL	22	Nov	Wendy	FREEMAN
24	Oct	William R.	COX	24	Nov	Earl E.	ALBERS
24	Oct	Arthur	FAGEN	24	Nov	Charles J.	HOWARD, JR
24	Oct	Edward E.	SMITH	25	Nov	James M.	FAY
25	Oct	Charles	AYRES	26	Nov	Douglas	MCNAIR
25	Oct	Charles J.	CAMPBELL	28	Nov	Michael F.	DONOHUE
25	Oct	Conard P.	GOERING	28	Nov	William	KINAKIN
26	Oct	Ernest	CROWDER, JR	28	Nov	Arthur	PERRY
26	Oct	Larry D.	MANN	30	Nov	Thomas S.	DUCHATEAU
28	Oct	Condie E.	MYERS	30	Nov	Charles E.	HARVEY
29	Oct	George S.	KULAS				
30	Oct	Eloy C.	MENDIOLA				
31	Oct	John W.	DONLEY				
1	Dec	David A.	EASON	2	Jan	R.A. Tony	GAYLE
1	Dec	Robert H.	NAKAMURA	2	Jan	Richard	MAURO

4	Dec	Shannon H.	CLOWERS	3	Jan	Joseph A.	ANDERSON
5	Dec	Homer D.	SHERRILL	3	Jan	John E.	KRENZ
5	Dec	Kenneth W.	FIELDS	5	Jan	Gary D.	PENN
6	Dec	Charles R.	LAWSON	5	Jan	William A.	SHIRLEY STURGILL,
6	Dec	Ralph T.	GARNER	7	Jan	Arthur E.	JR
7	Dec	Eloy	GUZMAN, SR	8	Jan	Stevan W.	CADY
8	Dec	Wayne A.	PINKHAM	8	Jan	William G.	MORGAN, JR
10	Dec	Felix R.	BOUDRIA	9	Jan	Larry E.	MORRISON
10	Dec	Leslie D.	CLELAND	9	Jan	Donald O.	THOMPSON
11	Dec	Dallas W.	THOMPSON	10	Jan	James R.	BANKS
11	Dec	Olga L.	DUNNING	12	Jan	Daisy C.	BROWN
12	Dec	Douglas L.	KAY	12	Jan	Thomas W.	O'SULLIVAN
12	Dec	M. R.	MASSEY	13	Jan	Columbus E.	KILLEBREW
12	Dec	Mark F.	SMITH	14	Jan	Robert L.	MYLES
13	Dec	Henry F.	SCHICKLING	15	Jan	Charles A.	SKOVAN
14	Dec	James A.	ROBINSON	16	Jan	Jack C.	REDEMANN
17	Dec	Richard C.	MARTIN	18	Jan	Alexander G.	THOMSON
17	Dec	Seth R.	KNOX, JR	19	Jan	Vivian L.	DEAN
20	Dec	Joaquin T.	MENO	19	Jan	Harry L.	HESSIG
21	Dec	Kenneth M.	HENKEMEYER	19	Jan	Ellious J.	LEE, JR
21	Dec	Roy D.	HUDSON	22	Jan	Ronald E.	ALLEN
22	Dec	Harriet A.	HENDERSON	23	Jan	Gregory A.	LEWIS
23	Dec	George	HUTCHISON	24	Jan	Thomas B.	BELL
28	Dec	Hubert T.	HOLDER	25	Jan	Roscoe J.	DAY
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2	Feb	Andrew	ZALOS	26	Jan	R.J.	WORDEN, JR
2	Feb	James C.	TOURGEE, JR	27	Jan	Roger G.	VENENGA
4	Feb	Bruce D.	PAUL	28	Jan	Harold G.	KILLINGSTAD
5	Feb	James K.	CANIDA	28	Jan	Martin P.	STEIN
6	Feb	Donald G.	BRITTAIN	29	Jan	Frank A.	ELLENWOOD
6	Feb	Gary S.	YOST	30	Jan	David L.	KIMBERLING
6	Feb	Hans	KENNEDY	30	Jan	Richard L.	PUSKARICH
8	Feb	Jackie	WOLPER	31	Jan	William W.	KEACH
14	Feb	Harold E.	WRIGHT				
14	Feb	Valerie	FRAZIER				
17	Feb	John A.	GATHERUM				
18	Feb	Annie	SCRIVEN				
18	Feb	Larry G.	VARCHETTI				
19	Feb	Conrado S.	BARRANCO				
21	Feb	Warren R.	NEILL, JR				
22	Feb	Helena	MAEZ				
24	Feb	Richard E.	DRIGGS				
26	Feb	Preston	MOON				
28	Feb	Elmore	JORDAN, JR				



Articles from the Membership

I received this from several people and it speaks for itself.

A wake-up call from Luke's jets Jun. 23, 2005 12:00 AM

"Question of the day for Luke Air Force Base: Whom do we thank for the morning air show?"

Last Wednesday, at precisely 9:11 a.m., a tight formation of four F-16 jets made a low pass over Arrowhead Mall, continuing west over Bell Road at approximately 500 feet. Imagine our good fortune!

Do the Tom Cruise-wannabes feel we need this wake-up call, or were they trying to impress the cashiers at Mervyn's early-bird special?

Any response would be appreciated."

The reply is classic, and a testament to the professionalism and heroism of the folks in the armed services. The response:

Quote:

Regarding "A wake-up call from Luke's jets" (Letters, Thursday):

On June 15, at precisely 9:12 a.m., a perfectly timed four-ship of F-16s from the 63rd Fighter Squadron at Luke Air Force Base flew over the grave of Capt. Jeremy Fresques.

Capt. Fresques was an Air Force officer who was previously stationed at Luke Air Force Base and was killed in Iraq on May 30, Memorial Day.

At 9 a.m. on June 15, his family and friends gathered at Sunland Memorial Park in Sun City to mourn the loss of a husband, son and friend.

Based on the letter writer's recount of the flyby, and because of the jet noise, I'm sure you didn't hear the 21-gun salute, the playing of taps, or my words to the widow and parents of Capt. Fresques as I gave them their son's flag on behalf of the president of the United States and all those veterans and servicemen and women who understand the sacrifices they have endured.

A four-ship flyby is a display of respect the Air Force pays to those who give their lives in defense of freedom. We are professional aviators and take our jobs seriously, and on June 15 what the letter writer witnessed was four officers lining up to pay their ultimate respects.

The letter writer asks, "Whom do we thank for the morning air show?"

The 56th Fighter Wing will call for you, and forward your thanks to the widow and parents of Capt. Fresques, and thank them for you, for it was in their honor that my pilots flew the most honorable formation of their lives.

Lt. Col. Scott Pleus

From Dan South

MG Vernon Chong, (USAF ret)

This WAR is for REAL

To get out of a difficulty, one usually must go through it. Our country is now facing the most serious threat to its existence, as we know it, that we have faced in your lifetime and mine (which includes WWII).

The deadly seriousness is greatly compounded by the fact that there are very few of us who think we can possibly lose this war and even fewer who realize what losing really means.

First, let's examine a few basics:

1. When did the threat to us start?

Many will say September 11th, 2001. The answer as far as the United States is concerned is 1979, 22 years prior to September 2001, with the following attacks on us:

- Iran Embassy Hostages, 1979;
- Beirut, Lebanon Embassy 1983;
- Beirut, Lebanon Marine Barracks 1983;
- Lockerbie, Scotland Pan-Am flight to New York 1988;
- First New York World Trade Center attack 1993;
- Dhahran, Saudi Arabia Khobar Towers Military complex 1996;
- Nairobi, Kenya US Embassy 1998;
- Dares Salaam, Tanzania US Embassy 1998;
- Aden, Yemen USS Cole 2000;
- New York World Trade Center 2001;
- Pentagon 2001.

(Note that during the period from 1981 to 2001 there were 7,581 terrorist attacks worldwide).

2. Why were we attacked?

Envy of our position, our success, and our freedoms. The attacks happened during the administrations of Presidents Carter, Reagan, Bush 1, Clinton and Bush 2. We cannot fault either the Republicans or Democrats as there were no provocations by any of the presidents or their immediate predecessors, Presidents Ford or Carter.

3. Who were the attackers?

In each case, the attacks on the US were carried out by Muslims.

4. What is the Muslim population of the World? 25%.

5. Isn't the Muslim Religion peaceful?

Hopefully, but that is really not material. There is no doubt that the predominately Christian population of Germany was peaceful, but under the dictatorial leadership of Hitler (who was also Christian), that made no difference. You either went along with the administration or you were eliminated. There were 5 to 6 million Christians killed by the Nazis for political reasons (including 7,000 Polish priests). (see <http://www.nazis.testimony.co.uk/7-a.htm>).

Thus, almost the same number of Christians were killed by the Nazis, as the six million holocaust Jews who were killed by them, and we seldom heard of anything other than the Jewish atrocities. Although Hitler kept the world focused on the Jews, he had no hesitancy about killing anyone who got in his way of exterminating the Jews or of taking over the world - German, Christian or any others.

Same with the Muslim terrorists. They focus the world on the US, but kill all in the way -- their own people or the Spanish, French or anyone else. The point here is that just like the peaceful Germans were of no protection to anyone from the Nazis, no matter how many peaceful Muslims there may be, they are no protection for us from the terrorist Muslim leaders and what they are fanatically bent on doing -- by their own pronouncements -- killing all of us "infidels." I don't blame the peaceful Muslims. What would you do if the choice was shut up or die?

6. So who are we at war with?

There is no way we can honestly respond that it is anyone other than the Muslim terrorists. Trying to be politically correct and avoid verbalizing this conclusion can well be fatal. There is no way to win if you don't clearly recognize and articulate who you are fighting.

So with that background, now to the two major questions:

1. Can we lose this war?
2. What does losing really mean?

If we are to win, we must clearly answer these two pivotal questions.

We can definitely lose this war, and as anomalous as it may sound, the major reason we can lose is that so many of us simply do not fathom the answer to the second question - What does losing mean?

It would appear that a great many of us think that losing the war means hanging our heads, bringing the troops home and going on about our business, like post Vietnam. This is as far from the truth as one can get. What losing really means is:

We would no longer be the premier country in the world. The attacks will not subside, but rather will steadily increase. Remember, they want us dead, not just quiet. If they had just wanted us quiet, they would not have produced an increasing series of attacks against us, over the past 18 years. The plan was

clearly, for terrorist to attack us, until we were neutered and submissive to them.

We would of course have no future support from other nations, for fear of reprisals and for the reason that they would see, we are impotent and cannot help them.

They will pick off the other non-Muslim nations, one at a time. It will be increasingly easier for them. They already hold Spain hostage. It doesn't matter whether it was right or wrong for Spain to withdraw its troops from Iraq. Spain did it because the Muslim terrorists bombed their train and told them to withdraw the troops. Anything else they want Spain to do will be done. Spain is finished.

The next will probably be France. Our one hope on France is that they might see the light and realize that if we don't win, they are finished too, in that they can't resist the Muslim terrorists without us. However, it may already be too late for France. France is already 20% Muslim and fading fast!

If we lose the war, our production, income, exports and way of life will all vanish as we know it. After losing, who would trade or deal with us, if they were threatened by the Muslims.

If we can't stop the Muslims, how could anyone else?

The Muslims fully know what is riding on this war, and therefore are completely committed to winning, at any cost. We better know it too and be likewise committed to winning at any cost.

Why do I go on at such lengths about the results of losing? Simple. Until we recognize the costs of losing, we cannot unite and really put 100% of our thoughts and efforts into winning. And it is going to take that 100% effort to win.

So, how can we lose the war?

Again, the answer is simple. We can lose the war by "imploding." That is, defeating ourselves by refusing to recognize the enemy and their purpose, and really digging in and lending full support to the war effort. If we are united, there is no way that we can lose. If we continue to be divided, there is no way that we can win!

Let me give you a few examples of how we simply don't comprehend the life and death seriousness of this situation.

President Bush selects Norman Mineta as Secretary of Transportation.

Although all of the terrorist attacks were committed by Muslim men between 17 and 40 years of age, Secretary Mineta refuses to allow profiling. Does that sound like we are taking this thing seriously? This is war! For the duration, we are going to have to give up some of the civil rights we have become accustomed to. We had better be prepared to lose some of our civil rights temporarily or we will most certainly lose all of them permanently.

And don't worry that it is a slippery slope. We gave up plenty of civil rights

during WWII, and immediately restored them after the victory and in fact added many more since then.

Do I blame President Bush or President Clinton before him?

No, I blame us for blithely assuming we can maintain all of our Political Correctness, and all of our civil rights during this conflict and have a clean, lawful, honorable war. None of those words apply to war. Get them out of your head.

Some have gone so far in their criticism of the war and/or the Administration that it almost seems they would literally like to see us lose. I hasten to add that this isn't because they are disloyal. It is because they just don't recognize what losing means. Nevertheless, that conduct gives the impression to the enemy that we are divided and weakening. It concerns our friends, and it does great damage to our cause.

Of more recent vintage, the uproar fueled by the politicians and media regarding the treatment of some prisoners of war, perhaps exemplifies best what I am saying.

We have recently had an issue, involving the treatment of a few Muslim prisoners of war, by a small group of our military police.

These are the type prisoners who just a few months ago were throwing their own people off buildings, cutting off their hands, cutting out their tongues and otherwise murdering their own people just for disagreeing with Saddam Hussein.

And just a few years ago these same type prisoners chemically killed 400,000 of their own people for the same reason. They are also the same type enemy fighters, who recently were burning Americans, and dragging their charred corpses through the streets of Iraq.

And still more recently, the same type enemy that was and is providing videos to all news sources internationally, of the beheading of American prisoners they held.

Compare this with some of our press and politicians, who for several days have thought and talked about nothing else but the "humiliating" of some Muslim prisoners -- not burning them, not dragging their charred corpses through the streets, not beheading them, but "humiliating" them.

Can this be for real?

The politicians and pundits have even talked of impeachment of the Secretary of Defense.

If this doesn't show the complete lack of comprehension and understanding of the seriousness of the enemy we are fighting, the life and death struggle we are in and the disastrous results of losing this war, nothing can.

To bring our country to a virtual political standstill over this prisoner issue makes us look like Nero playing his fiddle as Rome burned -- totally oblivious to what is going on in the real world.

Neither we, nor any other country, can survive this internal strife.

Again I say, this does not mean that some of our politicians or media people are disloyal. It simply means that they are absolutely oblivious to the magnitude, of the situation we are in and into which the Muslim terrorists have been pushing us, for many years.

Remember, the Muslim terrorists stated goal is to kill all infidels! That translates into all non-Muslims -- not just in the United States, but throughout the world.

We are the last bastion of defense.

We have been criticized for many years as being 'arrogant.' That charge is valid in at least one respect. We are arrogant in that we believe that we are so good, powerful and smart, that we can win the hearts and minds of all those who attack us, and that with both hands tied behind our back, we can defeat anything bad in the world!

We can't!

If we don't recognize this, our nation as we know it will not survive, and no other free country in the World will survive if we are defeated.

And finally, name any Muslim countries throughout the world that allow freedom of speech, freedom of thought, freedom of religion, freedom of the press, equal rights for anyone -- let alone everyone, equal status or any status for women, or that have been productive in one single way that contributes to the good of the world.

This has been a long way of saying that we must be united on this war or we will be equated in the history books to the self-inflicted fall of the Roman Empire. If, that is, the Muslim leaders will allow history books to be written or read.

If we don't win this war right now, keep a close eye on how the Muslims take over France in the next 5 years or less. They will continue to increase the Muslim population of France and continue to encroach little by little, on the established French traditions. The French will be fighting among themselves, over what should or should not be done, which will continue to weaken them and keep them from any united resolve. Doesn't that sound eerily familiar?

Democracies don't have their freedoms taken away from them by some external military force. Instead, they give their freedoms away, politically correct piece by politically correct piece.

And they are giving those freedoms away to those who have shown, worldwide, that they abhor freedom and will not apply it to you or even to themselves, once they are in power.

They have universally shown that when they have taken over, they then start brutally killing each other over who will be the few who control the masses. Will we ever stop hearing from the politically correct, about the "peaceful Muslims"?

I close on a hopeful note, by repeating what I said above. If we are united,

there is no way that we can lose. I hope now after the election, the factions in our country will begin to focus on the critical situation we are in, and will unite to save our country. It is your future we are talking about! Do whatever you can to preserve it.

Websites

RAFINO is under construction. I'll broadcast to the membership when the site is fully up and running.

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Members will get a chance to reminisce of days past, renew old friendships, join in the fun at reunions, and keep in touch with important happenings in the Finance Corps today.

RAFINCO's goal is the same as that of our counterpart, the Society of Retired U.S. Army Retired Finance Officers, "**Helping Keep the Finance Family Together**" and we will accomplish this by:

- Issuing an annual roster of our membership.
- Publishing periodic newsletters about members and the FC (past & present).
- Organizing reunions: **Williamsburg, VA 2006**
- Actively supporting the Finance Corps Association.

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