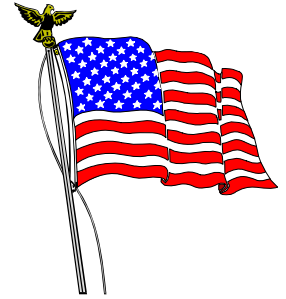




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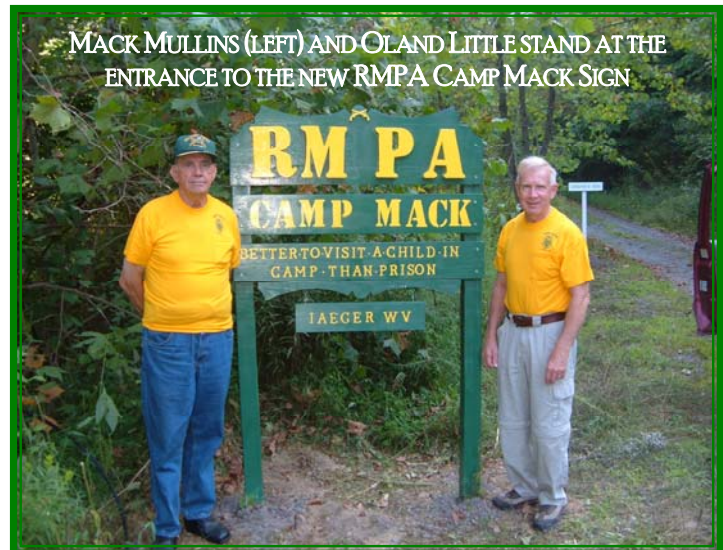
2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE NEWS

BY: JOHN BICE

The 2008 RMPA Annual Conference was held at the Holiday Inn in Bluefield, West Virginia on October 17-18, 2008. There were 50 registered members, with guests, in attendance.

On Saturday October 18th we had a number of activities for our conference attendees. Connie Collins hosted a tour of the Expedition Coal Mine and Museum in Pocahontas Virginia. The remainder of attendees traveled to Iaeger West Virginia for a walking and driving tour of the Youth Retreat Property. The second group caught up later and enjoyed a tour also.

The on-site picnic cook out was held on the grounds of the "Litwar Coal Processing Company" in Lick Branch. A number of local residents joined us for the picnic as we all had had a fun time. Entertainment was provided during the picnic by Gerald Mullins, a local personality.



MACK MULLINS (LEFT) AND OLAND LITTLE STAND AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE NEW RMPA CAMP MACK SIGN

The Association would like to thank Jack Hatfield, Clyde Mullins, Dowell Mullins, Lenora Mullins and Edith and Herman Bunce for providing support for the picnic. Herman Bunce provided our barbecue lunch and Fanning Funeral Home set up the tent and chairs for us.

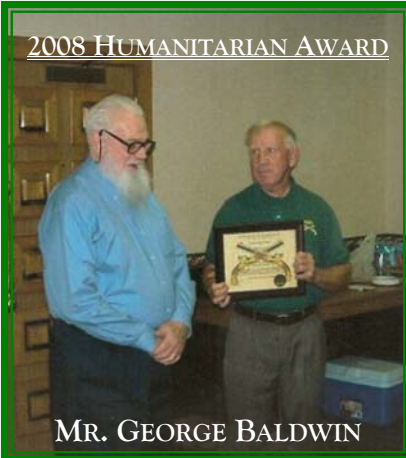
The Annual Conference Dinner was held at the Holiday Inn in Bluefield. The entertainment for the evening was provided at no cost by the Midnight Ramblers String Band.

The Humanitarian Award for 2008 was presented to George Baldwin of Winchester Virginia. George donated over 100 apple trees that were planted on the property at Lick Branch.

In 2002 we created a new exclusive club within our Association. The 500 Club was formed to raise funds to support the efforts of opening our Youth Center in Iaeger, West Virginia. Any member donating \$500.00 or more in Cash or goods or have



NEW RMPA "500" CLUB MEMBER
MR. WILLIAM HELFRICH

2008 HUMANITARIAN AWARD

MR. GEORGE BALDWIN

raised that amount toward the mission will become a member of the "500 Club". Members of this Club will have their names listed on the Brass Plaque that will be mounted at the retreat. At the 2008 Annual Conference,

William Helfrich was recognized as the newest member inducted into the RMPA 500 Club.

Edith Bunce donated a beautiful Afghan that was raffled and the proceeds - \$215.00 - went to the youth retreat fund. Charles London won the raffle and stayed warm over this past winter.

The ratification of the RMPA Constitution revision and by-laws was discussed and approved by the Board of Directors and Chapter Presidents who attended the conference.



Our Annual Raffle drawing was held during the conference. Kathryn Hamilton of Washington, North Carolina won First Place, and Jennifer Lewis of Fayetteville, North Carolina took Second Place. Congratulations to both of the winners.

The 2008 Annual Conference in Bluefield was an enjoyable time for all who were able to attend. We would like to thank Mack Mullins and his "HOMMIES" for their generous hospitality.

The RMPA 2009 Annual Conference will be hosted by Chapter III in Columbia South Carolina on October 8-10, 2009. More information will follow on the details of this years conference. Start making your plans to attend.

CONNIE COLLINS PRESENTED WITH RMPA CAP

RMPA CHAPTER I

FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Chapter 1 meets the first Saturday of each month at the John D. Fuller Recreation Center, located on Old Bunce Road. A buffet style breakfast starts at 0830 followed by the chapter meeting.

At the January meeting, we installed our new officers for the year.

PRESIDENT - GEORGE CADE

VICE PRES - GEORGE MITCHELL

SECRETARY - WALTER MCPHERSON

TREASURER - HAROLD PETERSON,

CHAPLAIN - WILLIAM MCCOY

We have some big plans for this year, in addition to our Annual Picnic and Christmas Party. We welcome all members and visitors in the area to come out and fellowship with us. Your input is needed.

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RMPA CHAPTER III

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

Greetings from Columbia South Carolina. Chapter III meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Golden Corral on Forest Drive at 0900. We enjoy some fellowship, and of course a meal, followed by a business meeting at 0930.

Our motto is "Service Always" as we attempt to be a service to all in our community. Twice each month we team up with a local American Legion Post and visit the Tucker Center. The Center is a home for Veterans and on the first Tuesday we serve sausage biscuits in the morning.

On the 4th Thursday we give a birthday cake and ice cream. It truly is enjoyable, not only for the residents but for those of us able to participate. One of our members works

with a local marine League Organization and we support the Annual Special Olympics Program conducted at Fort Jackson every year.

In order to keep our members abreast of the benefits and what is happening, we often have guest speakers come and give presentations. Some of our speakers scheduled this year are a briefing from a Chaplain Captain who has just returned from Afghanistan, a briefing from a VA Benefits Officer, a presentation on Crime Prevention from the local

"SERVICE ALWAYS"

Sheriff's Office and an update from the Ft. Jackson Directorate of Emergency Services. We currently are working on increasing our membership and improving communications within our Chapter.

"BOLO":



It has been suggested that we add a "BOLO" list for members who are looking to make contact with old friends or fellow vets they served with. Contact RMPA Secretary John Bice if you know how to contact:

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- President George W. Bush 9-11-02

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2009 ANNUAL RMPA CONFERENCE

The RMPA Chapter III Columbia South Carolina Chapter is honored and pleased to serve as host for the 2009 Annual Conference. This years conference will be held on October 8-10, 2009. We are continuing to work on details for this years conference to make it an eventful and enjoyable time for all. We have made arrangements at the local Ramada Inn located at 7510 Two Notch Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29223, (Two Notch Road at I-77).

The Ramada Inn has an indoor/outdoor heated pool, whirlpool, game room including pool tables and a putting green. Located inside the facility is a full service restaurant and lounge. A hot breakfast buffet is available every morning and the lounge has a daily Happy Hour with drink specials. Arrangements are being made for a bus tour and Briefing on Fort Jackson. On Friday mornings, Ft. Jackson has Graduation Ceremonies for anyone

who would like to observe, just let us know ahead of time.

The conference will begin be on Thursday through Sunday. On the first day (Thursday) we have two PGA golf courses on Ft Jackson if anyone is interested, contact our Chapter President Richard Hankins. The contact at the Ramada Inn is Nancy Smith, 803-736-3000 x307.

Chapter III is working hard to arrange several things to keep us busy. If you have any ideas or suggestions, contact any of our officers:

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