

55 SRW ASSOCIATION BOARD/ELECTION RESULTS HISTORY

April 1994 - Hampton, VA **Ad Hoc Committee:** *(Sources: Adams and Pizzo)*

John Marks, Sam Pizzo, Sparky Adams, Charlie Waters, Burt Barrett, Ben White,
Bob Dibbell, Larry Mitchell President /Director Bruce Bailey

June 1994 --- Bruce Bailey resigns in newsletter statement.

Nov/Dec 1994 – Interim Steering Committee *announced in ‘open letter’* to membership:

Ft. Walton Beach Reunion Committee: Charlie Waters (Chairman), Errol Hoberman, Rex
Nevill, Mickey Schussler, Rufus West. Plus the following:

Sparky Adams, Robb Hoover, Bob Dibbell, Larry Mitchell, Max Moore, Sam Pizzo,
Tony Rais, Reg Urschler, Ben White.

30 September 1995 – Ft Walton Beach, FL - **First Election**

(Published Dec 95 newsletter, pg 1)

President Sam Pizzo	Sparky Adams	Errol Hoberman
Vice President Robb Hoover	Bob Dibbell	Ham Kennedy
Secretary Bruce Olmstead	Hank Dubuy	Ben White
Treasurer Charlie Waters	Dick Hedge	Max Moore

7 September 1996 – Omaha, NE - Second Election *(Published April 97, pg 7)*

President Bill Ernst (1)	Errol Hoberman (2)	Lloyd Navarro (1)
Vice President Robb Hoover (2)	Sam Pizzo (2)	Hank Dubuy (2)
Secretary Ben White (2)	Sparky Adams (2)	Don Griffin (1)
Treasurer Charlie Waters (2)	Max Moore (2)	

Appointees: Keith Smith, ColoSprings Reunion Chairman for May 1998, and
55th Wing Active Duty Representatives: LtCol Bob Krist, TSgt Craig Kibbe

24 May 1998 – Colorado Springs, CO – Third Election *(Published Aug 98, pg 3,)*

President Bill Ernst (2)	Don Griffin (2)	Sparky Adams (3)
Vice President Robb Hoover (3)	Max Moore (3)	Jim Maloney (1)
Secretary Ben White (3)	Charlie Waters (3)	Sam Pizzo (3)
Treasurer Errol Hoberman (3)	LtCol Bo Marlin (1)	TSgt Craig Kibbe (1)

Appointee: Don Gurney, Reno Reunion Chairman for October 1999

2 October 1999 – Reno, NV - Fourth Election *(Published Jan 2000, pg 3)*

President Bill Ernst (3)	Sparky Adams (4)	Max Moore (4)
Vice President Robb Hoover (4)	Don Griffin (3)	Sam Pizzo (4)
Secretary Ben White (4)	Craig Kibbe (2)	Charlie Waters (4)
Treasurer Errol Hoberman (4)	Jim Maloney (2)	LtCol Bo Marlin (2)
		CMSgt Richard Casey (1)

Appointees: John Caban and Barney Clary, Melbourne, FL Reunion Chairmen for
May 2001

(Numbers in parentheses indicates times officially elected)

June 2000 – Offutt AFB, NE – **Replacements for active duty representatives elected by the current Board of Directors** due to incumbents going PCS. *(June e-mail traffic; published in September 2000 newsletter, pg 1)* Colonel Scott Merrow MSgt Steven Haggett

May 2001 – Melbourne, FL – Fifth Election *(Published July 2001)*

President Bill Ernst (4)	Don Griffin (4)	Col Scott Merrow (1)
Vice President Robb Hoover (5)	Jim Maloney (3)	MSgt Steve Haggett (1)
Secretary Max Moore (5)	Mike Cook (1)	
Treasurer Errol Hoberman (5)	Bob Krist (1)	

Opted for Permanent Status: Sparky Adams, Sam Pizzo, Charles Waters and Ben White
Appointed Reunion Chair for Dayton September 2003, Jack Kovacs (Board minutes 29 Sep 99)

July 2001 – Col Scott Merrow PCS'd *(Position not immediately refilled)*

April 2002 – LtCol Kermit Neal nominated by 55th Wing CC to serve on Board.
(Presented to Board by pres. e-mail 04/11. Approved by vote of Board members in e-mail traffic 11-24 April. Replaced Merrow who had PCS'd in July 2001)

June 2002 – SMSgt Steve Haggett PCS'd *(Position not immediately refilled)*

November 2002 – Mike Cook resigned 11/11/02 e-mail. Pres Ernst accepted 11/12.

Jan/Feb 2003 – Cook requested reinstatement as an elected Board member.

--Motion to do so by Hoberman, seconded. Motioned carried. (all via e-mails)

--Pres announced reinstatement 2/13/03

16 April 2003– LtCol Kerm Neal PCA'd from 55th to STRATCOM

April 2003 – LtCol Will Hampton and Capt Beth Kelley, nominated by the 55th Wing CC to serve on the Board. Presented to the BoD by the president via e-mail 19 April. Approved by unanimous vote of BoD members *(via e-mail traffic 19-21 April.)*

9 September 2003 – Dayton, OH – Sixth Election *(Published February 2004)*

President Bill Ernst (5)	Don Griffin (5)	Jim Thomas (1)
Vice Pres Robb Hoover (6)	Jim Maloney (4)	George Ross (1)
Secretary Max Moore (6)	Mike Cook (2)	Dennis Haun (1)
Treasurer Errol Hoberman (6)	Joe Gyulavics (1)	

LtCol Will Hampton and Capt Beth Kelley continued as 55th Wing active duty representatives

Permanent members: Sam Pizzo, Sparky Adams, Charles Waters

Appointed: Bill and Carol Lewis to Chair Reunion in San Diego, March 2004

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12 March 2005 – San Diego, CA – Seventh election *(Published May 2005)*

President Jim Thomas (2)	Don Griffin (6)	George Ross (2)
Vice Pres Ricky McMahon (1)	Mike Cook (3)	Kevin Todd (1)
Treasurer: Errol Hoberman (7)	Joe Gyulavics (2)	Fox (1)
Secretary: Max Moore (7)	Dennis Haun (2)	

Active Duty: LtCol Will Hampton , LtCol (Col-sel) Jay Strickler

(Nomination/approval process of Strickler by BoD via e-mails Feb 05. He replaced Capt Beth Kelley who PCS'd.)

Permanent members: Sam Pizzo, Charles Waters, Sparky Adams, Bill Ernst, Robb Hoover, Jim Maloney

2 August 2005 – Due to Hampton and Strickler going PCS in July, new volunteer active duty Board members were nominated by the 55th Wing Commander. Col Donald Kelly and LtCol Kenneth Bauer were unanimously approved for the Board. *(E-mail traffic from 31 July thru 1 August.)*

23 September 2006 – Omaha, NE – Eighth election *(Published November 2006)*

President Jim Thomas (3)

Vice President Ricky McMahon (2) Mike Cook (**4**) Kevin Todd (2)

Treasurer Errol Hoberman (**7-P**) Joe Gyulavics (3) Fox (2)

Secretary Max Moore (**7-P**) Dennis Haun (3) Larry Utley (1)

Don Griffin (**6**) George Ross (3) Pete Glenboski (1)

Active Duty: Col Don Kelly, LtCol Ken Bauer

Permanent members: Sam Pizzo, Charles Waters, Sparky Adams, Bill Ernst, Robb Hoover, Jim Maloney, Errol Hoberman, Max Moore.

July 2007 – Col Don Kelly PCA'd from 55th to STRATCOM.

August 2007 – LtCol Brian Tingstad nominated by the 55th Wing CC to serve on the Board.

Presented to the BoD by the president via e-mail 16 August. Approved by unanimous vote of BoD members *(via e-mail traffic 16-19 August 2007.)*

December 2007 – LtCols Ken Bauer and Brian Tingstad retired from active service.

In January 2008 the 55th Wing Commander nominated LtCols William Jensen and Michael Kelly for membership on the Association BoD. The president put forth the names for approval by the BoD on 13 January. The approval was by unanimous vote *(Via e-mails 13-22 Jan)*.

17 May 2008 – Washington, DC (Crystal City) – Ninth election *(Published June 2008)*

President Jim Thomas (**4**)

Vice President Ricky McMahon (3)

Treasurer Mike Cook (**5**) Joe Gyulavics (**4**) Fox (3)

Secretary Max Moore (**7**) Dennis Haun (**4**) Larry Utley (2)

Don Griffin (**7**) George Ross (**4**) Pete Glenboski (2) Kevin Todd (3)

Active Duty: LtCol Mike Kelly, LtCol Bill Jensen

Permanent members: Sam Pizzo, Charles Waters, Sparky Adams, Bill Ernst, Robb Hoover, Jim Maloney, Errol Hoberman, Max Moore.

Appointed: Don Gurney as Reno Reunion Chairman

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July 2009 – LtCol (Col-sel) Bill Jensen and LtCol Mike Kelly both went PCS to service schools.

1 September 2009 LtCols Mo Krishna and John Cooper nominated to succeed them.

Announced at caucus meeting at Hoover's. See below.

17 September 2009 – Reno, NV – Tenth election (*Published November 2009*)

President Jim Thomas (5)

VicePresident Ricky McMahon (4) Secretary Kevin Todd (4) , Treasurer Mike Cook (6) **Joe Gyulavics (5)**, Fox (4), Max Moore (*8), Dennis Haun (5), Larry Utley (4), Don Griffin (8), George Ross (5), Pete Glenboski (3), Sam Pizzo (*5), **Sparky Adams (*5)**, Bill Ernst (*6), Robb Hoover (*7), Jim Maloney (*5), Errol Hoberman (*8), Don Kelly (1)

Active duty members: LtCols Mo Krishna and John Cooper, BoD voted approval at 15 September 2009 reunion meeting. Recorded in the minutes.

(Adams passed away July 2010, Gyulavics died 11 March 2011)

21 May 2011 – Allen, TX – Eleventh election (*Published July 2011*)

President Jim Thomas (6), Vice Pres Ricky McMahon (5), Treasurer Michael Cook (7), Secretary Kevin Todd (5), Sam Pizzo(*6), Don Griffin (9), Bill Ernst (*7), Max Moore (*9), Robb Hoover (*8), Errol Hoberman (*9), Dennis Haun (6), Larry Utley (5), Jim Maloney (*6), George Ross (6), Fox (5), Pete Glenboski (4), and Don Kelly (2).

From the Minutes 21 May 2011 at the Texas Reunion: Due to a culmination of unrelated circumstances, the Board of Directors meeting held immediately after the membership meeting was unable to convene a quorum; thus, no official business could be conducted, including electing the officers of the Association for another term.

However, since all the incumbents had agreed to stand for election again, they continued in the positions held until such time as a Board action could make the election official. (Sept 2012 reunion)

June 2011 – LtCol John Cooper went PCS and LtCol Paul Rehome was appointed/approved to the Board of Directors in action reported in e-mail traffic.

8 September 2012 – Colorado Springs, CO – Twelfth election (*Published Jan 2013*)

President Jim Thomas (7), Vice President Ricky McMahon (6) Secretary Kevin Todd (6) Treasurer Mike Cook (8)

Fox (6), Max Moore (*10), Dennis Haun (6), Larry Utley (7), Don Griffin (10), George Ross (7), Pete Glenboski (5), Sam Pizzo (*7), Bill Ernst (*8), Jim Maloney (*7), Errol Hoberman (*10), Don Kelly (3) *(Robb Hoover (*8) (Passed away 29 Oct 2012)*

Active duty members: LtCol Paul Rehome. TSgt Jeannette Johnson (*Replaced LtCol Mo Krishna*), BoD voted approval at 5 September 2012 BoD reunion meeting.

Recorded in the minutes.

LtCol Rehome PCS'd in June 2013 – position not filled.

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12 April 2014 – Omaha/Offutt, NE – Thirteenth election (*Published June 2014*)

President Jim Thomas (8), VP Ricky McMahon (7), Trea. Mike Cook (9), Secretary Patricia (Trish) Seinwell (1), Errol Hoberman (*11), Don Griffin (11), Max Moore (*11), Bill Ernst (*9), Sam Pizzo (*8), Jim Maloney (*8), Fox (7), George Ross (8), Don Kelly (4), Kevin Todd (7), Pete Glenboski (6), Val Dugie (1), Paul Jeanes (1) and Jeff Herd (1), Mohan Krishna (1). Active duty: MSgt Jeannette Johnson.

8 Septemeber 2014 – MSgt Rick Brown was nominated by 55th Wing CC, and approved by the BoD to fill a vacant active duty position. He went PCS shortly after.

1 October 2014 – Effective this date, MSgt Vanessa Johnston replaced MSgt Jeannette Johnson on the BoD who went PCA from the 55th Wing.
Both actions took place via e-mails from Pres.to BoD.

24 October 2015 – San Antonio, TX – Fourteenth election (*Published January 2016*)
President Jim Thomas (9), VP Ricky McMahon (8), Trea. Mike Cook (10), Secretary Patricia (Trish) Seinwell (2), Errol Hoberman (*12), Don Griffin (12), Max Moore (*12), Bill Ernst (*10), **Sam Pizzo (*9)**, Jim Maloney (*9), Fox (8), George Ross (9), Don Kelly (5), Kevin Todd (8), Pete Glenboski (7), Val Dugie (2), Paul Jeanes (2) and Jeff Herd (2), Col Mohan Krishna (2).

From the Minutes 24 October 2015 at the San Antonio Reunion: Due to a culmination of unrelated circumstances, the Board of Directors meeting held immediately **after the membership meeting was unable to convene a quorum**; thus, no official business could be conducted, including electing the officers of the **Association** for another term.

*However, since all the incumbents had agreed to stand for election again, they continued in the positions held until such time as a Board action could make the election official. (Spring 2017 reunion) (**Sam Pizzo passed away 6 December 2015**)*

MSgt Rich Brown retired March 2016. SMSgt Vanessa Johnston went PSC Late May 2016.
Replacements nominated and approved via e-mail voting August 2016: LtCol Dave Preisman and MSgt Glynnis Young.

22 April 2017 – Tampa, FL – Fifteenth election (*Published in meeting minutes and July 2017 issue of newsletter.*)

President Joe Spivey (1) VP Ricky McMahon (9), Trea. Mike Cook (11), Secretary Patricia (Trish) Seinwell (3), Errol Hoberman (*13), **Don Griffin (13)**, Max Moore (*13), Bill Ernst (*11), Jim Thomas (10), Jim Maloney (*10), Fox (9), George Ross (10), Don Kelly (6), Val Dugie (3), Paul Jeanes (3), Ham Kennedy (2), and Col Mohan Krishna (3). Active duty: LtCol Dave Preisman and MSgt Glynnis Young.

*SMSgt Young went PCS June 2017) (**Griffin passed 27 July 2017**)*

5 April 2019 – Omaha, NE – Sixteenth election (*Published in meeting minutes and newsletter May 2019.*)

President Joe Spivey (2), VP Ricky McMahon (10), Treasurer. Mike Cook (12), Secretary Patricia (Trish) Seinwell (4), **Errol Hoberman (*14)**, **Max Moore (*14)**, Bill Ernst (*12), Jim Thomas (11), Jim Maloney (*11), Fox (10), George Ross (11), Don Kelly (7), Val Dugie (4), Paul Jeanes (4), Ham Kennedy (3), Col Mohan Krishna (4). **Bill McKechnie (1)**,. Active duty: Col **Dave Preisman**

February 2022 – Errol Hoberman retired from the Board
Col Preiesman went PCA in June 2022. No replacement has been named.
1 October 2023 Max Moore retires from Board

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18 October 2023 – Colorado Springs, CO – Seventeen election -(*Published December 2023 newsletter, Reunion Recao*)

BoD members who remained in current positions: **President Spivey (3)**, VP Krishna (5), Treasurer Cook (13), (new) Secretary George Ross (12). Members also reelected: Dugie (5), Maloney (12), Kennedy (4), McKechnie (2). Newly elected, Bo Marlin (1), Joe Siniscalchi, (1), Phil Acquero. (1).

GS/Active duty representatives Mike Hoskins, Jeff Johnson (new)

Moved to newly established *Emeritus* status (advisory capacity, non-voting): Ernst, Moore, Censullo, Kelly, Hoberman, McMahan, Jeanes, Thomas.

28 March 2025 – Omaha, NE - *Eighteenth election (Published in August 2025 newsletter, president's letter.)*

President Mo Krishna (6), VP Bo Marlin (2), Treasurer Bill Bierbaun (1), Secretary Joe Spivey (4), Membership chair: Paul Miller (1), Kennedy (5), Dugie (6). Maloney(13), McKechnie (3), Acquero (2), Siniscalchi (2).

GS/Active duty representatives Mike Hoskins, Jeff Johnson.

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**Does not included tenure as permanent members (May 2001-July 2011)*

BoD total of 13 members = 11 elected, 2 GS/active duty.

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