

WESTERN REGION  
State of the Region – October 2007

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**Mr President, Members and Guest, Good Morning.  
It is another great day to be a Warrant officer.**

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THE WESTERN REGION'S TEAM

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DIRECTOR: CW4R Harry C Wilson JR  
Deputy Director: CW3R Joe Gill  
Web Designer: Looking for one

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- From the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific Ocean.
- Across the Pacific Through out the Pacific Rim.
- From Alaska to Mexico. **We are the (Wild) Western Region.**

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Please join me in a moment of silence for our long time oldest member, who is no longer with us,  
“CW4- Robert (Bob) Voges”

For more years than I can remember Bob was the oldest member present at our  
Annual Meeting of the Members, (AMM).

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The OPTEMPO for the operations in Afghanistan and Iraq plus the Border Missions has caused Major  
Challenges to all of our Chapters, **World Wide.**

It is very hard to keep up with all of the out goings and in comings of our members. If you do not  
have a good line of communication with your chapters you may not know if members have been  
mobilized or returned. It is imperative to have a solid line of communications with your chapter  
officers and members.

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As a result many chapters have:

- **Struggled to Stay Alive**

- **Been Unable to Charter**
- **Gone into receivership**
- **Continued as Usual (most of these have Retired Warrants Officers in some of the Chapter Officer position)**
- **Gone to War as a whole.**
- **Have been inundated with:**
  - **AIT Students**
  - **Mobilized Warrant Officer's**

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### **WESTERN REGION GOALS**

**FIVE NEW Chapters by Oct 07**

**1200 members by Oct 07**

**Meet with all Chapters by Oct 07**

**Reduce the Non-Affiliated by Oct 07**

**Have all 19 Current chapters up to USAWOA Standards by Oct 07**

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### **Western Region Accomplishments**

- **Redesigned the Regional Web Site**
- **The Wild West Review, (WWR), continues in Electronic Circulation**
- **Two-way communications continuing**
- **Chapter visitations continuing**
- **2d annual Region Web Site Contest with the willing chapter receiving a check for \$100.00 from the Director. (For the second year in a row the GoldRush chapter was the winner). It was very close and I have it from very good sources that next year the competition will be really tough.**
- **The Region has had Four (4) Multi-Chapter meetings.**

**The First one this year was at the Charter presentation of the Mare Island chapter, the San Francisco Bay Area chapter was also in attendance.**

**The Second was at the Presentation of the Gold Rush's \$100.00 award for having the Best Web Site in 2006. The Norcal chapter was also in attendance.**

**The Third Multi-chapter we again in Arizona with the Three Arizona chapters in attendance.**

**Our Fourth-chapter I believe was the first recorded Multi-chapter in Iraq. The Aloha Chapter spear-headed that multi-chapter with Seven chapters represented.**

**We have Chartered ONE chapter since the last AMM, (Mare Island, in Vallejo, CA.**

**Just a note During the Charter presentation they were also presented one of the Don Stivers Warrant Officer print "LET GO" Ser Nr# 489. The majority of their members are members of the 489<sup>th</sup> TC Boat Company. Isn't that cool?**

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At the present time we are working on our first ever chapter in Carson City/Reno, Nevada and in Salem, Oregon. When these two chapters come on line we will have at least one chapter in each state that is within our region. These two chapters should be on line before the next AMM. The Region should also be over 1200 members

**Region Recruiting**

The recruiting effort has really paid off for our Region. When I was elected to office our total membership within the Region was 981. I then set our goal at 1200 members before this AMM. We are presently at 1019 members.

CHAP	CHAPTER	ACTIVE	NON-AFFI	TOTAL	ACTIVE	NON-AFFI	TOTAL		ACTIVE	TOTAL		
NR	NAME	1-NOV-04	1-NOV-04		28 AUG 07	28 AUG 07			OCT 07			
203	Arizona Silver	73	18	91	69	16	85		69	85	-6	
204	Norcal	47	6	53	42	11	53		42	50	-3	
205	Northwest	103	50	153	153	40	193		160	194	41	
207	Morning Calm	48	20	68	53	11	64		56	68	-4	
208	Top of the World	38	1	39	42	4	46		45	50	11	
209	Aloha	74	14	85	70	11	81		69	81	-4	
210	Painted Rock	17	6	23	30	9	39		32	41	18	
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211	S California	97	28	125	78	26	104		79	103	22	
212	Gold Rush	53	5	58	60	2	62		61	63	5	
213	Great Salt Lake	22	5	27	32	8	40		35	43	16	
215	Roadrunner	44	8	52	53	6	59		53	60	8	
216	Gem State	20	3	23	21	1	22		21	22	-1	
217	Cowboy	24	1	25	24	0	24		24	24	-1	
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219	Trailblazers	22	8	30	8	2	10		6	8	22	
221	Big Sky	18	4	22	24	1	25		23	24	2	
	Fort Lowell-											
222	Apache	24	2	26	31	2	33		33	35	9	
223	Northern Lights	22	3	25	21	4	25		21	24	-1	
225	Mare Island	8	0	8	24	8	32		23	31	23	
	Silver State											
226	Organ	13	0	13	6	0	6		9	9	-4	
227	Hafa Adai Organ				5	0	5		4	4	4	
	Camp San Louis Obispo											
SUB TOTAL		791	190	981	846	162	1008		865	1019		

TOTAL GAINS / LOSSES Since 1 NOV 04

OUR GOAL: 1200 BY THE 2007 AMM MEMBERS SHORT: 181

Since 1972 the beginning  
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**Chapter Accomplishments**

**The Western region Chapters are so involved in so many things that I can not keep up with them  
Samples of some of the items that we are doing are:**

**Gives Christmas gifts to patients in VA hospitals.**

**Assist various communities in putting lags out during the holidays**

**The chapters also give out many scholarships.**

**We keep the highways clean**

**We run Marathons, sponsor car washes, collect food and many other ways to help our military personnel and their families every where**

**Each of the Western Region's chapters is very active.**

**I am sure when you hear from the chapters that are here you will be proud of them, as I am.**

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**MY GOAL IS TO KEEP COMMUNICATING AND HELPING WHEN AND WHERE I CAN**

**THANK YOU**

**Harry Wilson**

**Western Region Director**