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National Vice- Presidents' Annual Chapter Report

President Nisker, Regional Directors, fellow members: Welcome to our 38th annual meeting of the members. It has been an honor for me to serve as your Vice President the past two years. One of my primary mission as your VP is to attract and retain members. Using this as my charter, I have published several articles in the Newliner addressing the following topics:

- a. Attract and retain new members..
- b. Reaching out to our retired community. I believe we have a great untapped resource in our retired warrant officer community that we need to bring back into chapter activities, think of the history they can bring to the table.
- c. Our National Awards Program.
- d. The importance of maintaining your membership records. In which I also talked about our lost members and methods to reach out and get them revitalized. In this effort, I have to publically thank CW4 (Ret) Harry Wilson for his die hard efforts in this area.

The past year I have been afforded the opportunity to travel around the country and visit many of the Chapters. It is through these visits that one can really appreciate all of the work that our warrant officers are doing and the many contributions they are giving back to their communities.

This next year will bring many challenges to our Association. We are in the process of upgrading our computers systems, constantly working with TMC on the items that directly affect our members, both retired and active duty. I want you, our members to know that we are working with your best interests in mind.

As a side note, I am pleased that our newest award, The Eagle Rising, has started to gain recognition amongst our members and we are finally awarded them to those members who have went above and beyond to promote not only our Corps, but the Army values as well. Keep up the nominations and the good work.

As you know, at the end of this week you, the members, will elect a new slate of officers to lead your Association. I ask for your continued support of these individuals.

I thank your continued support and trust the membership has placed in me. I will continue to support our Association in whatever capacity that I may be in, ever looking for ways to improve how we operate.

I hope you enjoy your week among friends and please remember to pray for our deployed brothers and sister.

Serving the Corps!

CW4(Ret) Kenneth B.N. "Pete" Hill