



## The National Timberwolf Pups Association Begins!

As many of you know, an active and dedicated group of Timberwolf Pups took the challenge presented to us at the last Reunion at the Pups meeting when a gentleman stood up and said: “Is there anyone here who will raise their hand and keep Timberwolf Reunions going? We can’t let this be the last one.” Hands went up, a committee was formed, and we are proud to announce that there will indeed be more reunions.

These will not be National Timberwolf Association Reunions, as the vote was taken by the Veterans that the 65th Reunion would be their last one. Therefore, future reunions will be presented by the National Timberwolf Pups Association. We hope to keep the tradition of yearly reunions honoring the Veterans and the memory of the 104th Infantry Division, their accomplishments, their general, Terry Allen, and their legacy.

The committee formed at the reunion has been very busy trying to make this happen. We call ourselves the Interim Committee and have been a part of a fantastic journey. We have met regularly via conference call, have divided up duties and have had input and great suggestions from all. Some of us have been working on “the preliminaries” others of us will be working on later items.

So, what mischief have the Pups been up to?

- We are formalizing the National Timberwolf Pups Association with a Charter: We will be a Legal Nonprofit organization, complete with an IRS number. This work has been handled by Andrew Lane, our “legal beagle.” We have not named any officers at this point as we plan to present the charter and elect officers at the reunion in St. Louis.
- We sent out Email notifications to the pups who had given us their email addresses at the reunion to announce that we were planning the reunion. With the gracious help of Sandra Eberhard, we sent out the same notice to the cyberwolves. (Anyone whose email we do not have can send it to JeNeal Granieri: [jenealag@yahoo.com](mailto:jenealag@yahoo.com), or to Paul Murphy through our website. )
- We set up a Pup website: <http://www.timberwolf104inf.org/> which is linked at the main Timberwolf webpage. Our capable web master is Paul Murphy. Please visit it often for updates, surveys and more information.
- We are setting up another Battlefield tour. Mary Jamieson has been working with Milspec Tours to organize an October trip. “Following in Their Footsteps – Part I: France, Belgium and Holland.” See the accompanying article on the Eurotour webpage!
- We are finalizing plans for the Reunion in St. Louis. A site visit is planned by our site committee (Andy Lane, Joy Luque, and JeNeal Granieri) to check out the details and make sure everything runs smoothly. Please visit the Reunion webpage for further information and registration forms. \*We have sent correspondence to the National Officers and the District Vice Presidents letting them know of our efforts. Anne Borchardt has dutifully kept our minutes, documenting our progress. Other committee members have spoken with Veterans personally, made phone calls, done research and have contributed in many different ways.

- The Pups have contacted both Brigadier General York and General Moffett, who have communicated their warm support of the NTPA. We hope to see both of them at the reunion if their schedules permit. We are all so very pleased to be able to inform you all of our progress and hope to see you at our First Reunion Honoring the Timberwolves.

Very Sincerely and Honorably Yours, The Interim Committee of the National Timberwolf Pups Association

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