



L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BOARD PRESIDENT'S Message #15

January 1, 2024

1. Annual Dues & Active Membership. The active membership will be reconciled by me and Director of Finance, Darlene Williams, at the end of the month. If you've forgotten to remit dues, you may still mail a check for \$25 to Darlene at 1807 Felts Parkway in Fort Mill, SC 29715. There's no late fee.
2. Fall Scholarship Fundraiser. The annual scholarship fundraising period has ended. I'm very pleased to report that over \$4,000 was donated to the Congleton-Etheridge Memorial Scholarship. My goal was \$2,000 so that bar was significantly raised thanks to your wonderful end-of-year gifts. Thank you donors!
3. Good Citizenship Biennial Award. Several years ago the alumni association established its own award for volunteerism in the community. Vice President & Operations Director Charlie Leverett is currently receiving nominations for the second biannual Certificate of Good Citizenship for Community Service. If you have a candidate in mind, please submit a nomination to Charlie at ctleverett2@gmail.com. Nominees should exemplify character in action leading to the betterment of others in the community.
4. Hugh and Carolyn Shelton Portrait Unveiling Ceremony. Larry Hancock, Thomas Swanson and Charlie Leverett were on hand to represent the association at the Hugh Shelton Leadership Center on November 10, 2023. Thanks brothers for your support to the Sheltons.
5. News from NSPRAA. Registration is now open for the 129th P/R National Convention being held in Knoxville, Tennessee. The annual event begins on Wednesday, March 13th and ends on Saturday evening, March 16th. Attendees are requested to reserve lodging at the Crowne Plaza in Knoxville. <https://theprgroup.org/>
6. P/R Anniversaries. I'm pleased to report that brothers Jeep Black, George Clendenin, Payton Ligon, Leonard Mangum, and Mike Norris have achieved the sixty-year or greater threshold as P/Rs. Congratulations to you for your continued loyalty to the association!
7. Leave a Lasting Legacy. Each of us desires to live happy and fulfilled lives and to be remembered. A bequest is one of the easiest gifts to make. By including language in your will or trust specifying a gift to your P/R alumni association, your legacy gift will assist the P/Rs at NC State. A bequest may be made in several ways. A specified dollar amount, or a gift of the remainder of your estate are ways to leave your legacy.

Happy New Year!

Joe