



L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BOARD PRESIDENT'S Message #9

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I'll start by encouraging you to familiarize yourself with our fine website. Navigation is improved with the addition of several links. The first link takes you to a place where we hang photographs. In the beginning, we posted only pictures of our various reunions. However, with the rechartering of the company, interaction between the active P/Rs (students) and alumni members have steadily increased to the point that we think you'll appreciate a snapshot of some of the annual activities. The second link opens the calendar of events. While no summer activities are shown, look here for postings when the fall semester begins in August. The third link is a surprise.

1. <https://www.l4aa.org/photo-gallery>
2. www.L4AA.org/upcomingevents
3. <https://1drv.ms/x/s!AhygCDUCnfTxmzX3FmWPObnTCxKA?e=w9ve6a>

Our fall scholarship fundraising project is well along its way. I collected enough recipes to create an interesting cook/history book. **Tidbits** covers 70 years of Pershing Rifles at NC State University. It'll be a one-of-a-kind book. I anticipate its availability in print form by October if not sooner. In my opinion, this will make an interesting Christmas gift.

The National Society of Pershing Rifles Alumni Association conducted a quarterly membership meeting last month.

- The NSPRAA encourages chapter association's, i.e. L4AA, to become an ambassador for a Blackjack unit in a local high school's JROTC program. For additional information on this initiative, please contact me.
- The 2024 Annual National Convention site will be the Crowne Plaza in downtown Knoxville, Tennessee. Beginning March 13, 2024, room rates are fixed at \$125 + taxes. Financial members are encouraged to attend. There'll be more details on this soon.

Fraternally,

Joe