



## L-4 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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BOARD PRESIDENT'S Message #13

November 1, 2023

Some of you might remember receiving a letter from Woody Sessoms, Chairman of the Shelton Leadership Center's Board of Advisors. In his letter, Mr. Sessoms requested your attention to an initiative to convert Suite 4100 at NC State's Hunt Library into the General H. Hugh and Carolyn Shelton Suite — honoring the Sheltons' service to our country. Upon further investigation, immediate L-4AA Past President Larry Hancock learned from Dr. Debbie Acker, Coordinator for Education and Training at the Shelton Leadership Center, that there was a need to fund the plaque mounted on the commissioned portrait of the couple for the new suite. I'm excited to announce to you that the L-4AA agreed and purchased the engraved plaque for this unique oil on canvas portrait, and it gets better. On Friday, November 10th at 12 noon, you're invited to a portrait unveiling ceremony at the Sheltons' Suite in the Hunt Library on Centennial Campus at NC State University. All active L-4 and alumni association members attending are cordially invited to a lunch following the Sheltons' legacy ceremony. If you want to attend the ceremony, please notify immediate past President Larry Hancock to ensure that you are accounted for in the planning figures given to Dr. Acker.

With respect to the recent October 15, 2023 dues notice, those desiring to remit by the VENMO App, the L-AA address is incorrect. The correct address is L-4AA. I regret the frustration this may have created, and thank Director Will McCormick for spotting and bringing the error to my attention.

The eBook version of **Tidbits** at Amazon's Kindle Store is released on this date. Thanks to all who elected the pre-order option. There is a very limited number of print copies available for sale. Contact me if interested in the hard copy version.

Veterans and Thanksgiving Day are holidays we cherish this month.

Fraternally,

**Joe**

Joe Harris  
President

PS—If you haven't received your copy of **Tidbits**, your updated street address is needed. Please send it to me via email. [jharris1781@gmail.com](mailto:jharris1781@gmail.com)