

Company L  **4th Regiment**
Alumni Association

October 25, 2014

Dear Pershing Rifles Alumnus,

Earlier this month your alumni association conducted a biennial reunion at the NC State University Club in Raleigh, NC. Attendees began arriving in the late afternoon as the football game between Boston College and NC State was being televised in the club's bar. Most of the 50 (+) members had arrived and had donned name tags by 6:30 PM (our social hour began at 6 and ended at 7 PM).

At 7 PM, following a brief welcome and prayer, the buffet line opened. The choice selections were diverse and well prepared. At 8 PM, acting as the designated primary member, I established the chair for the conduct of a short membership business meeting. (The minutes of this meeting are attached.)

The alumni association's first President, Art Dumont, having been installed into office, made his remarks and then introduced the guest speaker – The Pershing Rifles Group Chairman, Bill Wagner. Following the chairman's words of encouragement to our association, President Dumont presented a special gift, an L-4AA paddle (similar, but larger than a pledge paddle), to each member present. President Dumont then challenged each member in the room to secure the signature of all other members present. This interaction was a perfect ending to a very successful reunion. The motion to adjourn till 2016 was unanimous.

In closing, I would like to thank all those who helped to make this biennial reunion a worthwhile and memorable event, and it is my hope that you will attend the 2016 reunion.

Fraternally,

Joe Harris, 1968
Director of Administration

Enclosures

The National Society of Pershing Rifles – Organized in 1894