

Newsletter: July 18, 2022

Greetings Marines.

As the Reunion of the Thundering Third approaches, several changes have occurred. Probably the greatest is the health of our president, Roger Kimble. Roger has considered his health and ongoing procedures, making his decision to step down as president tremendously difficult. With support from his wife, Pam, he is moving forward in his battle to regain his health. Our tremendous appreciation for his service since 2007 can only be praised. Thank you, Roger.

As a result of his decision, I fulfilled my role as vice president. After a phone call from Roger, I stepped up to the role of president. Several actions requiring board action have been strongly approved. Their immediate support is greatly appreciated.

The Reunion has been greatly impacted by Covid and rapid changes from Colorado Springs and Denver. Negotiations with hotels were dismissed and we were left with no affordable options. A call to Doubletree in Naperville brought positive results. They agreed to the same room rate of 2017, \$109. Travis and Grace Fryzowicz tried to get us further west, but again, unaffordable.

Thankfully, we can head to Chicago, a major airport.

I look forward to greeting all of you in Naperville.

Semper Fidelis

Joe Fallon