



# VP-68 Hawk's Nest

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## Fall Muster and Elections

October 16<sup>th</sup> is the date, 3p.m. or 1500 for you navy types is the time. Pizza, good times and elections as required by our by-laws.

### President's Corner

It has been said that a good day is when you learn something or have a positive life experience.

I had a good day as president. The time arrived to appoint a nominating committee for the upcoming elections and I was able to appoint myself as chair. We are coming to the end of my second term and it is now time for a Change of Command.

The nominating committee proposes the following slate of officers:

President: Lou Abbott  
Vice-President: Kellie Gofus  
Treasurer: Jim Rozycki  
Secretary: Kathy Wright

All of the above members have agreed to run for office and serve if elected.

Additional nominations are requested. Please ensure that the nominated member is willing and able to assume the responsibilities of the position. Please mail all nominations to the association at the address in the Alumni News by 9 October 2004.

The Election will be held at the Fall Fest, October 16, 2004 1500 Local at the Sports Page, AAFB... Be sure and attend and vote.

### Reminders Fall Muster

Check the website for dates, places, and times. [www.vp68.org](http://www.vp68.org) for the latest news and contact information. The Fall Muster is planned for October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2004. Please mark your calendar, this will be an important meeting since our bylaws require election of officers. The planed starting time is around 3p.m. or 1500. Note this is a bit later than normal time. Come earlier and have the beverage of your choice.

There are still prints, rubber stamps and other squadron items available from your alumni association. I am sure we will

have a good stock at the Fall Muster, but if you can't wait or need something just in time for Halloween, get in touch with Jim Rozycki for current prices. Jim can be found at [rozyckijim@aol.com](mailto:rozyckijim@aol.com) or the below address. We have the VP-68 Numbered and Signed Lithograph, "The Planes We Flew", rubber stamps, and copies of "The Sky is Reserved" video. Order early and allow two weeks for delivery. Make checks payable to **VP-68 Alumni Association** and send them to:

VP-68 Alumni Association  
2414 Rolling Farms Road  
Glenshaw, PA 15116

We're working on a ship's store for VP-68 stuff, be watching for the 'official' announcement.

### From the Secretary's Corner

Please get in touch with me if you move or change email addresses, it is the only way we can keep track of you. Send your information to me by email - [wright\\_kathleen@bah.com](mailto:wright_kathleen@bah.com) or snail mail - 4773 W. Braddock Road, Apt 204, Alexandria, VA 22311.

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### Final Thoughts

Don't forget the elections, our by-laws require we hold elections every two years, the Fall Muster in October will require a vote.

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