

A Historical Glance Back at The Association

Note: From the Archives - Constitution of Hump Pilots (Adopted at Kansas City, September 1948)

1. Objectives

- a) To maintain contact with men who flew together over the Hump in CBI, 1942 - 1945.
- b) To do so by:
 - 1) Annual Meetings
 - 2) Publication of a newspaper/newsletter

2. Membership

Anyone who was stationed in the Hump area, China, Burma, or India, officer or enlisted men, who is interested may join.

3. Officers

- a) President - To be elected at the annual meeting. Duties shall be to encourage the organization, see that the paper is published by the editor, recommended policies, conduct the annual business meeting at the end of his year, and arrange for the convention. He can appoint whoever he wishes to aid him in his work.
- b) Editor - Secretary - To be elected at the annual meeting. He shall write and publish a Poop Sheet twice a year, along with an address list. Because he must maintain communication, he shall discharge the functions of secretary and treasurer also. He shall maintain the financial books and minutes.
- c) Other officers as deemed necessary may be elected. A simple majority vote will suffice in all cases.
- d) All officers will take duties at end of annual meeting.

4. Conventions

- a) The annual convention shall meet once a year in a city selected at the previous meeting by a majority vote.
- b) The president shall have the responsibility for making the necessary hotel arrangements and publicity. He may ask for volunteers to help, preferably those who live in the convention city.

5. Dues

Dues shall be \$1.00 a year, unless otherwise changed by the convention. Monies received are to be used for publication and publicity expenses. Any surplus not so used can be contributed to the Air Force Charity Fund.

6. By-Laws

Any necessary by-laws may be made, or any changes made, effective immediately, at any annual meeting.

7. By-Laws Number 1.

(Adopted at Cincinnati, September 10, 1949. See minutes of that meeting, paragraph No.4)

The first Saturday after Labor Day of each year is established as the first regular annual meeting day.