

NAFUSA FOUNDED IN NEW ORLEANS

Great news! Meeting in New Orleans on March 8, 9 & 10, former United States Attorneys from across the country have organized the National Association of Former United States Attorneys. Those attending the organizational meeting were the following:

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| James B. Young, Indiana          | Phillip M. VanDam, Michigan   |
| John E. Clark, Texas             | Victor R. Oretega, New Mexico |
| Hon. Ralph B. Guy, Jr., Michigan | William J. Mulligan, Michigan |
| James L. Treece, Colorado        | Dean C. Smith, Washington     |
| Nathan G. Graham, Oklahoma       | Larry Semenza, Nevada         |
| Edward B. McDonough, Jr., Texas  | Scott P. Crampton, D.C.       |
| Hon. Allen L. Donielson, Iowa    | Raymon Child, Utah            |

Twenty-six former USAs had made reservations and more than 40 regret letters were received.

The organizers approved a not-for-profit charter which grants life membership to all former Presidentially commissioned USAs, Associate membership to Department of Justice persons who have served under a Presidential commission and to court appointed former USAs.

The charter provides for a fifteen (15) member Board of Directors not more than three (3) of whom shall be from any single Federal judicial circuit. The initial board is composed of the following with their term of office indicated:

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| James N. Gabriel-1st Cir.-1 yr.        | James L. Treece-10th Cir.-2 yrs.    |
| John Cottone-3rd Cir.-1 yr.            | Victor R. Oretega-10th Cir.- 2 yrs. |
| John L. Briggs-5th Cir.-1 yr.          | Edward B. McDonough-5th Cir.-3 yrs. |
| Paul J. Curran-2d Cir.-1 yr.           | Phillip M. VanDam-6th Cir.-3 yrs.   |
| William B. Cummings-2d Cir.- 1 yr.     | Samuel K. Skinner-7th Cir.-3 yrs.   |
| Hon. Ralph B. Guy, Jr.-6th Cir.-2 yrs. | Dean C. Smith-9th Cir.-3 yrs.       |
| Hon. Allen Donielson-8th Cir.-2 yrs.   | Nathan G. Graham-10th Cir.-3 yrs.   |
| Lawrence J. Semenza-9th Cir.-2 yrs.    |                                     |

Officers selected to serve for the year 1979 are the following:

- James B. Young-President, William J. Mulligan-Vice President  
Raymon M. Child-Treasurer, John E. Clark-Secretary

Copies of the Articles of Incorporation will be furnished to you as soon as completed and filed. The organization will be an Indiana not-for-profit corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING

It has been proposed that the annual meeting be held in late April or early May 1980 at a place more convenient to those living east of the Mississippi. If you have any thoughts on this, contact your board member or me.

DUES ARE DUE

Of the 85 persons who have indicated they wish to be members, only 35 have paid dues. If you have not done so, send me your check for \$35.00.

YEARS OF SERVICE

Please send me a card or note indicating the dates of your service as USA in order that this information may be included in the 1980 directory.

ANDERSON PROMOTED

Charles Hill Anderson, former USA at Nashville, has been promoted to Brigadier General and Commanding Officer of the 12,000 member Tennessee National Guard. The Volunteers will sleep soundly now!

Best regards,

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