

WAYNE LAESSIG COMMENT on MCL DISTRIBUTION POLICY: Don't. Names are ok, but no contact info other than indirect as we've done since we started. The following message trails always end up reaffirming our policy.

From: GUS **Sent:** Thurs, Aug 04, 2011 8:26 AM **To:** Bill, Mike, Wayne I will have this on the agenda. Gus

From: Bill **Sent:** Thurs, Aug 04, 2011 9:20 AM **To:** Mike; Wayne; Gus I agree with Mike & Wayne. I see no reason we can't honor a request for a list of members...names only. I know I'm getting rusty with names. We just need to be careful that no residual information is left in the file saved for this purpose & it's not some vendor looking to somehow use the list to make a profit. Names only would more than likely keep that from happening. A short Association directive would be beneficial in clarifying & solidifying our policy. I think we should do it. Possibly an item for the meeting? Cheers! Bill

From: Mike **To:** Wayne; Gus **Cc:** Bill **Sent:** Thu, Aug 4, 2011 8:10:27 AM Good morning: In response to "sharing" the membership list: it is actually easy to do. I can copy names & address (ONLY), or just names, to either an Excel spreadsheet or into a table in Word, & email it. A written policy is a great idea. I rarely contact a POC directly unless we are handling a specific situation in that persons area, e.g. John Morrow for membership in about Kirkland. Mike

From: Wayne **To:** Gus; Mike **CC:** Bill **Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 10:42 **Greetings!** This message got me to thinking maybe we can change our policy a bit & offer a sanitized list, MINUS any contact info. In other words, delete (not just hide) the address, e-mail, & phone columns. That way, guys like the Chief can look at names to see if they remember some, & if they do, they can send an e-mail to the POC requesting the POC forward their message. We have not had a Maintenance POC for a few years so each Squadron POC is the initial contact. We'd probably want a written policy with some directions we could share with the POCs, post it on the website, & include in the Newsletter. Maybe something for next year's project. Anything that helps interested guys make contact(s) is good for us. Thanks! Wayne

From: STINGER7172@COX.NET **Sent:** Fri, Jul 29, 2011 9:40 AM **To:** Bill; Michael **Cc:** Wayne I believe someone did respond & we told him we don't give out our list of names, but would let someone know that he was looking for whoever first. If this has not been done, Mike would please do so. Thanks Gus

From: Bill Petrie **Sent:** Fri, Jul 29, 2011 9:20 AM **To:** Gus; Michael Mike & Gus, this is a second request. I was pretty sure I had forwarded this before to Mike but I might not have. I'm forwarding this for your action as I should not be the one to respond. I did tell him I'd forward the request & encouraged him to join the Association. Bill

From: jsms@olypen.com **Sent:** Wed, Jul 13, 2011 8:17 PM **To:** retcmsgt@att.net **Subj:** LIST OF MEMBERS I was wondering if you had a list of members? I was a 18th SOS member at DaNang from May of 1971 (with a short stay at Phan Rang first) to May of 1972 when I was reassigned back to NKP Thailand. I was the only Avionics Instrument Repairman at the time. Late in my tour I was assigned to the 366th Wing to also work F-4s. There are only 2 names that I can remember. The first being Joe Campbell. The second is still a long time friend Jimmie D. Benton. He was a young Capt Maintenance Officer & has since retired from the 144th FIW CA ANG as a Col. Myself I also retired from the CA ANG as a Chief. A list of names just might jog my memory. Michael P. Schmoll Sequim, WA CMSGT USAF Ret

From: Vern **Sent:** Wed, Apr 18, 2007 7:34 AM **To:** ALL I'm back from our trip. I agree with Wayne on this issue. Continue our current policy. Vern

From: Bill **Sent:** Sun, Apr 15, 2007 7:09 PM **To:** Ron; Wayne **Cc:** Vern; Doug; Jim I agree with you guys. We have a very easy explanation if they need one that many of our members don't want their information distributed or circulated. At the Worst...& this would be Jim Alvis' call.....they could send a PDF of their flyer to him & he could shotgun it to the members. I certainly wouldn't do snail mails, too costly for our budget. Folks could act on it if they wish, or ignore it. But as I said, if Jim doesn't want to mess with it That's fine. If he wants to forward the flyer that's cool too. I'm sure if he does that someone will say don't send that stuff. It's happened before. It's a noble cause but a bit problematic for us. Bill

From: Doug **Sent:** Sat, Apr 14, 2007 6:51 PM **To:** Ron; Wayne **Cc:** Vern; James; Bill I agree Thanks but No. In the past we donated to the McCoskrie Foundation. It was a thank you to one of our guest speakers (General Aderholt) & we can still do the same if the membership wishes to, without giving out any of our roosters. See everyone in FWB Doug

From: Ron Julian **Sent:** Sat, Apr 14, 2007 7:44 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig **Cc:** Vern Hansen; Doug Wohlgamuth; jralvis@indy.rr.com; Bill Petrie Gents My perspective is unchanged I agree totally with Wayne that we should _/not/_ make our MCL & MML available. Ron

Wayne Laessig wrote: Vern & all, I've been getting lots of traffic from Ted on gunships & the reunion, including some Shadow mission tapes he's sending, gunner contacts, publication info, etc. He's in the Eglin area & a life member of Spectre Association & very involved with Air Commandos and others. The request he's passing along is one we've dodged before – requests to use our association, rosters, & website for “good causes” but that don't have direct correlation to our charter & volunteer board/committee capacity. Our policy has been “thanks but no”.

First, I do not think we should make our lists available. I can see where we might put a brief explanation of what they're doing on our website with a link to the specific Air Commando site, BUT that opens the door to every other good cause. I'm for good causes like this – I just believe we can get swamped if we start opening that door. We already have an Air Commando link on our website. My input is “that's good enough” & we should just keep that as our level of web presence. I don't intend to respond but need to know if the board, MCL manager, & webmaster have a different view on the current policy. Thanks! Wayne

From: THEODORE SAUNDERS [saunders648@earthlink.net] *Sent:* Thurs, Apr 12, 2007 1:33 PM *To:* Wayne Laessig *Subj:* FW: Thailand Initiative

For some reason John Grove could not send this from Hurlburt. If you would please sent him an answer it would be greatly appreciated. TED SAUNDERS saunders648@earthlink.net EarthLink

**From : ** Grove, John W Mr CTR USAF 20SOS/CCH[John.Grove.ctr@hurlburt.af.mil] **Sent : ** 4/12/2007 3:02:00 PM **To : ** jdconnors@earthlink.net;

aircomando@aol.com; afdemeyer@cox.net; BRADTNT@aol.com; BobBrenci@aol.com; Jolly44A@aol.com; viking28@jdickhopkinsassoc.com; sambogna@arc.net; Beachflyr@aol.com; Richardmrclean@aol.com; HessL@arrowmaker.com; howardclyde@aol.com; jett50@hotmail.com; jhenthorn@panhandle.rr.com;

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greentg3@mchsi.com; John.Grove.ctr@hurlburt.af.mil **Cc : ** **Subj: ** FW:Thailand Initiative The Commandos, both old & new, have begun new

projects to help the people of north Thailand who are still very poor. Recently the McCoskrie Threshold Foundation (MTF) funded 4 projects that were completed by the TLC brotherhood. TLC has a good history of helping these people. Projects included water purification systems & a bathroom. They are cheap by US standards, \$500- \$600 might provide clean water to a school. We intend to continue to fund projects for the long haul with the help of the Americans who live in Thailand & folks who intend to visit that great country. We need funds, but first I need mail lists. We send the funds & the TLC brotherhood & Commandos buy the materials & hire the need help to complete the project. We receive after action photos of the complete project. All the money collected, 100% , will go to Thailand. All admin costs are from the MTF account. What we really need is exposure for the projects. I would like to get as many snail mail lists as possible to promote this. If any of your organizations can provide them to me, I will use them to mail out a brochure being produced now (& only for that purpose.). I need the lists on CD or electronic. I will email to you the brochure as soon as we get it together. For you who have good recent photos of the area, Thai schools, children, conditions that are less than desirable, & after action photos from recent projects in Thailand. I need them. They need to be high res. TLC dudes. Please mail me a CD with high quality photos of the recent projects. The email photos you compressed are of such poor quality they are not usable for our mail out. John Grove 1 Lakeside Ct N.E. Ft Walton Beach FL 32548 850-496-4007 cell

From: Charles James [chasjas@filertel.com] **Sent:** Mon, Aug 28, 2006 9:44 AM **To:** Wayne; Ron; Bill; Larry; Gus; Craig; Rogers **Cc:** Jim; Doug; Vern **Subject:** Re: MCL Policy & Release of email for 18th SOS [Wayne - With regard to the Association By-Laws, heck I didn't just assist but wrote them then obtained input/concurrence from VP Norm Evans, Secretary Walt Riebau & Treasurer Doug Wohlgamuth. For what it is worth, there is no question that we should protect the names & vitals of those on our lists. However, it would be good if we could do so without tying ourselves in knots. Regards, Chuck](#)

From: Bill Petrie [retcmsgt@cox.net] **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 7:54 PM **To:** Wayne Laessig; Ron Julian; Chuck James; Larry Fletcher; Larry Fletcher; Gus Sininger; Craig Corbett; Rogers Stevens **Cc:** Jim Alvis; Doug Wohlgamuth; Vern Hansen **Subject:** Re: Release of email for 18th SOS Thanks for considering my request guys. Personally, I would have made the exception. I feel we need to consider the requestor. I felt if you can trust me to use the list appropriately you can certainly trust Iversen to do the same. I use the list to contact folks about projects I'm working on & questions folks may have. Hopefully, down the road we can give the policy another look & make some adjustments to it. Having said that, I will stand by your decision. Cheers! Bill Bill Petrie, CMSgt, USAF, Ret Webmaster: www.ac-119gunships.com

From: Wayne Laessig [qadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 7:40 PM **To:** 'Ron Julian'; 'Bill Petrie'; Chuck James chasjas@filertel.com; Larry Fletcher fletch12@charter.net; Larry Fletcher umbra27@earthlink.net; Gus Sininger g.Sininger@seil.net; Craig Corbett Richard.Corbett@DTRA.MIL; Rogers Stevens rogac119@aol.com **Cc:** 'Jim Alvis'; Doug Wohlgamuth busch791@msn.com; Vern Hansen vchansen@wcnet.org **Subject:** RE: Release of email for 18th SOS Greetings! Lots involved on this one - from Privacy Act, to treating everyone with the same guidelines, to span control, to a bazillion other things. RESPECTFULLY - we've stated our policy pretty clearly. We've made it clear the MCL is only for the Association Board, Editor, Webmaster, or special committee members to use. I do not want to change that policy but I do want to "engage" those who want to help & whose input could definitely increase our participation. Here's some thoughts on how to maintain the privacy of our members (& non-members) on the Master Control Roster:

1. One of us contact Dick & ask him to craft a "message to all Stingers" (he can title it whatever he wants).
2. Ev then "sends" his message as a "Forward" from the 18th POC to ALL Stingers on our MCL who have e-mails, with Ev adding a short - "Thought you'd like to hear what one of our returning brothers had to say about coming to the Reunion:" (then paste in Dick's message (with his e-mail). That way, everyone who knew Dick can contact him, & we "engage" his enthusiasm & special role he's had with the Association.

Dick also sent a request to Fletch (message below) after which I sent a message to John Schumann with CC to Dick to cover the topic (2nd message below).

I'm Ccing all past Prez's on this so we can get their thoughts but bottom line: I do not want to change policy without a lot more discussion & I think the action I outlined could help us while we "ponder" the policy. For now, respectfully, the policy needs to stand. Thanks! Wayne

From: Ron **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 2006 6:23 PM **To:** Bill **Cc:** Wayne; Jim Greetings Gents, I have been communicating with Dick Iverson & have explained the policy of the Association. He seemed comfortable with the policy & sent me the names of two guys that he wanted to contact: Scott Williams & John Morgan. I called both & left messages that Dick wanted to contact them. John called me back & I gave him Dick's phone numbers. I still haven't heard from Scott Williams but will try again this week. I have the 18th list that I sent Ev earlier this summer but will wonder where the line is to be drawn if we proceed. Please advise. Thanks Ron

From: Shadow 1969 **Sent:** Sun, Aug 27, 06 4:31 AM **To:** Bill Petrie; Ron Julian; Wayne Laessig **Subject:** Re: Release of email for 18th SOS Guys, I received Dick Iverson's application for membership yesterday (Saturday). He was an Association member in 2000 & '01. Bill's request sounds like a sound idea that would be in the best interest of the Association. It is OK with me. JRA

Bill Petrie wrote: Guys, Dick Iverson (ret Col. & good friend of Gen Tony Robertson) one of my old pilots has contacted me & would like email addresses of guys in the 18th. I think, considering everything Dick did to contact & ensure we had General Robertson at our first reunion, we should extend this courtesy. If it is okay with you guys can you/will you send me a trimmed down list of just the 18th SOS guys & I can forward it to Dick. He wants to contact as many of the guys he knows to encourage them to come to the reunion. I owe Dick an e-mail so if you guys are okay with this I'd like the list to go through me. Thanks, Bill

From: Wayne Laessig [qadvocate@sbcglobal.net] **Sent:** Fri, Aug 25, 2006 10:55 AM **To:** 'John Schumann'; Ev Sprou (edsprous@yahoo.com); Ron Julian (takitus@email.com); jralvis@indy.rr.com; Mac MacIsaac (colmacmac@mac.com) **Cc:** 'Richard Iversen'; Doug Wohlgamuth (busch791@msn.com) **Subject:** RE: Gunship Reunion - Welcome Back! John, Greetings! I'm sending your updated contact info to Ev Sprou (18th POC) & Ron Julian (Master Roster "owner"), & Jim Alvis (Association Secretary). That's all we need to do for the updating (Dick, I think I saw where you sent your info in but if you can send an update to all the above it will help us assure we have accurate info –

address, phone, e-mail. One thing to note: we do not give out our rosters – if a contact request comes in, we send the “requested” party the info from the “requestor” then it’s up to the requested party to respond. It keeps us from becoming another potential Spam pipeline & keeps your info private (legal implications as well). The good news for those attending the Reunion is that we have the Master roster there for updates & we are willing to let guys check it out. If you want some help on the Reunion or Hotel registration, contact our Reunion Coordinator (Mac MacIsaac) or Ev. Thanks! Looking forward to seeing both of you at Albuquerque! Wayne

From: John Schumann [jschumann@whetstonegroup.com] **Sent:** Thurs, Aug 24, 2006 1:51 PM **To:** gadvocate@sbcglobal.net **Cc:** Richard Iversen **Subj:** Gunship Reunion
Hi Wayne, Thanks for the invitation for the 119K reunion. You can put myself & Dick Iversen on the list of attendees & our checks will be in the mail. Dick & I were both AC 119K pilots from the 18th SOS from 1971-2 & stationed at both NKP & Danang. Please let me know who I should contact to update my email contact to this address. Thanks. Looking forward to meeting you in Albuquerque. Thanks for putting in all the work that goes behind a project like this.
From: Larry **Sent:** Fri, Aug 25, 2006 5:52 AM **To:** Ron Julian **Cc:** Wayne Laessig **Subj:** Master List Request
Ron, Would you send Dick Iverson the master list of Stingers? Thanks for your help. Fletch

From: [Dick Iversen](#) **To:** [Fletcher, Larry \(Gunship Assoc\)](#) **Sent:** Thurs, Aug 24, 2006 3:18 PM **Subj:** Stinger Bio
Larry, I have just renewed my Gunship Association Membership the other day. For some reason, following the first reunion, when I changed my email address, I seem to have fallen off the map in terms of staying in contact. Just got a letter in the mail yesterday & I have sent the renewal form to Alvis & hope to be back in the communication link. I am forwarding, per your request, a brief biography & would ask that you send me your current data base of names & contact information. I would like to get in touch with others from my tour dates & encourage them to come to Albuquerque next month.