

## **Members Report NDQSA Board of Directors Meeting February 7, 2024**

A regular board of directors (BOD) meeting was held on February 7, 2024. 1st Vice President Joseph Belardo, served as Chairman in the absence of President McCray. Agenda items include updates on the reunion preparation, status of the memorial preservation trust account, and new members to approve.

The 2024 reunion will be in Washington DC, 8-12 November. The hotel will be the Hilton Arlington National Landing and the reunion committee has their menu for selecting the banquet meal. The Hubcaps will be the band for the party. Arrangements for our large group will be made to attend the Veterans Day Wreath Laying at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall). The Army Museum has donated 200 tickets to NDQSA for that day trip. Anyone wanting to go to Arlington Cemetery will need to do it on their own. Costs for trips, the banquet, etc. have not been worked out yet and will be included in the reunion registration form.

Action updates were received on the Fort Sill Memorial Preservation Trust. The trust is being prepared by the legal firm and we should see their document soon. A check for \$2500 was written to the law firm working on the trust language to make it legally binding on future Trustees. The open projects account will be closed out when its \$5200 is moved to the trust as initial funding.

Terry Phipps with 4/60 in 70-71, who served in Vietnam with Roger Giza, was elected as a regular member. LTC Sam Pearson, who is the current battalion commander of 6/56 ADA at Fort Cavazos, Texas was approved as an associate member because of his support and inclusion of NDQSA members in his unit activities.