



## TWA RETIRED PILOTS ASSOCIATION

### PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

November 7, 2016

We just concluded our 2nd annual joint TWA & Grey Eagles Convention in the French Quarter, New Orleans, it was a wonderful time, enjoyed by all, and you can view some of the pictures, on our web site, sent in so far, from our members of different venues enjoyed.

At our Board of Directors meeting, (30 Oct 2016) we discussed our upcoming Joint Convention schedules (Sat. 28 Oct -Thurs. 02 Nov 2017) at the Wyndham Bayside Hotel, San Diego, CA.(619) 232-3861— Rate \$179 + taxes.

This promises to be a great, fun filled Destination, with all this city has to offer- with the Dinner/Banquet planned on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier, USS Midway, and tours of the ship, including (several) fighter simulators, which can be “flown by our members” for a small fee, the Hornblower Bay Yacht tour, the San Diego Safari Tour, the Balboa Park (with 9 museums to visit)., and several other planned events. Remember: The 1st 100 members to Register with the Hotel, will be afforded a BAY VIEW Room, so please sign up soon, and mention the Grey Eagles and TWA Retired Pilots Room Rates!

We also discussed some of the cites or cruises that we have considered for our 2018 convention, Dayton Ohio &The USAF Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB , or Caribbean Cruises out of the Miami Area, or maybe the Norfolk, VA. area & Williamsburg Venues.

The General Meeting: 03 Nov 2016:

The Membership elected the following Captains to be our new BOD Officers for 2017:

President: S. R. “Dusty” West; 1St VP: Gene York; 2nd VP & Secretary: Bob Kavula;  
Past President and TWA TOPICS Editor: Bill Kirschner; Treasurer: Ed Madigan; Senior Director: Charlie Wilder; Hospitality Director: Bob Dedman.

Capt. Bob Willcutts will remain as Webmaster and Capt. Rufus Mosley accepted the position of “Flown West Coordinator”.

For those who came to our New Orleans Convention — thank you all for attending, and for all the people (Our Planner Vicki McGowen, the registration ladies & Suzy Madigan for the fantastic Decorations @ both the Final Dinner/Banquet & the WWII Museum Buffet & shows) who worked so hard to make it the success that it was! Thank you also, to ALL who were planners, workers, and bartenders at our joint nightly Top Floor Riverview “Hospitality Suite”.

It really was a wonderful time for all of us Grey Eagles, Soaring Eagles and the TWA Retired Pilots to plan, work and ENJOY TOGETHER - our common love of FLYING, Fast Cars, Faster Aircraft and Beautiful Ladies (OUR Spouses). It was truly wonderful, as was expressed by so many at the Events at the Hotel Monteleone

Please tell ALL your Airline friends about the San Diego Convention — we look forward a great turnout and to seeing you there too!

Sincerely:

Capt. S. R. “Dusty” West  
President