

# UMA SCUTTLEBUTT

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The Scuttlebutt is finally back and there is a change to the format. This will no longer be put out on a regular basis but as information becomes available. Also, articles may include stories, links and references not directly connected to the USPSTO Military Association, but which may be of interest to our veteran community.



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The UMA Annual Meeting was held on Monday, December 8, 2014. By a quorum of those present the following officers were elected for the 2015 calendar year:

President – Brent Howard

Vice President – Asghar Bilgrami

Secretary – Marta Dulko and Margaret Squalls (this will be a shared position)

Treasurer –(OPEN position to be officially filled by January board meeting)

Representatives at large: *Albert Gagliardi*

Eric Atkisson                      Anhtuan Nguyen

Kat Wyrozewski                  William Goodchild

Aretha Grayson                  Hank McDonald

Lee Cattell                         Clifton Randolph

After two years of exceptional service, Aretha Grayson, has asked for someone else to step-up and take the reins of the Treasurer position. Ms. Grayson remains with the board. A new treasurer will be officially selected from the at large members.

A number of activities were presented for next year, and are being considered:

- January 29th      Author Tom Young
- February        Mental Health, Give an Hour, Barbara Van Dahlen, Ph.D.
- March            History of the Confederate Patent Office, Jack Knight
- April            VA and Wellness
- May              Community Day, Walk of Thankful Recognition

Specific dates and times for these and other events have not been fully confirmed. The website, Facebook page or USPTO Weekly will have additional details as the dates get closer.

In case you missed it:

- A good source for ribbons and medals may be had at [www.usarmy.com/medals](http://www.usarmy.com/medals).
- No-membership shooting ranges are located in Northern Virginia and Southern Maryland. For those interested, email us and a website will be shared for your information.

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If you have questions or comments about anything appearing (or not) in the UMA Scuttlebutt, please contact [Lee.Cattell@uspto.gov](mailto:Lee.Cattell@uspto.gov) or [UMA@uspto.gov](mailto:UMA@uspto.gov) with subject line **Scuttlebutt**. You can also stop by the lower atrium coffee group on Tuesday mornings @ 9:30 to discuss.