

CHANGE OF COMMAND, PART TWO

Byron Babbitt, S/SGT USMC (RET), a co-founder and Director, lead the US Seagoing Marines from inception (2000) through the first three Reviews in Davenport, IA (2001), Branson, MO (2002) and Albuquerque, NM (2003). Growth has been steady under his leadership and the organization prospered.

With all that, he was editor of our publication, "Seahorse", a welcome in our mail four times a year.

Regrettably, time and energy are not always equal to our human needs and Byron stepped down as president at Albuquerque. Now the time has come, he says, to request replacement as a director as mentioned in an earlier "Seahorse". The directors recommended our association secretary, Ray Scott (USS Kittyhawk) to the president. Ray was enthusiastic to accept the new responsibility.

Byron notified the president and his then fellow board members that he desired to give up the "Seahorse" editorship no later than November, 2005.

A search has begun but Byron will be tough to replace.

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