



# THE MARINE EMBASSY GUARD ASSOCIATION

SERVING AMERICA'S "AMBASSADORS IN BLUE"

## MEGA ELECTION BALLOT - 2019

**Print your Name**

**Member No.**

(Your ballot must have your printed name, member number, and be signed to be valid)

**Candidate for position of Director – Three (3) Year Term (Vote for THREE)**

Robert LIGHTY

Timothy PARRISH

Fred SAMARELLI

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(write-in candidate)

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(write-in candidate)

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(write-in candidate)

**Candidate for position of Treasurer – Three (3) Year Term (Vote for ONE)**

Kevin HERMENING

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(write-in candidate)

**Signature of Voting Member** \_\_\_\_\_

(Your ballot must be signed to be valid)

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**IF YOU ARE VOTING BY USPS OR E-MAIL THE BALLOT MUST BE POST MARKED TO  
TIM WOOD BY April 15, 2019**

**IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE ANNUAL REUNION, YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF  
VOTING AT THE REUNION OR SUBMITTING THIS BALLOT AT THAT TIME.**

# Robert Lighty



I Robert Lighty would like to be nominated for one of the Board of Director Positions. I spent just a little over four years in the Marine Corps and thirty years as a Soldier in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. I served in many leadership positions from squad leader to Sergeant Major. I served in Bosnia Herzegovina in 1996 leading a detachment of forty fire support specialists, two tours in Afghanistan, and one tour in Iraq.

Some of my awards include: Legion of Merit, Bronze Star w/2 OLC, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, Marine Corps Good Conduct, Marine Security Guard Ribbon, 2 Meritorious Masts, General William C. Bilo Leadership Award, and the Ancient Order of St. Barbara.

I look forward in working with MEGA.

Robert L. Lighty  
1536 Heritage Square  
Middletown, PA 17057  
717-433-1105  
RM #1799

# Timothy Parrish



I am writing to communicate my wish to serve the Marine Embassy Guard Association as a member of its Board of Directors.

In almost a decade of service I have found no more noble cause than that of serving as a Marine embassy guard. In serving as a member of the Board of Directors I would like accomplish three initiatives:

- 1) Introduce new, innovative ideas for the advancement and development of the association.
- 2) Create opportunities for greater engagement with current embassy guards.
- 3) Develop historical data collection that highlights and shares the rich history of the program.

## MSG Assignments

US Embassy Luxembourg, Luxembourg 2014-2015

US Consulate Lahore, Pakistan 2015-2016

MSG Security Augmentation Unit 2016-2017

MSG Operations Office 2017-2018

Sincerely,

Tim Parrish

Email: [timparrishjr@gmail.com](mailto:timparrishjr@gmail.com)

# Fred Samarelli



Originally, from Jersey City, NJ, I currently live in Vienna, VA and have a supportive clan, wife Jan and two girls attending college, Nina and Gina.

Severed on active duty 1975 – 1979. 0311, Kilo 3/9, Okinawa - Embassy duty (Karachi – Manila 1977 – 1979) Received Five Honorable discharges, USMC, Army Reserve, PA National Guard, VA National Guard, and USNR.

Owned a hosting company (TCB) in 1994 – 2011 for many years provide hosted and support MEGA websites. As a life MEGA member and for the past few years, I have served MEGA as a technical advisor as well as Board and committee member.

I respectfully request your vote as I would to serve or organization for many more years.

Fred Samarelli

## Kevin Hermening



Thank you for the privilege of serving as the MEGA Treasurer the past three years.

I am seeking the position of Treasurer for another term. The current Board of Directors is dedicated to the future success of MEGA, and it is my desire to remain intricately involved in shaping the near- and long-term future of the organization.

MEGA is in excellent financial shape, and it is incumbent upon us to provide good financial stewardship to MEGA's members.

I respectfully ask for your vote as Treasurer of MEGA for 2019-2022.