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# Silver Eagles Newsletter March 2016

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Tracy Murrell (see contact list)

**Roger Cox** 

### **Board News:**

**Roger Cox**, AS National Resource Specialist and Operations Group Chairman retired Friday, March 11th.

**Carl Dinwiddie** said of the **Ron, Roberto, Dan and Dwight** photo in last month's newsletter, "Man, if I saw those 4 guys coming down the street, I'd get on the other side of the street!

What it seems like to me is there are NO EX-NTSB employees, only a tight group of old friends doing some different things after they leave the NTSB.

(*Carl went on to say.*) I spoke to a Rotary recently, not about me, but, about the great NTSB People and Mission and Camaraderie and got a standing ovation at the end - literally the members got on their feet and applauded.

What did Churchill say: Never have so few done so much, you could say the same about the people of the NTSB!"

*I've had similar comments from other members about that group photo, but many of us are retired and well,... I haven't gotten my big gold pirate-earring, yet, but I can now, if I want!* 

**Bob Pyle** - Thanks Jim for the photo of the "old Dudes"...lol...it is great to see the old NTSBers for sure and they seem to be able to grow great beards for sure...

I am having fun here in Florida and actually working a little again for a Veterans group that is publishing a veterans newspaper like the Stars and Stripes but very different called the "Veterans Post" here in Tampa; soon to be published to other parts of the USA...we just had a huge SOCOM event here at Innisbrook Golf Resort in Palm Harbor, Florida, where I live, which is owned by the very nice lady from DC...

We also have developed and are just starting a Veteran owned Cyber Security program like Lifelock for companies to offer to employees that is less than 20% of the cost that individuals now pay for Lifelock...it took over 2 years to get thru all the Federal Govt approvals to be a Veteran Owned company under their approval program but we now are...so we are starting to offer it to the govt too...

Keep up the great work u do for all of us X-NTSBers...

**Now not want to embarrass myself more**, but I noticed that I forgot **Bridget's** photos in last month's newsletters - after 3 tries! Here is a repost of the section that mentioned the photos and, hopefully I'll remember to attach them this time!

**Bridget Serchak** - Holiday greetings for the first time in two years! ... The same friend generously included me on a Viking River Cruise down the Danube last March with a side trip to Poland (Warsaw was wonderful but Krakow is one of the most beautiful cities I have ever visited!) where I finally met cousins on the Serchak side in our ancestral towns of Czarna Gora and Nowa Bialy. (See Bridget on Danube photo below left.) It was incredible to see the church where my ancestors had been baptized and realize they had lived and worked on farms a short distance away for so many decades. I can't wait to go back! I joined a friend/former NTSB colleague (See Bridget Lauren photo below right with Lauren Peduzzi and Peter Knudson)





Misc:

**Karen Bury**, our inside person, is retiring in a few months and has asked **Lorenda Ward** to take her place. So we will shortly be getting a new member and a new inside person. Yeah!!

50<sup>th</sup> Celebration: Nothing new this month.

Another month with news! Fantastic! Keep it coming!!

Have a eggstatic Easter! Get it? Huh? I know, "Don't quit my day job." Wait a minute! I don't have one! LOL

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