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- To Our Membership -

This is your newsletter. As such, we encourage your feedback, and comments are always welcomed as to how we can improve.

We would also like to know what you have been up to since you retired. Do you have a favorite, fishing, travel, charity, grandchildren story?

You write the article, and we will publish it! The cutoff for articles is February, May, August, and November. No politics, racial, or slanderous articles accepted.

Thank you

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## The Prez Sez



Summer is here and the heat is on! I hope everyone is looking forward to some great vacations, barbeque and time with your families as we all prepare for the 2022 RAFINO reunion which was just announced as a confirmed event and a GO in Indianapolis, at the “Home of the Army Dollar” when the weather cools down this fall. With everything that has gone on over the past two-and-a-half years, I know all of you feel the same way I do, we want to see our Army Finance friends together for the first time in four years.

As I have been writing that the reunion is getting closer, once this is published, we will have less than 90 days. This will be our first reunion since 2018 and as they say the third try is the charm, that being said, I am truly looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion this year. With the confirmation with all the parties that the reunion is a go, Mark Sullivan and JT Sablan are in the final stretch working with the hotel to ensure this will be the best reunion ever. Many of us spent time at Fort Benjamin Harrison either in school or assigned there, while the post is closed there are still many items of interest that we will all get a chance to see. We have a great reunion planned with activities for everyone, so come and join us to see friends, mentors and above all just have a great time.

As I am writing this, we currently have identified 79 members and along with their significant others and guests bring us to a total of 129 who have registered for the reunion. Of the 79 we have 54 who are currently paid in full to the treasurer and have confirmed hotel reservations. We still have a few folks (16) who are completely registered but are not paid up, please ensure you pay up your amount due via the PayPal button on the registration. In addition, there are nine incomplete registrations, in which the member has not made any event selections by going to screen 3 (activity registration screen). Lastly, there are six members who have paid in full but have not made hotel reservations. While the reunion is getting closer to happening, we still have plenty of time and space available for more members to attend so please go to the website ([www.RAFINO.org](http://www.RAFINO.org)) and sign up. The hotel is separate from the events so remember make sure you go to the hotel directly to make reservation and sign up for the events via the website.

As you know one of the big events at the reunion is the RAFINO Business meeting that takes place on Saturday morning. During the business meeting we will get an opportunity to vote on where the next reunion is going to be. While that is we will also have the opportunity to vote for a new slate of officers to include the new President and Vice President. Since both myself and Chris Brosius are unable to be re-elected (good news for you), I will ask that you think about who you would like to be at the helm for the 2022-2024 years.

Before I close this out just a quick reminder to everyone who is not a life member of the organization or those who are getting close to having their memberships expire, take a quick look and see if they can renew to life member status.

Again, Happy Summer and looking forward to seeing you all 5-9 October, in Indianapolis.

Tom McKenna  
LTC, Finance Corps (Retired)  
President, RAFINO

## The Vice Prez Sez

Happy Summer RAFINO members!



Sending many blessings to you all. It's time to get even more excited, as the time is near for our long-awaited RAFINO Reunion in Indianapolis.

To get serious for one moment, life during Covid season took a toll on probably all of us in one way or the other. Life-changing things happened for many. Grandkids being born, and the passing of loved ones with whom we couldn't share in these journeys personally. Jobs lost, jobs gained. Prices going up, and supplies going down. Fewer hugs for the people we care for, and technology taking the place of human contact. 2022 has been a year of trying to get back to the norms. We hope you join us in making 2022 a Reunion to remember by bringing back that Finance Corps positive energy of gathering with old and new comrades.

We are at a crunch point. We need those who will be joining us to get registered today, if possible. The key registration today is also the hotel registration, the link to which is also on the RAFINO Reunion website [www.rafino.org](http://www.rafino.org).

CSM(R) Mark Sullivan, CSM(R) Jesse Sablan, and their team have been working diligently to get some great events together. Along with the planned events, Indianapolis is an amazing city to visit, and if you haven't been there in some years, you will be happy to see all the growth and improvements everywhere throughout the city.

Please join us in October 2022 in Indianapolis for the RAFINO Reunion. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Christine Brosius, Vice President

### Reunion 2022

Registration is now open for Reunion 2022. Reunion 2022 will be held in Indianapolis October 5-9. The Reunion hotel is the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis. The Reunion team has negotiated a rate of \$169.00.

This is an excellent opportunity to return to the place where most of us started. This will be a time to reunite with old friends and make new ones.

So far, we have 73 attendees registered to attend. Let's see if we can top 100.

We hope to see you in Indy!

## The Trez Sez



As of June 24, 2022, we have total assets of \$123,404.89, which includes unrealized losses of \$10,546.34. Our investment portfolio declined along with the rest of the financial markets. There is no reason to panic. We are continuing to use Charles Schwab for our investment services, and there are no fees or costs associated with this service. The above numbers do not include the Reunion-generated payments, which are being kept in ready cash only. At the current time, only two-thirds of our total assets are held in investments, and we have sufficient cash to cover all our expenses. Our investment philosophy remains the same: to invest in only conservative-type funds and not invest funds that might have to be involuntarily liquidated to meet current expenses. Our business meeting in Indianapolis, as well as our next newsletter, will contain a more-elaborate analysis

of our investments, including a summary of the dividends and interest earned since we stopped purchasing CDs over nine years ago.

There are 109 members who are not current with their membership dues, including 44 members whose 2022 dues for \$12 are now past due. If you wish to convert to a life membership, email me your birth date, and I will send you the cost of the life membership. In accordance with our bylaws, of the 109 members who are not current, 27 are over three years past due, will be dropped from the rolls, and will have to reapply and get current in their dues. On the bright side, 63 percent (332 of 527) of the membership are lifetime members, and that represents 80percent (332 of 418) of the membership that is current in their dues.

Imre Volgyi, Treasurer  
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### **The Mission of The Retired U.S. Army Finance Organization (RAFINO)**

**Maintain** and periodically distribute a roster to facilitate the continuation of good fellowship among retired members;

**Issue** a periodic hard copy newsletter to the members;

**Maintain** a current web page on the Internet to provide current information to the members and facilitate the exchange of information between members, with appropriate links for the convenience of members, prospective members, or legitimate researchers, having access to the internet; and



1	Maella B. Blalock	15	Roland A. Arteaga
1	Mark L. Brown	15	Robert W Theriot
1	Thomas B. Castleman	16	Joseph F. Adams
1	Michael E. Dixon	17	Joseph A. Miezelis
1	Judith Mongelluzzo	18	Alan R Doty
2	Gary L Blackmon	18	Lydia Greene
2	James Smith, Jr	18	Milo Pfander
3	Jimmy D. Stephens	18	Dennis I Walter
3	Ridell David Turner	19	Stanley R. Blancher, Jr.
5	Ivar T. Modtland	19	Frederick M. Hinshaw, Jr.
5	Keith M Shedd	19	Michael D. Kelly
6	Douglas H. Metcalf	20	William S. Creighton
6	Joseph A Myrda, Sr.	20	James P. Edmondson
7	William V. Anderson	20	Suzanne E. Ramos
7	Paul K. Larch	21	Robert L. Garza
8	Edward Gresham	21	Gregory D. Mial
9	James A. Bliss	22	Curlicine R Brownlow
9	Troy A Clay	22	Thomas G. Knight
9	Rose Goetz	22	Oscar Nipper
9	Darryl W Hall	22	Richard G. Shaffer
9	John R. Herko	22	Charles S. Wagner
10	William A. Bayliss	23	Gary W. Bowersox
10	Rex E Brown	23	William F. Coghill
10	Angel A. Cruz	23	Richard D. Laskoski
10	Elvis A Edwards	23	Richard H. Marshall
10	John F. Rogan	23	Robert N. Shilling
10	Frank E. Wong	24	J.R. Nolen, Jr.
11	Archie P. Davis, Iii	24	Peter J. Stelmachowicz
11	Walter Labovich	24	Jane Stose
11	Manuel M. Ozuna	25	Singn C Horn
11	George Eric Reid	25	Marion C Mattingly
11	Helen B. Rhodes	25	James F. Murphy
12	Samuel L. Mollock	25	Billy Pantoja
12	Daniel W. Palmer, Sr.	25	Thomas Tricker
13	Forrest G. Mckeown	26	Michael J. Reagan
13	Henry O. Miller	26	William V Reed, Sr
14	Harvey P. Fisler	27	Arthur L. Junkins
14	Harry G. Lane	27	David A Knoodle

28	Johnny L. Garrett	30	Alice Lee Emerson
28	Anthony R. Kozel	30	Jeffrey L Keating
28	Joanne Letky	30	James A. Reeves
28	Robert S. Radke	31	Christine A Brosius
29	Jane Brown	31	Moore T Christopher
29	Joseph A. Danieli, Jr	31	Thomas P Mckenna
29	Tracy L. Warren		
30	James R. Bronson		



1	Alex N Kushel	19	Burleigh M. Cubert
2	David Brown, Jr	19	William F Rawley
2	Jackie Wolper	20	Clarence S. Naatjes
3	Albert M. Fleumer	23	Roger N. Edgington
4	Bobby H. Gibson	23	Barbara A. Holder
4	William L. Smith	23	Dennis J Moody
6	Mark K. Landry	24	Leonard L. Heimericks
7	Michael A Hurd	24	Bobby L Lipscomb, Jr
7	Elaine Mcneill	24	Robert P. O'halloran
7	James E. Wright	24	Cletis G. Wright
8	Ronald L. Adolphi	25	Daniel Schorn
8	James Reay	25	Frances Stagliano
9	James A. Benoit	25	Matthew J. Voithofer, Iv
9	Willie M. Pace	26	David M. Elliott
10	Jimmy A Meier	26	Garry D. Foster
10	Imre Volgyi	26	Richard F. Kinney
13	Joan Bigley	26	Robert M. Randall
13	Morgan F. Denny	26	Keith G. Westby
14	Jerry L Acheson	27	Sarah E Jeansimon
14	William H. Hill	28	Peggy Gassie
15	Valentin Caraballo	28	C. Graham Johnson
15	Jeffrey C. Rogers	29	William P. Stormer
16	Darla Goudey	29	Kevin G. Troller
17	Kenneth T. Kincaid	30	Donald L. Applegarth
17	John D. Veal, Jr.	30	Earl N. Matthis
18	Jeanine A. Lugo	30	John S. Polickoski
18	Leo J. Mansi		



1	Reba Chambers	15	Roger Vanderlinde
1	Michael P Moe	16	Brett A Dunn
1	Barbara A. Sholtes	16	Susan Walton
2	Robert D Berger	17	James R. Kelly, Sr
2	Douglas W Hewett	17	William A. Schubert
2	Mary Kay Null	17	Manley S. Warrick
2	Bruce A. Prater	18	Leonard Greisz
3	Henry (Hank) Farr	18	John W. Olson
3	Alan Jarvis	18	Stephen J. Riviere
4	Leon W. Hutton	18	Frank W. Scharite, Jr
5	George D. Hunsaker	19	George B Wright
5	James H. Malone	20	Bea L. Helsley
5	Juan Santiago	20	D;Juan L Stenson
5	Richard T. Thrift, Iii	21	Margie L. Dowell
6	James R. Blaylock	21	Gerald F. Kallina
6	Keith E Muschalek	22	Stanley M Brown
6	Pat Riley	22	Lawrence E. Martin
7	Blane O. Cox	22	Garvey A Wright
7	Daniel B. Glodowski	23	John F. Kent
7	Elliott M. Reinheimer	24	William R. Allen
8	Richard H. Dahoney	24	Karen E Dyson
8	Barb Gregory	24	Jon N Owens
10	Stephanie Cain-Hively	24	Virgil G Robitzsch
10	Garry J Reier	25	Robert E Falkenstein
11	Bobbie Williams	25	Benjamin R. Henry
12	James R. Burtner	26	George Hal Mcnair
12	Marion M. Gentry	26	Joseph F. Suszynski
12	Ferdinand F Peters	26	Richard M. Trudell
13	Harvey A. Legate	27	Michael W. Gray
14	Reginald W. Asby	27	Stephen B Lockridge
14	Wayne J. Halpern	27	Martin A. Torres
14	Michael D. Pyles	28	Stephen Buckley
15	John C. Franks	29	Tino P. Favale
15	Stephen F. Libert	30	Peter M Krause
15	Mary Purcell		



**Dr. KAY LAVERNE SHAFFER**

**(Wife of LTC RICHARD)**

**March 27, 2022**

Dr. Kay Laverne Shaffer of Newnan, Georgia, passed away Sunday, March 27, 2022. Kay was born on May 6, 1939, in Warren, Ohio to Robert George and Nina Lucille Webb Nagel. She graduated from Pleasant Grove High School in 1957. After her freshman year at the University of Utah (which included membership in Alpha Phi Sorority, working in the University's yearbook staff, and serving with the Air Force ROTC Sponsors unit) and another year as a full-time bank bookkeeper, Kay married Richard ('Dick') Shaffer of American Fork, Utah, in 1959. In 1963, Kay graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Utah with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business, having worked full-time for three years as a departmental secretary for the Army ROTC Department and then on. In 1994, she earned a PhD in Sociology from Emory University in Atlanta. Her doctoral dissertation concerned managerial skills gained from doing volunteer work and involved interviews with several managers and staff members at various levels of some of Atlanta's leading companies.

After their joint graduations in 1963 from the University of Utah, Kay accompanied her husband to Ft Benning, Georgia for his initial Army training and their daughter Nina was born there. When Nina was just seven weeks old, they traveled to West Berlin, Germany for Dick's first permanent military assignment. Dick's later assignments included Yuma Proving Ground, Arizona (their son Scott was born in Yuma); Fifth Special Forces Group in Nha Trang, South Vietnam (Kay and the children stayed in Yuma Proving Ground during that year); Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, Indiana; and finally, Ft. McPherson, Georgia. During those years, Kay was an active volunteer in officer's wives' clubs, Army Community Service, post chapels, civilian churches, and Cub Scout and Girl Scout volunteer work.

Kay's Girl Scout volunteer roles included that of leader, service unit director, acting day camp director, and council trainer; she also served on numerous council committees for the Northwest Georgia Girl Scout Council (now the Girl Scout Council of Greater Atlanta) including chairing the first Gold Award Scholarship Committee. In 1982, she was one of the founding members of the Northwest Georgia Trefoil Guild, a Girl Scout Alum group, and served in numerous leadership roles for the organization over the years. Her most satisfying volunteer role was that of helping other Girl Scout volunteers to carry out their important leadership roles with girls through her work as a council trainer. Ultimately, she served as a GSUSA nationally certified Instructor-of-Trainers for the council.

Kay and Richard enjoyed traveling together on many trips during the military years and long after. They also cherished the many family trips to Disney World as the grandchildren grew up. Kay was an avid genealogist and was always in the search of new family stories to fill in the gaps where family members lives were unknown. She was a great researcher and our family sleuth.

Kay is survived by her husband of 63 years, Richard, her daughter, Nina Shaffer Stubbs (Jay), of Newnan Ga, her son, Scott Shaffer of Atlanta, her sister Janet Nagel and niece Katherine Nagel of Lawrenceville, and grandchildren, Mitchell Stubbs of Statesboro Ga, Jessica Stubbs of Beulaville, NC, and Ian Stubbs of Newnan Ga.



## RAFINO History

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### *Keeping the Finance Family Together*



RAFINO is a fraternal/social veterans' organization put together and run entirely for the enjoyment of soldiers who spent at least a large part of their Army life as Financial Management soldiers. Every Finance soldier eligible for retirement is eligible for membership in RAFINO. The organization offers a fun way to stay in contact with your friends and renew friendships with those whom you may have lost contact with over the years.

The original By-Laws were unanimously approved by the officers of RAFINO on the 31 of August 1987. The vote was based on mail replies of charter members the great majority of whom approved such formation of this society and the necessary steps to make it a non-profit veterans' organization.

The purposes above may be summarized in one word: fellowship. The two societies come together every two years for a festive Reunion. Cities where the Reunions have been held in the past include Washington, D.C., Indianapolis, Las Vegas, Ft. Jackson, Orlando, Williamsburg, Branson, Tacoma, San Antonio, Baton Rouge, and in 2018, Albuquerque. These venues offer a great opportunity to not only visit great spots in the U.S. but, as mentioned above, visit with old friends and meet some new ones.

On October 15, 2016, the previous sister organization, RAFINCO, merged its membership and assets into RAFINO, making the RAFINO the single place for all ranks of retired Army finance soldiers.