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To the active members of RAFINO

In September of 2014, we sent out a survey of the RAFINO voting membership requesting input on a proposal to merge/combine RAFINO and RAFINCO. The results of that survey showed 78 of the 100 members who responded were in favor of that proposal, 13 were against it, and 9 were on the fence.

At the 2014 Reunion in Baton Rouge, both organizations chartered a committee to come up with recommendations on how to accomplish such a merger. The results of that study were used by the boards of RAFINO and RAFINCO to come up with a plan for approving the merger at the 2016 Reunion in Las Vegas. That plan is described in summary in the attachments hereto and in detail on the RAFINO website (<http://www.rafino.org/MergerDetails>). In a nutshell, the plan involves merging RAFINCO's assets and membership into RAFINO, changing the name and bylaws of RAFINO to adapt to the post-merger environment, and setting up a combined board of officers drawing from commissioned and non-commissioned officers for board officer positions, such that there will always be a President from one category and a Vice-President from the other category.

Please complete, sign, and mail the enclosed, pre-addressed ballot card to arrive **NLT 20 JULY 2016**:

Warm regards,

Robby Robson VP, RAFINO

Encl:

1. Ballot Postcard
2. Summary of Merger
3. Summary of ByLaw Changes
4. RAFINCO Fact Sheet