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**Special Thank you to:**

**1**

Reed and Rita Sprinkel for their generous contribution to the gift for Professor Albanese and his wife.

**2**

Fang and Edith Hansen 824 Sq for the wine supplied not only to the 824th Squadron members but to all members at the Squadron Dinners and Banquet as well.

**3**

Bud Pressel 825 Sq for the chips supplied by Martin's Potato Chips.

**4**

Betty Schroeder, Claude Schroeder's (827 Sq) wife, for the colorful identification keychains she made and brought to the reunion for distribution. Betty passed away the beginning of this year.

**5**

Thank you to our own Rev. John Nicolai for his fine invocation at the banquet.

**6**

And, our appreciation to our linguists, Richard Muscatello and Herbert Weinstein, for their help in breaking down the language barrier with the Albaneses.

**Annual Meeting Report**

The annual business meeting took place on Sunday, October 29, at 9 AM. Minutes of the Members Meeting of October 9, 1999, were read and approved. The financial report was read and approved. The current financial status of the Memorial Scholarship Fund was reported as approximately \$12,429.04 as of September 30, 2000. Current paid 2000 membership total: 421.

**Scholarship Report**

The Scholarship Committee reported that for the year 2000 the amount of \$600 each, had been awarded to fifteen students in Cerignola, Italy, for a total of \$9,000; and the amount of \$1,000 each, had been awarded to two students of Harvard Public School, Harvard, Nebraska for a total of \$2,000. Contributions to the fund for the year 2000 to date is \$645.

Members approved the recommendation that the designation of the location of the Association's archives upon the dissolution of the Corporation as of December 31, 2001, be made by the Board of Directors.

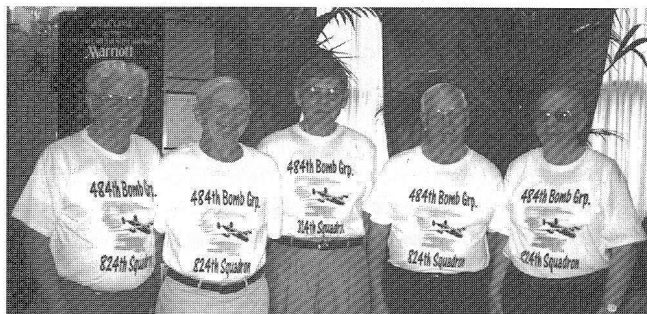
**Election of Directors**

In accordance with the Notice of Annual Meeting for the purpose of electing Directors for the year 2000-2001, the election of directors took place. The Directors are: Bud Markel, Beatrice Markel, John Billings, Ken Hubertz, and Ed Schwartz.

Under new business, members approved the recommendation that the Chairman designate the site of the next Annual Meeting to be held in accordance with the by-laws for election of directors, the time and specific place for same to be announced.

End of report

**Please identify these men pictured below!**



H i Bud!

This is a copy of the picture of the guys processed from a film in a camera I found in a restaurant near the Dallas Airport Marriott that I spoke to you about in an earlier letter, I hope you can help me identify the man (middle one) who owns the camera as I would like to return it to him. They obviously had a good time at the reunion judging from their expressions.

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