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To: The USS Wasp Membership

August 20, 2021

After careful consideration and assessment of possible financial impacts to our Wasp Association I and your Board of Directors have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Reunion.

We have been monitoring the Covid situation in the Jacksonville, Florida area for weeks now and unfortunately the trend has not shown improvement. In addition the contractual penalties for cancelling become more severe the longer we take to make this difficult decision.

Frank Christman has been successful in negotiating an agreement with the hotel that will minimize the financial impact of our decision, as long as we commit to holding the reunion at the same hotel in 2022!

Considering the age of our membership and the continued negative Covid data the health and well being of all who plan to attend must be of the highest priority. It is with this background that enables us to come to this difficult decision.

We have rescheduled with the hotel for next October, from 10/12/22 through 10/15/22. AFRI will begin processing refunds immediately. You will receive exactly what you sent in minus the \$15 AFRI non-refundable registration fee.

Stay healthy and stay safe. If you have any questions you can contact me at 2Boballan@gmail.com or 252-626-1893, Frank Christman at Frank.christman@verizon.net or Walt Pinegar at Wpinegar2@gmail.com

We ask for your understanding and look forward to a brighter outlook in 2022.

Bob Allan - Chairman