



GATEWAY CHAPTER 173RD AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

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Please anyone sending in dues Please send it to me so the chapter will get its share Thank you

From Kaiser

All the way guys I hope all are having a great new year. So far so good on the weather in most of our areas. Already thinking about spring training

Meetings are set I hope to see lots of you guys Please try hard to attend.

We will be working from the beginning I'm asking each one of you to bring can food goods so we can start a regular donation to the food banks in our areas if you can bring them to the meeting if you can't attend call me and I will come pick them up if possible.

We will also be helping the 173rd Foundation with 50-50 drawing.

Guys I'm excited about our chapter I look forward to meeting all of you. Kaiser Out

There are three kinds of men; the ones that learn by reading---The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for them.

Fundraising

Dan Parker a member of our chapter has in typical Airborne Ranger style paid for 4 doz Herd shot glasses We are asking \$8.00 a glass 10.00 with shipping I think everyone should at least buy 2 The Herd patch is etched in the glass they are well done and worth the money. I hope after this we can get our own coin made up and I will be asking for your ideas on that

After eating an entire bull a lion felt so good he started roaring loudly He kept it up till a hunter heard and shot and killed him The Moral When you'll full of bull kept your mouth shut.

Meetings

There will a meeting March 3th 2; 00 pm at the North end VFW post 10302 2349 Stockyard rd. Springfield Ill. If you are coming in on 55 take the Sangamon ave exit go thru the light and take the first right. Stockyard road is half block west on Sangamon from the corner of Dirksen's Please all try and be there it will be good to see other Herd brothers sit and talk for a while. We will also be collecting for the Food Bank here in Central Ill If possible bring a bag of can goods. Please be generous 1 in 4 children go to bed hungry

We need to vote in officers and talk about what we want to set our sights on as for what we want to do as a chapter. Please make plans to be there looking forward to seeing all of you

There will be a meeting at the VFW in Arnold MO March 4th at 2pm also we thought two different location would help more of you come out plus having it in the afternoon. Sorry to those who are still working we will work something out I promise. The address is 2301 Church Road Arnold MO 63010. Again we are asking you to bring in can foods for the food bank in that area. If anyone can attend both meeting that would be great. But please try and be at one WE NEED ALL OF YOU.

Phone no for Post 2593 636-296-2611

I will be calling most of you or emailing about the meeting I look forward to hearing from all

OK that's about all for now if anyone has a short story they would like to share with their brothers and sisters send it to me and I will put it in our newsletter. If possible the Sky Soldier Mag.



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Stay up Troops ALL THE WAY Kaiser out

I have sold two doz of the shot glasses in the last 30 minutes on the phone so please call and order yours soon.

GRUNT is a name we accept with PRIDE.

WE humped many hills without a ride.

The unknown pain we can't tell Mom,

Is only felt by the Vets from Nam

Mike Tanner 1/503

On a Marque in Tx.

Sticks and stones

Break my Bones

But Hollowpoint's

Expand on Impact

If anyone owns dues or wishes to pay for lifetime please send checks to 411 N. Stephens Springfield Ill 62702 make them out to the 173rd Airborne Asso Chapter 21 that way we a few dollars for the Chapter We need all we can get Buy some shot glasses.

I also have the coins for the foundation we are asking a \$25:00 donation for them or more if you wish They will be at the meetings or you can call me and order them.

I do think that is it Ill be talking to you all soon
AIRBORNE