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CHAPTER 10 IN 2016

Several events are planned for the Chapter in 2016

At our March meeting in Tracy we reviewed plans for Chapter events taking place later this year. The summer picnic, the fall meeting in Tracy, the Veterans' Day Parade in Elk Grove, and the joint meeting of the Brigade Association's California chapters (10, 14, and 28) in Pismo Beach were all discussed. Locations and dates have now been set for these events and are laid out in this issue of the newsletter.

The annual Brigade reunion will be held at Fort Benning this year and is appropriately named "Back to Benning", which is where most

California (Sacramento). Discussions are ongoing and there are a lot of pros and cons. Stay tuned.



New Associate Members Curtis Smith and Harry St. John with Chapter President Bob Ortiz.



Sky Soldiers began their airborne experience so many years ago. For me, it will be exactly 50 years ago (June 1966) that I earned my wings. Our members are still throwing around the idea of a bid for a future Brigade reunion in Northern

The membership also welcomed two new associate members: Curtis Smith, a former Navy Seal; and Harry St. John, a Vietnam combat veteran. The Chapter continues efforts to recruit new members and associate members and expand our community profile.





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2016 REUNION



If you haven't registered or made
reservations,

TIME IS RUNNING OUT!!



Register Now, Go to:

www.173dreunion2016.com

Membership Reminder

A message from Rob Linscott,
Chapter 10 Treasurer

Chapter 10 members should pay your membership dues through the Chapter and not to the Association. If people pay their membership dues through the Chapter, we keep \$10 for the Chapter and we send a Chapter membership card. I send the remainder to the Association to keep the member current. If they pay directly to the Association, the Chapter gets nothing and we are not informed of your payment. I am afraid that they prefer the latter. Pay your dues through the Chapter, it's the best way.

Pay membership dues at any general meeting or
send them to: **Western States Chapter 10**
Attn: Robert Linscott
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Pay your
dues to the
Chapter
or this guy
may stare
you down at
the next
meeting.



THE NEXT CHAPTER 10 MEETING

MAY 21, 2016, 11AM

American Legion Post 172

1960 N Tracy Blvd, Tracy, CA 95376





CHAPTER 10

SUMMER PICNIC & BBQ

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**It's all about our great past to share
with the special brotherhood
of friends and family.**

"Let us not be forgotten!"

**Don't miss this great day of fun
and memories.**

**There will be a special tribute to those
Chapter 10 members who are no
longer with us, but not forgotten**

**For more information contact:
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2016 JROTC Award of Excellence

As the end of the school year approaches, it is time to honor outstanding high school and junior college students in our community.

The Award of Excellence recognizes outstanding cadets in the Junior and Senior ROTC (JROTC & ROTC) programs in high schools and colleges around the nation. The Award of Excellence goes to the most distinguished Cadet of their ROTC or JROTC unit.



Cadet Carol McCrory and J.C. Terry

Vice President J.C. Terry chairs the program for our chapter and has been at the forefront of this award program since it began. He has set the standard for chapters all over the country.

This program is ongoing, so a complete list of recipients for 2016 will not be available until the next newsletter. Congratulations to all the 2016 recipients of this award.



Memorial Service for Sergeant Robert Perham U.S. Army Airborne March 9, 1947 - March 21, 2016



Sergeant Perham was a Vietnam Sky Soldier and a member of Western States Chapter 10.



Chapter members Bob Ortiz, Rob Linscott, Andy Martinez and J.C. Terry with the Color Guard at Sergeant Perham's Memorial Service.



**REST IN PEACE,
SKY SOLIDER**





Doc Luce 65th Birthday Party



Carol McCrory and family with J.C .Terry



Cathy & Steve

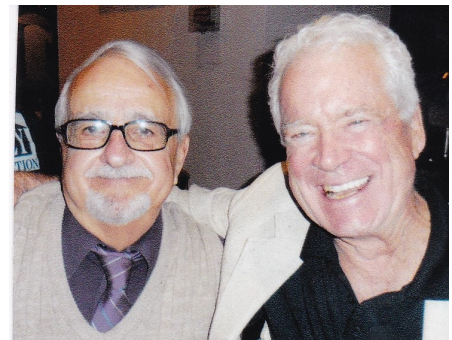


Brunch in Capitola, February 14th

Members of Chapter 10's executive committee enjoying the hospitality of Kate and Rob Linscott on January 27th.



Rob & Kate



Gary & Doc

Veterans Day



ELK GROVE, CA

Chapter 10 members, family and friends: join us and march, walk, or ride in the Elk Grove Veterans Day Parade. This is a Chapter tradition that is always patriotic and fun. "Airborne Joe" will be there. This is a special day to show who we are and acknowledge those who are no longer with us; that they will never be forgotten..

After the Parade, lunch will be hosted by Andy and Hilda at their home in Elk Grove.

Look for more information on this event later.



California Chapters Biennial Joint Meeting Kon Tiki Inn Pismo Beach November 19, 2016

Every other year, California chapters meet in a central coast location for a joint meeting and social that is always fun and informative. This year Chapters 10, 14, and 28 will meet in Pismo Beach on November 19 at the Kon Tiki Inn. The hotel has direct access to the beach and is located near shops and restaurants. Look for more information on this event in the next newsletter



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