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### NEXT MEETINGS;

SPRINGFIELD IL. SEPT. 6<sup>TH</sup> 2PM AT THE NORTHEAST VFW  
2349 STOCKYARD RD. SPRINGFIELD IL

ARNOLD MO. OCT 3<sup>RD</sup> 2PM AT THE VFW ON CHURCH  
RD.

### FUNDRAISERS;

THIS WEEKEND STARTING FRIDAY TOM DIMOND AND  
JIM BENTON WILL MAN THE GUARD TOWER AT SAM,S  
CLUB 10248 BIG BEND KIRKWOOD MO. 63122 FROM  
12 [NOON] TO 7PM.

IN SPRINGFIELD IL. DAN KENT, KRISTOPHER STERBINSKY  
AND I WILL BE WORKING AT THE COUNTRY MARKET ON  
VETERANS PARKWAY SATURDAY FROM 9AM TILL 3PM  
AND SUNDAY FROM 10AM TILL 4PM.

THE CHAPTER HAS SPENT \$244.00 ON AMERICAN FLAGS  
TO HAND OUT. WE ARE HOPING FOR AT LEAST  
\$2,000.00 THIS WEEKEND.

### COINS;

WE HAVE MADE OVER \$400.00 SO FAR ON THE COINS. I,  
M HOPING TO SELL \$500.00 WORTH AT KOKOMO IN  
TWO WEEKS. THE WING COIN IS \$15.00 AND THE  
ROUND ONE \$10.00 SHIPPING IS \$2.00 PER COIN MAKE  
THE CHECK OUT TO THE CHAPTER AND SEND IT TO 411  
N. STEPHENS AVE. SPRINGFIELD IL. 62702.

GUYS THE FLAGS AND THE COINS ARE THE WAY THIS  
CHAPTER MAKES THE MONEY WE HAVE TO GIVE OUT.  
SO BY BUYING THESE COINS AND HELPING HAND OUT  
FLAGS YOU ARE SUPPORTING THIS CHAPTER, SO  
SUPPORT THE CHAPTER AND BUY TWO COINS EACH  
EVERYONE HAS A FRIEND TO GIVE A COIN TO.



### PICNIC;

WE HAD A GREAT TIME. EVERYONE THAT WAS THERE  
SAID THEY HAD A GOOD TIME AND WILL BE BACK NEXT  
YEAR.

DAN SARTORI DESERVES AN 'ALL THE WAY' RENTING  
THE PLACE AND SETTING UP THE CHICKEN.

JIM JENKINS SPENT MUST OF THE DAY TAKING  
PICTURES, I REALLY APPRECIATED THAT, HE REALLY DID  
A GOOD JOB. THANKS FOR THE HELP GUYS



SHOWN HERE DAN PARKER, REBACCA BRADLEY AND TO  
DIMOND.

DAN PARKER WAS NOT IN THE GROUP PIC BECAUSE HE  
HAD TO GO AND PICK UP HIS GRANDAUGHTER MIA. A





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SPECIAL 'ALL THE WAY' GOES OUT TO DAN PARKER; HE FLEW IN FROM TEXAS TO JOIN US AT THE PICNIC. IT WAS GOOD SEEING HIM I HOPE HE ENJOYED HIMSELF.

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A MINUTE HERE TO THANK MY FAMILY FOR THE SUPPORT THEY SHOW ME. THANK YOU MICHELLE AND PAUL THANK YOU MELLISSA AND KEVIN THANK YOU MARGARET AND HER TWO DAUGHTER PEARL AND LYDIA. THE BIGGEST THANK YOU OF COURSE GOES TO MY WIFE OF 48 YEARS PEARL



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT BACK FORWAED

ME, NORM AND BRIGITTE BOWER, BILL AND ROSEMARY DeARMOND, DAN AND TERRI SARTORI, JIM BENTON, TOM DIMOND, BUTCH AND PAM MINK JR. , JIM AND CINDY JENKINS, MARGARET TELFORD, MICHELLE SHAW, MY WIFE PEARL MELISSA STERBINSKY, KEVIN REED, LINDA AND AL ROSEN. THE TWO PRETTY YOUNG GIRLS ARE MY GRANDDAUGHTERS LYDIA AND PEARL

NOT IN THE PICTURE DAN PARKER AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER MIA. REBACCA BRADLEY AND MY SON-IN-LAW PAUL SHAW



CINDY JENKINS AND TERRI SARTORI LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME



BILL DeARMOND JIMMY BENTON DAN PARKER





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PAM AND BUTCH MINK WITH PEARL STERBINSKY IN  
THE BACK GROUND



MICHELLE SHAW, MARGARET TELFORD, NORM AND  
BRIGITTE BOWER SANDY BENTON. JIM AND CINDY  
JENKINS BILL DeARMOND BUTCH MINK.



PEARL, LYDIA AND MY OLDEST MICHELLE



MY OTHER TWO DAUGHTERS MELLISA AND MARGARET  
WITH HER TWO DAUGHTERS PEARL AND LYDIA

I AM SORRY WE DIDN'T GET A PICTURE OF ALL THE  
WIFES, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. I TRIED TO GET AS MANY  
OF YOU GUYS IN AS I COULD. IF ANY NAMES ARE  
WRONG I DIDN'T DO IT SOMEONE ELSE DID????????



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BACK TO BUSSINESS;

AT THE NEXT MEETINGS WE WILL BE ASKING YOU TO BRING IN COATS FOR KIDS. YOU CAN START AT THE SPRINGFIELD MEETING. IF EVERYONE WOULD BRING IN TWO NEW COATS BY NOVEMBER WE SHOULD HAVE 30 COATS. IF THE MEMBERS OF THIS CHAPTER WILL BRING IN 30 COATS I WILL ASK THE CHAPTER TO MATCH THAT AND WE WILL MADE 60 KIDS IN OUR AREAS WARM FOR THE WINTER. THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WE FUNDRAISE TO HAVE MONEY FOR GOOD THINGS LIKE THIS.

I AM NOT SURE IF ALL UNDERSTAND WANT THIS CHAPTER HAS DONE IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. WE HAVE IN ONE WAY OR THE OTHER BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR OVER \$11,000.00 IN MONEY AND FOOD BEING GIVEN OUT TO THE FISHER HOUSE FOUNDATION, JEFFERSON BARRACKS FOOD BANK AND THE ST. JOHNS BREAD LINE. I AM SO PROUD OF THIS. I HOPE YOU ARE PROUD ALSO, YOU SHOULD BE

### REUNION 2017; OKLAHOMA CITY;

THE HEAD HOTEL WILL BE THE SHERATON 1 NORTH BROADWAY AVE. 73102 [DOWNTOWN] PHONE 405-235-2780 MENTION THE 173<sup>RD</sup> FOR DISCOUNT RATES START TUESDAY MAY16TH TRU THE 20<sup>TH</sup>. WE WILL TRY AND HAVE A CHAPTER MEETING THERE. SOME OF THE WIFES ARE ALREADY PLANNING???????

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ANDY BROWN FOR HIS DONATION TO THE CHAPTER. HE ALSO BOUGHT TWO COINS. JOE BROWN GAVE THE CHAPTER A VERY NICE DONATION AT THE LAST ARNOLD MEETING. THANK

YOU BROTHERS THE CHAPTER WILL TRY AND PUT IT TO GOOD USE.

TALKING ABOUT PUTTING OUR MONEY TO GOOD USE TODAY I GAVE A CHECK TO THE IL. V.A. MEDICAL CENTER FOR \$250.00 [VOTED ON AT BOTH MEETINGS]



THIS IS BOB FOSTER AND JENNIFER SHEEHAN-WELLS SHE IS VOLUNTARY SERVICE SPECIALIST, WITH OUR CHECK FOR \$250.00 THIS CHECK IS DIRECTED TO RECREATIONAL DEPT. BOB FOSTER WAS DIRECTOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS DURNING THE JIM EAGAR YEARS. I HAVE KNOWN THIS MAN FOR 25 YEARS. HELPING VETERANS HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIS NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. BOB IS AN 18 YEAR ARMY VET, HIS FATHER CAPTURED BY THE NAZIS DURING THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE AND HELD FOR 5 MONTHS. HIS BROTHER SERVICED TWO TOURS IN VIETNAM AND DIED OF COMPLICATIONS FROM AGENT ORANGE. BOB AND HIS FAMILY HAS SERVICED AMERICAN WELL.

WELL GUYS THIS IS IT SEE YOU AT THE DROP ZONE.

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