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JUNES NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER 21

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HI GUYS IT'S BEEN A BUSY MAY. WE HAD A SMALL BUT GOOD MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD ON THE 10TH. JAMES TAYLOR FROM MT. OLIVE CAME TO HIS FIRST MEETING AND HAD A GREAT TIME. HE GOT TO MEET THE OTHER JAMES TAYLOR AND BOUGHT A 319TH COIN



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ME JIM TAYLOR, JIM TAYLOR, DAN KENT AND CHAPTER VP DANO SARTORI. TOM DIMOND WAS AT THE MEETING BUT NOT AROUND FOR THE PICTURE.

MEETINGS;

WE WILL HAVE A MEETING AUGUST 1ST IN ARNOLD AND JULY 12TH IN SPRINGFIELD BOTH MEETINGS AT 2PM AT THE SAME VFWS.

CHAPTER PICNIC AUGUST 27TH

WE NEED TO KNOW WHO IS COMING AND NOW MANY PEOPLE YOU WILL BRING. THIS THING WILL BE CATERED SO WE REALLY DO NEED TO KNOW. WE HOPE THAT SOME OF YOU THAT CANT ATTEND THE MEETINGS

MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS ON A WEEKEND. SO PLEASE START LETTING ME KNOW WHO WILL BE THERE.

THE FUNDRAISER MAY 28TH 29TH

WE HAD BUT ONE STORE AND ONLY TWO GUYS THAT WORKED IT. BUT BECAUSE OF A LITTLE BIT OF WORK AND THE GENEROSITY OF THE PEOPLE OF SPRINGFIELD IL. JIM TAYLOR AND I RAISED OVER \$1,164.00. I CANT SAY ENOUGH ABOUT JIM TAYLOR. HE IS THE MEMBER THAT ALL CHAPTERS WANT; HE NOT ONLY GIVES HIS MONEY TO THE CHAPTER BUT HIS TIME. IM VERY PROUD AND HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS FROM THIS WEEKEND. WE STILL HAVE 500 MORE FLAGS AND WE CAN GET MORE, SO IN SEPT. WE WILL DO THIS AGAIN. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE A FEW STORES THIS TIME; WE COULD RAISE A LOT OF MONEY.

STAYING WITH FUNDRAISEING WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN COIN HERE WITHIN A MONTH. DAN PARKER, DAN KENT AND I WILL CHIP IN AND PAY THE \$580.00 FEE FOR THE FIRST 100 COINS. WE WILL SELL THEM FOR \$10.00 AT MEETINGS AND IF YOU WANT IT SHIPPED ITS \$2.00 EXTRA PER COIN. EVERYONE SHOULD WANT A CHAPTER 21 COIN; YOU NOT ONLY GET A NICE COIN YOU HELP THE CHAPTER. A WIN WIN. I WILL TRY A PUT A PIC OF THE COIN IN HERE AT THE END.

AT THIS TIME WE HAVE \$3,931.44 IN OUR ACCOUNT. WE HAVE WRITTEN A CHECK FOR \$1,173.00 FOR THE FORKUM SCHOLARSHIP. DAN SARTORI WILL PRESENT THE CHECK TO ERIC HITCHCOCK AT THE REUNION AFTER THAT WE WILL HAVE \$2758.44.

THE CHAPTER THANKS GEORGE STRUM AND ROBEY BEST FOR DONATIONS IN THE MONTH OF MAY. A BIG AIRBORNE TO BOTH YOU GUYS. BOTH THESE PARATROOPERS ARE FROM OUT OF STATE ROBEYS FROM N.C. AND GEORGE LIVES IN NEB. AIRBORNE

THIS CHAPTER NEEDS CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FROM YOU GUYS BOTH FINANCIAL AND IN MAN HOURS AT DIFFERENT TIMES TO HELP KEEP OUR CHAPTER "LEADING THE WAY"



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CHAPLINS CORNER

WE COULD USE SOME PRAYS FOR PEG PARKER GOING THOUGH SOME HARD TIMES IN TEXAS.

JAMES TAYLOR FROM MT. OLIVE HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER BOTH ARE IN NEED OF SOME PRAYS.

OUR SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO ALAN ROSEN AND HIS FAMILY THEY JUST LOST THEIR DAUGHTER WINDY.

I CANT FIND ANY WORDS NOW.

REUNION FT. BENNING

I HOPE A LOT OF YOU GUYS AM GOING TO THIS ONE. IT LOOKS LIKE IT WILL BE A GREAT ONE. I, M NOT GOING BUT CHAPTER V.P. DANO WILL BE THERE AND PRESENT OUR SCHOLRSHIP TO THE FOUNATION. PLEASE HOOK UP WITH DANO IF YOU ARE THERE A GROUP PICTURE PRESENTING THE CHECK WOULD BE NICE TO SEE IN THE SKY SOLDIER MAG.

HAD LUNCH THE OTHER DAY WITH JIM PERDUE AND HIS WIFE ROSE HE GAVE ME THIS NOTEBOOK COVER THAT HE MADE. IT'S BEATUIFUL AND I LOVE IT. HE MAKES THESE AND OTHER LEATHER GOODS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED CALL ME 217-299-0755



JIM SPENT A CAREER IN THE ARMY RETIRING AT THE RANK OF E-7 HE SEVERD WITH CHARLIE COMPANY OF THE 75TH RANGER THEN WITH THE HERD. MUCH LIKE ME I WAS WITH D. CO 75TH BEFORE THE HERD

GUYS CANT THINK OF MUCH MORE. I,M GOING TO TRY A FEW PICTURES ON THE NEXT PAGE . YOU ALL BE GOOD I,LL SEE YOU AT THE DROP ZONE OR THE FISHING HOLE. 21 LEADING THE WAY



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This is what the coin will look like



Picture of James Taylor of MT. Olive ill getting baptize in DaNang in Nov. 66 Chaplain Billie James is the 4th from the right Others Dana Lockwood, David Patterson, Jerry Donward, Ken Franklin and James Russell



A very old friend of mine Mike Grillo and I having one in Las Vega. Mike didn't serve but he has supported the 173rd since we found each other again after 50 years.