

THE SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION
CHAPTER XX
THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next meeting is at 7pm at the
**Richfield American Legion,
Tues, Dec 5th, 2017**

The Richfield American Legion is at 6501 Portland Avenue south. I plan to be there early for dinner, about 6:15. Some folks show up early and socialize until the meeting. Some folks just come to the meeting.

Dues Dues Dues

SFA Membership Dues for 2018 are now due. Dues are for those folks who qualify for membership in the SFA. You can read the Application Form to see what the requirements are for membership.

If you want to go online, you can renew your dues with a credit card on the SFA website,
<http://www.specialforcesassociation.org/about/membership/>. If you are mailing in your application or renewal, please mail it to:

Chapter XX, SFA
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Upcoming Activities:

Christmas Dinner is on December 9th, 2017, at the Knights of Columbus Building, 1114 W. American Blvd. Bloomington, MN

55420. Social Hour starts at 6 pm and Dinner is at 7 pm.

Since the RSVP date has passed, if you decide to crash the Christmas Party, then we can not promise a dinner for you. We do always order a few extra dinners and you might be able to get one of them, but we make no promises.

If you were not able to make reservations, I think you should still crash the party. Even if we don't have a dinner for you, I will share mine with you.

Monthly Activities: 1st Tuesday of the Month: Chapter XX, SF Association Meeting.

1st Saturday of the Month: **Ranger** Breakfast at the Perkins on Lyndale in Bloomington, at 10 am. An informal gathering and all are invited.

3rd Wednesday of the Month:
Chapter XV, 173rd Airborne Brigade Association at the Hearthside Pizza, 1640 Rice Street, St. Paul.

3rd Thursday of the Month: **Midwest All Airborne Alliance** at the Richfield American Legion, 6501 Portland Avenue South, Richfield.

If you have a group to add to this list, just let me know, Dan at 507-647-3526.

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes: The November 7th Business Meeting: Well, we did have a meeting in November. And, when I find my notes, I will put the Meeting

Minutes in the next Newsletter. (If it is any comfort to you, I expect to find my notes on that meeting five minutes after I mail out these Newsletters.)

The Dr. Harold C. Duetsch World War II History Round Table is committed to preserving the factual history of World War II. Through the input of historians, first-hand accounts from individuals, and [travel](#) we seek to promote the study of this influential era. Check out their website at: <http://www.mn-ww2roundtable.org/>

The Harold C Deutsch World War Two Round Table is the oldest and largest ongoing WWII lecture series in the United States and it is now in its 30th year presenting programs. The program starts at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday of every month from September through May in the [History Center](#) at Historic Fort Snelling, unless otherwise noted in the [Schedule](#). Seating is limited and it is recommended that you arrive by 6:30.

A \$5.00 [donation](#) is requested to help defray costs. Students and Vets are admitted free.

December 14, 2017 Victory in the Battle of the Bulge. Martin King and Michael Collins, Authors of Voices Of The Bulge and 4 new Titles on units involved in the Ardennes fighting, with Veterans of the largest Land Battle in west-ern Europe, will reveal the struggle that led to the Victory

January 11, 2018 Eastern Front – Final Victories. Jonathan House, Author of Stalingrad, and Veterans of the Soviet Military will describe the savage battles between the Germans and Russians that are too often overlooked by western Military Historians

February 8, 2018 The Berlin Airlift – First Allied Victory of the Cold War (noting 70th Anniversary.) Roger G. Miller, Author of To Save A City, and Veterans of the mighty endeavor will tell of Stalin's attempt to starve out a

City devastated by War and struggling to rebuild and establish a new future

March 8, 2018 American Airpower in WWII. Conrad C. Crane, Author of American Airpower Strategy In WWII, and Veterans that participated in the Air Operations will describe the Strategy and individual experiences that contributed to a Victory in WWII

March 22, 2018 Architecture of the Nazis. Ray and Josephine Cowdery, Authors of Reich Chancellory, will show their collection of Period pictures of the monumental Architecture of the Nazis Regime to impress their Power, and current photos of what remains

April 12, 2018 The Greatest Field Commander – Lucian Truscott. Harvey Ferguson, Author of The Last Cavalryman, and Veterans that served in his Commands will reveal the experiences of what happened in Italy and France by a Commander who has been rated as the Greatest Field Commander of WWII

May 10, 2018 To Save the Victory After Defeat. Benn Steil, Author of The Marshall Plan, and Veterans of the Occupation, will highlight the great success that sealed the Victory in Europe and led to the State of Peace that resulted in the establishment of NATO and European Union

Editorially: Even though not having the Meeting Minutes is bas enough, I also fall short this month by not planning well. Instead, you get another Newsletter, thrown together at the last minute, barely proof read, and then stuffed into envelopes and mailed. I am sorry and I do apologize.

As always: on the next DROP Input: If you have pictures or news for Chapter section of The Drop, please email the info and/or pictures to Ron Lachelt at Lachelts@gmail.com.

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