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The "20/20" Flash

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A note from Ron Lachelt: the Spring 2015 issue of the SFA Drop listed Chapter XX members Robert S., Bob K., and Harold L. as becoming Life members in the SFA! Once again, we see a demonstration of enduring brotherhood and commitment to the SF ideals! A Tip of the beret to you all!

We have also added Alan Cornett, Sr, Alan Cornett, Jr, Kevin Creamer, and W. Chadwell to our Newsletter email list.

We met the Cornetts, father and son, the Vietnam War and the (approx) 1990 to 2010 respectively, at the US SOCOM Memorial Stone Dedication in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery Airborne Circle.

We met Kevin and W. Chadwell at the Glockenspiel Restaurant after a Chapter Business meeting. They were at dinner with a group of friends. Someone spotted an "Airborne" hat so we had to stop and talk to them.

Gentlemen, Welcome to the Chapter.

The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next meeting is at the

Glockenspiel Restaurant
Tues, June 2nd, 2015.

The Glockenspiel is near downtown St. Paul, (605 7th St W) and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. <http://www.glockenspielrestaurant.com/>

Some folks show up early for dinner, about 6:15. Some folks show up early and socialize until the meeting. Some folks just come to the meeting. Come on down.

Upcoming Activities:

The Two Harbors Heritage Days Parade should be on July 11th. Mark your calendars and, if you need to, make your hotel reservations soon. More info to follow.

July 18th: The Military Historical Society of Minnesota and the Minnesota Military Museum at Camp Ripley invite you to the upcoming The Grand Opening of the "**Minnesota Voices of the Vietnam War**" exhibit on July 18, 2015 at the Museum.

See the enclosed letter from Jeff Thielen Executive Director, Military Historical Society of Minnesota/MN Military Museum, www.mnmilitarymuseum.org

All Airborne Days are in August. More information will follow.

Jumping With The Best, Tandem and Freefall Jumps at the Baldwin Drop Zone is now scheduled for August 22nd. See the enclosed flyer. (The flyer is a first draft and it will be refined as people find all of my hidden boo-boo's.)

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes: **The April Business Meeting** was on April 7th and started at 7:01 pm. Present were:

Doug Bekke John Roy
Col. Khao Jerry Carlson
Ed Komac Jack Running
Ron Lachelt Brandt Tomilson
Matt Mitlyng Dan Kaiser
Bob Pike

Brandt Tomilson, a representative from a group working on the preservation of the Tri-care Health Care System, spoke to the group on pending governmental actions to replace the current Tri-care Health Care System.

Ed made a motion to accept April Meeting Minutes as printed in the May Newsletter. Matt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Ed made a motion to accept the Financial Report, as given by Matt. John seconded the Motion and it was carried.

We did an AAR on the Memorial Stone Dedication, we worked on details for the Jumping With The Best activity, and discussed the Two Harbor Heritage Day Parade. We then discussed the Voices of Minnesota exhibit at the Minnesota Military Museum, and possible problems with the Christmas Dinner in December.

Someone made a motion to close, so we did.

Other Information:

From SFA HQ's: Members and Friends, The following message and link are legitimate. Harlan "Sandy" Sandell is an active member, M-5407, and with Chapter 3 in Thailand, and doing good work there. The link is safe. Any assistance is appreciated.

Thanks, Cliff Newman, Executive Director, Special Forces Association
-----Original Message-----

From: J. M. Wood <jmwood@rstarmail.com>
To: SFAHQ <SFAHQ@aol.com>

I thought you might like to help with medical expenses for a MAC V SOG member who has spent his life since his Vietnam Army days as a minister and dentist in northern Thailand serving poor farmers who don't have access to medical care. Sandy has cancer and his church's medical insurance

won't cover all his treatment costs.

<http://www.youcaring.com/medical-fundraiser/help-my-friend-sandy-sandell-fight-cancer/349223>

From the JFK Museum: Looking for information on two 1960s events. One was called Project JFK. SGT Juan J. Guerrero, who had sculpted the statue "The Infantryman" at Fort Lewis, was made project manager by the Center in 1969 for 12 bas relief sculpted panels. The panels were to go in the breezeway between Bryant and JFK Hall. I am trying to get up with Juan Guerrero or to see if anyone else knows what happened to the drawings, small models of the works, etc.

The second event: I have also been inundated with calls concerning the Bethune murals. They were created in 1927 on laundry wrapping paper by a Norman Bethune. They were sent here in the 1970s for study and then disappeared. Below is a description of the work and here is a link to photographs of the work.

https://localwiki.org/hsl/Bethune_Murals

Thanks, Roxanne M. Merritt, Director, JFK Special Warfare Museum,
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From Mike: If you are interested, there is a a You Tube story on Minnesota's "Back To The Fifties" Car Show;

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/GDEn3i6g3qo>

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. You can also drop off your pictures or news at the next Chapter meeting. Thanks! Ron

(Editorially, since I have gotten way better at adding photos to the newsletter, please include me in the "cc" line for any pictures that you email to Ron.)