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THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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Congratulations to John Roy for his selection into the Ranger Hall of Fame. The Induction Ceremony is June 28, 2017 at 1 p.m., Marshall Auditorium, Bldg. 4, Fort Benning, Georgia.

The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next meeting is at 7pm at the

Richfield American Legion, Tues, June 6th, 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.

Upcoming Activities:

Two Harbors Heritage Day Parade: The Two Harbors Heritage Days Parade is on **Saturday, July 8th, 2017.**

Midwest All Airborne Days: Starts at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery on **Saturday, Aug 19th, 2017.**

Skydive for Vets: While it was called Jumping With The Best, someone else used this name. I like it. I think I will start using it also. Tentatively planned for **Saturday, Sep 9th, 2017**

with a weather back-up day of Sunday, September 10th.

We will be deciding between the Skydive Twin Cities Drop Zone in Baldwin, Wisconsin (about 30 minutes into Wisconsin on I-94) or their location in Winsted (half-way between Minnetonka and Hutchinson, east-west, and Highways 7 and 12, north-south.)

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 May 2nd Business Meeting: Folks who were able to attend the meeting:

Jeff Arnold	Bob Pike
Ron Lachelt	Sevieng Suparat
Matt Mitlyng	Dan Kaiser

Matt made a motion to accept the April Meeting Minutes, as published in the

May Newsletter. Bob seconded the motion and it was carried.

Jeff made a motion to accept the Financial Report, as given by Matt. Seconded by Bob and carried.

Under old business we discussed AAR's, including Bob's trip to the St. Paul Washington Magnate School for the presentation of the SFA Award of Excellence to a JROTC cadet went well. Bob pondered: in addition to the award, should we consider giving the young cadet a certificate for a tandem skydive at the Skydive Twin Cities drop zone. The idea was well received and we plan to make an official motion, and allocate money, next spring.

For Upcoming Activities: We briefly discussed the Two Harbors Heritage Day Parade. While we had planned and publicized a Charter Fishing Trip on Lake Superior, through a friend of Keith (a Marine) a serious injury has scuttled this operation, for now. Check the July Newsletter to see if we will be able to pull off any last minute plans.

We also discussed where we link-up before the parade. For so many years we linked up at the bar on the corner of 7th Street and 7th Avenue in Two Harbors. Last year they were closed before the parade so we shifted down the road. Now, I don't remember the name of the place, but from the intersection of 7th Street and 7th Avenue you walk northeast to the first restaurant on the right. It does have an outside deck. Look for the handsome guys in uniform- we will be on the other side of them.

We talked about the SFA National Convention and who was planning to attend.

We then talked about the "Jumping With The Best, Tandem Skydiving" plans. We are planning on September, weather concerns and fewer 'other' jumpers. Individual costs will be determined. And: Advertising/getting the word out.

Midwest All Airborne Days: the Memorial Stone Dedication will be August 19th at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. We will be putting in the last of the Memorial

Stones, six of them, to finish the Airborne Circle. The Airborne Circle represents over twenty years of work by so many people and it is very impressive. Come celebrate with us as we place the last six Stones.

There being no further business, Bob made a motion to close the meeting. Brett seconded the meeting and it was carried.

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

The Chapter Facebook page: is located at www.facebook.com/sfachapterXX

Forward from Ron: Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year. Not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

If I had a dollar for every girl that found me unattractive, they would eventually find me attractive.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body. And men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy, but won't cross the street to vote.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

Two Harbors Heritage Day Parade, Saturday, July 8th

Includes a barbecue dinner on Friday, July 7th

Consider making this a family vacation/long weekend. All the fun stuff to do while you're there. Or just hanging out. For you adventurous souls: Sightseeing in Minnesota does not get much better: The North Shore, Split Rock, Goose-berry Falls, the pier in Two Harbors (at the end of the pier: eighty feet of crystal clear water.)

On Lodging: If you have an RV, bring it up and park it at the Objective Rally Point (Keith and Jean's palatial north woods estate.) You are also invited to camp at the ORP, if that works for you.

For you more sedate adventurers, hotels in the area include:

AmericInn Lodge & Suites Two Harbors, 1088 Old Hwy 61, Two Harbors, MN 55616,
Phone:[\(218\) 834-3000](tel:2188343000)

Country Inn of Two Harbors, 1204 7th Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone:[\(218\) 834-5557](tel:2188345557)

Voyageur Motel, 1227 7th Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone:[\(218\) 834-3644](tel:2188343644)

Viking Motel, 1429 7th Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone:[\(218\) 834-2645](tel:2188342645)

On the Hotels: Make your reservations early. Class reunions are planned around the Heritage Day activities. The hotels and motels in the area fill-up early.