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THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

## *The "20/20" Flash*

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### **The Next Chapter Business Meeting:**

The next meeting is at the

## **Glockenspiel Restaurant Tues, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

The Glockenspiel is near downtown St. Paul, (605 7<sup>th</sup> 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: Presentation of the SFA JROTC Award:** Bob Pike will be going to Washington Technical Magnet High School on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to Present the SFA JROTC Award from the Chapter to a worthy Cadet. The School is in St. Paul, near Rice Street and Arlington Avenue. The presentation is in the afternoon (I think.)

If you are interested in attending the event with Bob, contact him at [blackwidow980@presenter.com](mailto:blackwidow980@presenter.com)

**The All Airborne Dayz** at the Skydive Twin Cities Drop Zone near Baldwin, Wisconsin has been renamed

## **"Jumping With The Best."**

And it is scheduled for

## **Saturday, 7 June.**

See the enclosed Flyer for information. People interested in tandem jumping need contact Dan Thorsen at [612-423-4868](tel:612-423-4868) or email [gigpit@prodigy.net](mailto:gigpit@prodigy.net)

**not later than 25 May.**

**The Viking Chapter of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Association:** Next meeting will be May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1900 hrs at the Everett McClay VFW in Bloomington MN.

**After Action Report: The March and April Business Meetings** were on their scheduled dates. Poor planning on my part has again caused me to delay publishing the Meeting Minutes. Look for the Meeting Minutes in the next Newsletter.

**From Ron, on the last DROP:** I did contact the DROP Editors about the mislabeled Chapter XX pictures used in Spring DROP.

The DROP Editors did reply: The incorrect caption was solely our mistake. With the amount of pictures, inputs and captions we receive, we occasionally overlook one. We sincerely apologize and will take the necessary steps to ensure that this does not happen again. Please continue sending your input the way you've been doing it. Thank you for understanding.  
- DROP Editor

**On The Next DROP Input:** If anyone has pictures or news for The Drop, please email

or mail to Ron Lachelt. You can also drop off your pictures or news at the next Chapter meeting. I will be submitting info to The Drop on May 10th. Thanks!

Hope that you last month goes by quickly and smoothly. May is always so chaotic, but so sweet when it is over!

Ron

**From Mike K.:** For all my retired friends.

A few days ago my best friend from high school sent me a 'Viet Nam Veteran' cap. I never had one of these before, and I was pretty hyped about it, especially because my friend was considerate enough to take the time to send it to me.

Yesterday, I wore it to Wal-Mart. There was nothing in particular that I needed at the world's largest retailer; but, since I retired, trips to Wally World to look at the Walmartians are always good for some comic relief. Besides, I always feel pretty normal after seeing some of the people that frequent the establishment. But, I digress... enough of my psychological fixations.

While standing in line to check out, the guy in front of me, probably in his early thirties, asked, "Are you a Viet Nam Vet?"

"No," I replied.

"Then why are you wearing that cap?"

"Because I couldn't find the one from the War of 1812." I thought it was a snappy retort.

"The War of 1812, huh?" the Walmartian queried, "When was that?"

God forgive me, but I couldn't pass up such an opportunity. "1936," I answered as straight-faced as possible.

He pondered my response for a moment and responded, "Why do they call it the War of 1812 if it was in 1936?"

"It was a Black Op. No one is supposed to know about it." This was beginning to be way fun!

"Dude! Really?" he exclaimed. "How did you get to do something that COOOOL?"

I glanced furtively around me for effect, leaned toward the guy and in a low voice said, "I'm not sure. I was the only

Caucasian on the mission." (ref "black op" – ed)

"Dude," he was really getting excited about what he was hearing, "that is seriously awesome! But, didn't you kind of stand out?"

"Not really. The other guys were wearing white camouflage."

The moron nodded knowingly.

"Listen man," I said in a very serious tone, "You can't tell anyone about this. It's still 'top secret' and I shouldn't have said anything."

"Oh yeah?" he gave me the 'don't threaten me look.' "Like, what's gonna happen if I do?"

With a really hard look I said, "You have a family don't you? We wouldn't want anything to happen to them, would we?"

The guy gulped, left his basket where it was and fled through the door. By this time the lady behind me was about to have a heart attack she was laughing so hard. I just grinned at her.

After checking out and going to the parking lot I saw Dimwit leaning in a car window talking to a young woman. Upon catching sight of me he started pointing excitedly in my direction. Giving him another 'deadly' serious look, I made the 'I see you' gesture. He turned kind of pale, jumped in the car and sped out of the parking lot.

What a great time! Tomorrow I'm going back with my Homeland Security cap.

Whoever said retirement is boring just needs the right kind of cap!

**Source Forgotten:** Isaac Asimov predictions from 1964:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AR8wslsLEtU>

From <http://www.quotationspage.com>: The third-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the majority.

The second-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking with the minority.

The first-rate mind is only happy when it is thinking.

A. A. Milne (1882 - 1956)

