

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, Aug 7th, 2018**

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 meet-
ing. Some folks just come to the meeting.

Upcoming Activities:

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.

In support of Minnesota's Airborne
and Veterans Groups, we invited all
interested folks to receive a copy of this
Newsletter. To support those Airborne folks,
we do include information from those groups
in this letter.

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes:

The July 2nd Business Meeting: Present at
the meeting were:

Mark Johnson	Jerry Carlson
Ron Lachelt	Jack Running
Matt Mitlyng	Scott Walker
Bob Pike	Dan Kaiser

Mark Johnson presented a donation
from the folks who were at the Hastings
American Legion "Hastings Five" Room
Dedication.

Bob made a motion to accept the
Minutes, as published in the July Newsletter.
Matt seconded the motion and it was
carried.

Bob made a motion to accept the
financial report, as given by Matt. Ron
seconded the motion and it was carried.

Bob made a motion that the Chapter
donate \$300.00 to the cover the cost for five
jumpers at the Jumping With The Best event
at the Baldwin Drop Zone. Bob noted that
he was going to cover half of the cost, \$500,
and Dan will cover \$200. Ron seconded the
motion and it was carried.

The date for the Jumping With the
Best was set on July 28th with a weather
date of August 5th. Bob said he would finish
the Flyer and said he would mail it out.

We discussed Two Harbors (we are
pretty well set), All Airborne Days (it is in
limbo), The Christmas Dinner (Ron will start
coordinating with the Knights of Columbus),

and the AAR on the "Hastings Five" Room Dedication (it was covered in the Chapter Newsletter.)

Scott Walker talked about the Southeast Asia Allied Forces Veterans Memorial Monument at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery. A site has been selected in the very southwest corner of the Cemetery, in or near Pruden Court. A draft is done using the Lamsong 719 operation because it involved so many units with so much coordination.

There being no other business, Matt made a motion to close. Bob seconded the motion and we closed.

July 7th, the Two Harbors Heritage Days

Parade: We had a great time. Look for a detail report in the next Newsletter.

Jumping With the Best: We had another great time. Look for a detailed report in the next Newsletter.

Forwarded by SFA HQ: Greetings ~

On behalf of Major General Kurt L. Sonntag, Commanding General, USAJFK Special Warfare Center and School, you and your guest(s) are invited to attend the 2018 USAJFKSWCS Fall Formal, Saturday, September 8, 2018 at The Barn at McCormick Farms. Seating is limited, so don't wait until the last few days to buy your tickets.

Please visit the website for more information, make your reservation and pay with a personal credit card via the website: at www.soc.mil/swcs/formal.htm. Cost is \$65.00 per person and payment must be received by August 30, 2018.

Please feel free to contact the USAJFKSWCS Protocol Office with any questions regarding this event. Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of you at the USAJFKSWCS Fall Formal.

Ms. Gina Finn, USAJFKSWCS, Deputy Chief of Protocol, 910-432-7020

And: A flyer for Chapter 38 and the 5th SFG Reunion was in the Spring Drop and is attached. Go to the Chapter 38 website for more information.

The reunion hotel is the Country Inn and Suites located at 3075 Wilma Rudolph BLVD, Clarksville, TN. Room rates are \$89 plus tax and a block of rooms have already been established. Reservations (for the \$89 rate) must be made by calling the hotel (931-645-1400) or by emailing cx_clrk@countryinns.com - you cannot book these rooms in this group via their toll-free number or company internet site. - -

And: From: Krista Simpson
<krista@theunquietprofessional.org>
Date: Thu, Jul 19, 2018, Subject: Maples Disneyland Vacation, To: Gary Koenitzer
Hi Gary,

I hope all is well and your national conference was incredible! I wanted to touch back with you to ask if you could send out the attached "ask" to the SFA chapters regarding the Disney trip for the Maples family? I am able to share more information about them and Sean's diagnosis which may be helpful.

Thank you again for your help spreading the word of our efforts. I am so grateful we will be able to bring some beauty into their lives during this painful time.

God Bless Always, Krista Simpson
Anderson, co-founder/president.

Editorially: See the enclosed Letter.

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.

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

While Jim H. set up the Facebook account, Matt has been added as an administrator. I hope this means something to you. I presume: if you spot a problem or have a suggestion, then you can contact either guy. Of course, I am only presuming.

Okay, now, I am going back to the Twentieth Century.

