

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

The "20/20" Flash

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It is with sad and heavy heart that the Chapter extends its condolences to Keith Larson and his family on the passing of their mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

We also extend our condolences to family and friends of Bill Story, a proud First Special Service Force member and a proud Chapter XX member, who recently passed away. Bill was a long time friend of Ted Johnson, and his family, and Bill transferred his SFA membership to Chapter XX after one of the FSSF Reunions, held here in Minnesota, that the Johnson family hosted. You will be missed.

The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next meeting is at the

**Richfield American Legion,
Tues, Feb 2nd, 2016.**

The Richfield American Legion is at 6501 Portland Avenue south.

You can use the Crosstown Freeway, Highway 62, and the Portland Ave exit and go south, to just-short-of 66th Street. Or you can use Highway 77 and the 66th Street exit and go west to Portland Avenue. The Richfield American Legion is in the northeast corner of the Portland Avenue and 66th Street intersection.

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. If we have a meeting, it will start at 7pm.

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes:

The January Business Meeting was on January 5th and started at 7 pm. Present for the meeting:

Bob Pike
John Roy
Jack Running
Trudell Guerue
Dan Kaiser

Ron made a motion to accept the December Meeting Minutes, as published in the January Newsletter. Matt seconded the motion and it was carried.

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

Trudell thanked the Chapter for its contribution to the Veterans Day Activities at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the State Capitol grounds.

Ron noted that three members did get their SFA Life Memberships. Congrats.

Laurie Johnson discussed funeral arrangements for Bill Story. Several members volunteered funds to help pay for a Chapter member to attend the funeral in South Carolina. Bob made a motion that the Chapter use \$600.00 to help defray the costs of sending a Chapter member to the funeral. Jeff seconded the motion and it was

carried. We then all looked at the recently-retired-Chapter-President for a volunteer to attend the funeral. And Ron, pending his family schedule, graciously agreed to attend.

We then talked about the upcoming award presentation of the Norwegian Medal to John Hankes in the Sons of Norway Hall in Hastings. A date had not been set yet and we will keep you informed.

For upcoming activities, we started talking about the Two Harbors Heritage Days Parade, Saturday, July 9th, 2016. Mark your calendar.

We will be trying to set a date for the next Jumping With Best, Tandem Skydiving Jumps at the Skydive Twin Cities Drop Zone near Baldwin, Wisconsin. More to follow.

Midwest All Airborne will be dedicating a Memorial Stone to The Pathfinders at the Airborne Circle in the Fort Snelling National Cemetery this summer. Two other Memorial Stones are in the works, to the Airborne artillery and Airborne armor. More information to follow.

There being no further business, Matt made a motion to close. Ron seconded the motion and it was carried.

Ron has sent an AAR on his trip for Bill Story's funeral and we will publish it in the next Newsletter.

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/sfchapterXX

From SFA National Headquarters: To paraphrase their original email: During the blizzard that recently hit the east coast, almost all government workers were sent home; all except the detail at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; soldiers who volunteered to work through the storm.



Other Information: On House Resolution

210: H. Res. 210 affirms and recognizes the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in South East Asia. From an earlier email: My brothers in Arms, I ask your immediate support by calling these Representatives to support the H. Res. 210:

1. Rep. Timothy Walz Tel: [202-225-2472](tel:202-225-2472)
2. Eric Paulsen Tel: [202-225-2871](tel:202-225-2871)
3. Collin Peterson Tel: [202-225-2165](tel:202-225-2165)
4. Rick Nolan Tel: [202-225-6211](tel:202-225-6211)

Appreciate your help, Khao

Editorially: Time and my poor planning have, again, resulted in a short News-letter. Look for more information next month. And, hopefully, we will see you at some activity before then. Dan K

