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THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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Tim Kirk was recently (19 May) in the VA hospital for by-pass surgery. Ron Lachelt stopped by when Tim "was a bit groggy from the bypass surgery," and Tim was expected to make a complete recovery. (A complete recovery except for two ribs, couple chunks of arteries, and, apparently, his left shoe.)

Tim is looking forward to Two Harbors, but may be in the Parade truck for the march.

The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next meeting is at the

Glockenspiel Restaurant Tues, June 3rd, 2014.

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:

"Jumping With The Best."

at the Skydive Twin Cities Drop Zone near Baldwin, Wisconsin is scheduled for

Saturday, 7 June.

See the enclosed Flyer for information.

People interested in tandem jumping were

suppose to contact Dan Thorsen at [612-423-4868](tel:612-423-4868) or email gigpit@prodigy.net

by 25 May.

If you are still interested in trying to get on this tandem jump, give Dan a call and see what comes of it.

Either way, you are still invited to the Baldwin Drop Zone to watch the activities, enjoy lunch, and share a story or two.

Also on June 7th, The Monthly Ranger

Breakfast: The first Saturday of every month, there is a monthly Ranger Breakfast for Rangers from all eras for fellowship, bonding, story telling, and eating! The Breakfast is at the Perkins, in Bloomington, 8324 Lyndale Ave.,

If you have questions you can contact Jill at iambenkoppsmother@gmail.com

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Saturday, July 12th

Come on up for the Two Harbors Heritage Days Parade and activities. Attend what

events you can, and have a great time being there.

If you can make it, the weekend begins Friday afternoon at Keith and Jean's place with a dinner of, typically, fresh-caught lake trout. You can google 1796 WALDO RD, TWO HARBORS, MN 55616; or call Keith for directions, 218-834-4600.

Saturday Morning starts with the Volunteer Fire Department Pancake Breakfast. We normally get there by 9:00 am. After breakfast we get ready for the Parade and link up at the corner of 7th Avenue and 7th Street. We form up for the parade at 12:30; with a Parade start time of 1pm.

We are the fourth entry in the Parade and it is a rain or shine parade. Any member wishing to ride in the Parade truck, instead of marching, can do so.

After the parade we R&R at the American Legion and watch as a few of the bands from the parade play in the Legion Hall. We typically have the best seats in the house...it is great fun

Afterward, dinner is back at the Larson house and then we just play out the rest of the day.

This is a large parade with usually 90 to 100 entries.

Camping is always available and, if weather turns bad, shelter. Keith & Jean's phone # is 218 834-4600. You can jump on a computer and usually find a Two Harbor website for more info.

**The Nineteenth Annual
All Airborne Days
are Saturday, August 23rd
from Noon to 6 pm
at the Fort Snelling Contact Club**

See the enclosed flyer for detailed information.

Make your reservations early and your name will be put on the access list at the Fort Snelling Gate.

If you are not on the access list at the Gate, come to the picnic anyway. The Midwest All Airborne folks have conditioned the Gate SP's to give a call to the picnic, the group then sends a person to vouch for the unannounced guests.

The SP's are usually rewarded with a plate full of food from the picnic. Of course, the Midwest All Airborne folks are planning to feed the SP's anyway, but what's a little Pavlovian conditioning between friends?

After Action Report: Meeting Minutes:

The March and April Business Meeting Minutes, and now the May Meeting Minutes, have yet to be published. Look for the Meeting Minutes in the next Newsletter.

Chapter 7 of the SFA is planning a Memorial Wall for the 7th Special Forces Group at their relatively new home on Duke Field, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

I will have their published flyer at the next Chapter Meeting, and, after I forward the information to Doug Brown, it should be posted on our Chapter website.

Check out the Chapter 7 website at <http://www.sfa7.com/news-events/event-6/>

From <http://www.quotationspage.com>:

"An undefined problem has an infinite number of solutions." Adrienne E. Gusoff.

"The opposite of talking isn't listening. The opposite of talking is waiting." Fran Lebowitz.

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