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CHAPTER XX
THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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It is with great sadness that I report that Patricia Roy passed away on Feb. 14th. She was surrounded by family and we all feel great sadness for Pat and John's family in the passing of Patricia. (Ron Lachelt.)

The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next meeting is at the

Richfield American Legion, Tues, Mar 1st, 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.

Editorial Note: Again, due to my poor planning, I am just going to send out the most abbreviated Newsletter that I can get away with doing. The experts call it "Time Management." That's not what I call it. And since this is a family oriented Newsletter, I

am hesitant to use the colorful language that is rolling through my head right now.

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes:

The February Business Meeting was on February 2nd. Unfortunately I was not able to attend and I have no meeting minutes for that meeting yet. As I catch up, you will see the February Meeting Minutes in a later Newsletter.

On Bill Story's Funeral: Talk about a whirlwind tour! I had to reroute through Houston from Washington DC due to weather and I arrived about midnight. I rented a car, got to hotel, up at 7, breakfast, and then to the Hibben Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

I met the Canadian soldier that was presenting the Canadian flag to Bill's wife. He is on a 3-year tour with JSOC at Ft. Bragg. Major General Linder, Commanding General of the U.S. Army Special Operations Center of Excellence, presented the American flag.

Bill Story's son sang a solo, tremendous voice, looks a lot like his father. Bill's barbershop quartet buddies also sang.

Went to a reception, talked a bit with the General and his aide (Captain, looked like he came out of central casting in Hollywood.) Another SFA guy was there Michael Mika (I think Chapter 29). He gave

me a card that showed that he also represented the Green Beret Charitable Trust. The Story family likes to sing, so there was a lot of choral singing.

After an acceptable amount of time, I followed the General's lead and we all changed, bid farewell, and left the family and other friends to their activities. Everyone had to leave to drive back home or, in my case, get back to the rental agency, sit in the airport and then fly home. I returned home almost exactly 24 hours from the time I arrived in Charleston.

I provided a card from the chapter and donated, in the name of the chapter, a brick paver with Bill's name, rank, and unit to be placed at the national headquarters near the chapel. (I saw the ad for these bricks in the DROP and thought that it would be nicer than flowers which don't last long. There was only one floral arrangement at the ceremony.) I talked to Bill's son and he was impressed that we should do this. Hope this is okay.

DOL, Ron

Other Information:

On the 5th Group Re-Flashing Ceremony:

The 5th Group Re-Flashing Ceremony time has changed to 0900 hour on 23 March 2016. Also, we have added a google map to get you close to the location. You can find it

on the RSVP announcement page on the Chapter 38 website. Marvin Crist, Secretary, Chapter 38, SFA

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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

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

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