

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, May 2nd, 2017

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 meeting. Some folks just come to the meeting.

Upcoming Activities:

Two Harbors Heritage Day Parade: The Two Harbors Heritage Days Parade might be bigger and better this year. We are working on a Fishing excursion for Friday, July 7th on Lake Superior. The Charter Captain is a Marine friend of Keith and Jean. We will let you know more as plans are solidified. The parade is on Saturday, July 8th, 2017.

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.

If you have a group to add to this list, just let me know, Dan at 507-647-3526.

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes:

The April 4th Business Meeting: Folks who were able to attend the meeting:

Doug Bekke	Sevieng Suparat
Brett Baldwin	Dave Nordan
Matt Mitlyng	Dan Kaiser
Bob Pike	

Brett made a motion to accept the February and March Meeting Minutes, as published in the April Newsletter. Matt seconded the motion and it was carried.

Brett made a motion to accept the Financial Report, as given by Matt. Seconded by Bob and carried.

Under old business we discussed the upcoming "Jumping With The Best, Tandem Skydiving." Plans are being worked for hats and shirts. While no date has been set, we are looking at September, again, because of weather concerns.

Bob will be presenting our Chapter/SFA Award of Excellence Medal to a JROTC Cadet at the Washington Magnate School this May. Bob suggested the Chapter support the young Cadet at the Jump. The idea was well received and will become a motion as details on the Jump are worked out.

We briefly discussed the Two Harbors Heritage Day Parade and there were no new details or plans to announce. We will get you more information to follow.

There being no further business, Bob made a motion to close the meeting. Brett seconded the meeting and it was carried.

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 Lachelts 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/sfachapterXX

2016-17 WORLD WAR II HISTORY ROUND TABLE 30th Season, was a misprint. The good information is: 7 pm at the Ft. Snelling Visitor's Center. POC Don Patton, 612-867-5144

May 11 - Final Major Battle in Western Europe – Battle of Bulge. Hal Winton, author of Corps Commanders of Bulge and Veterans of Battle of Bulge will discuss critical decisions and mistakes that resulted in a hard fought Victory

Staff Ride, 23 May - 7 June: Market Garden, Eban-Emal, Remagen, Waterloo, Huertgen, Battle of Bulge

Two Harbors Heritage Day Parade, Saturday, July 8th Includes a barbecue dinner on Friday, July 7th

We may also have a “chartered” fishing trip on to Lake Superior

Details on the fishing trip are being worked out. Stay tuned for more information.

Consider making this a family vacation/long weekend. When my kids were younger, I used to bring them, and their cousins, up to Two Harbors just for this weekend. All the fun stuff to do while you're there. Just hanging out and ... ahhhh, the good old days. Now, with their own lives and jobs it so hard to get together and just visit. (Of course, on the plus side, with them working, they don't call and ask for money.)

(As much.)

For you adventurous souls: Sightseeing in Minnesota does not get much better. The North Shore, Split Rock, Gooseberry Falls, the pier in Two Harbors (at the end of the pier: eighty feet of crystal clear water.)

On Lodging: If you have an RV, bring it up and park it at the Objective Rally Point (Keith and Jean's palatial north woods estate.) You are also invited to camp at the ORP, if that works for you.

For you more sedate adventurers, hotels in the area include:

AmericInn Lodge & Suites Two Harbors, 1088 Old Hwy 61, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone: [\(218\) 834-3000](tel:(218)834-3000)

Country Inn of Two Harbors, 1204 7th Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone: [\(218\) 834-5557](tel:(218)834-5557)

Voyageur Motel, 1227 7th Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone: [\(218\) 834-3644](tel:(218)834-3644)

Viking Motel, 1429 7th Ave, Two Harbors, MN 55616, Phone: [\(218\) 834-2645](tel:(218)834-2645)

On the Hotels: Make your reservations early. Class reunions are planned around the Heritage Day activities. The hotels and motels in the area fill-up early.