

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 the

Glockenspiel Restaurant Tues, Oct 6th, 2015.

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:

Veterans Day: Nov 11th at 11am at the State Capital Grounds, rain or shine. Doug Bekke is the scheduled speaker and the St. Paul Central High School Band will perform at the ceremony. The day begins with posting the National Colors at 7 am at the Minnesota Vietnam War Memorial with breakfast to follow at The Kelly Inn, just west of the State Capitol grounds. After breakfast, setting-up in the Memorial area will be completed with Ceremonies to start at 11 am.

Christmas Dinner: The Christmas Dinner is December 5th at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bloomington. See the enclosed flyer for information and to make reservations.

After Action Reviews: Meeting Minutes:
The September Business Meeting was on

September 1st and started at 7 pm. Present for the meeting:

Jeff Arnold	Bouachan Sinouthasy
Col. Khao	Col. Joe Celeski
Ron Lachelt	Jerry Carlson
Matt Mityling	Bridgett Cronin
Bob Pike	Trudell Guerue
Bill Rouleau	Jack Running
John Roy	Dan Kaiser

Col. Joe Celeski was introduced and spoke for a few minutes on his research for the official military history of the war in Laos, fought during the Vietnam war.

Bill made a motion that the Chapter pay for Col Celeski's dinner. Bob seconded the motion and it was carried.

Matt made a motion to approve the August's Business Meeting Minutes, as published in the September Newsletter. Bill seconded the motion and it was carried.

Bob made a motion to accept the Financial Report, as given by Matt. Bill seconded the motion and it was carried.

AAR's: Jumping With The Best, Tandem and Frefall Jumps at the Baldwin Drop Zone, was rescheduled because of high winds on the Drop Zone. Jumping With The Best was rescheduled to Saturday, September 12th at 3pm.

Upcoming Activities: All Airborne Days were cancelled because of scheduling and access problems. Veterans Day

activities were discussed and some of the Christmas Dinner details were addressed.

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

Other Information:

From Jeff Thielen, Minnesota Military Museum, Camp Ripley

Attached, please share this release, in your organization, as you are able to.

We are currently working with the Duluth Veterans Memorial Hall and the Library of Congress to see if we can obtain the data bases they have on Minnesota Veterans who have listed stories on their sites and include them in the Veterans Registry.

Every Veteran has a story and every story is important to preserve. Hopefully our new Veterans Registry will make it easy for veterans to do so.

I also encourage each of you to take a moment and include your own story on this site and see how easy it is to use.

Through SFA HQ's: -----Original Message-----
From: Bob Brugh rgb@montana.com,
Subject: V-42 Sales will now be direct from SFA 28 Web Page

TO ALL, we are now selling the V-42 thru the web page to each individual, chapters, units. We will still be sharing the net proceeds with:

- Special Forces Association (National)
- Green Beret Foundation

Please let your chapter and individual members know that the V-42 can be purchased at <http://www.sfa28.org/> \$549.00 Plus shipping

Your orders will be processed upon payment and placed immediately with W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery for immediate processing and shipping to your address. Had to take a page from Amazon .com to facilitate ease of ordering and customer satisfaction.

If there are any questions please don't hesitate to call or write.

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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

(Editorially, since I have gotten way better at adding photos to the newsletter, please include me in the "cc" line for any pictures that you email to Ron.)

Forwarded by Bill: Vietnam/Sam Elliot Narrates, a short video Thank You. "Where there is one brave man in the thickest of the fight, there is the Post of Honor" - Thoreau "Fortes Fortuna Adiuvat"
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/aVeBtfnAxP8>

Vietnam Wall "In Memory" Program: More than 58,000 names meet the Defense Department's criteria to be etched into the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, but those who survived the war — and who later died as a result of their service — are not. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund acknowledges their service and sacrifice through an online "In Memory" Honor Roll. Causes of death that fit the criteria for inclusion in the program include exposure to Agent Orange, PTSD-related illnesses/events, cancer, diabetes, heart attacks, etc. The program is free and the application process is simple. To honor a loved one, you only need to submit the veteran's DD214 to show their proof of service in the Vietnam War, a copy of their death certificate, and a photograph. The application deadline for inclusion in the 2016 ceremony is in March. For information or to submit applications, go to: <http://www.vvmf.org/InMemoryProgram>.

