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THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

Again: We will not be having a November Business meeting. Of course, missing this monthly meeting may be all my fault. The State of Minnesota did relax some of the Covid 19 restaurant rules. but I did not pay attention to the announcements so I have no idea what the rules are for groups in restaurants.

I also failed miserably at emailing any of the Chapter officers or the folks who regularly attend the meetings to see what their desires are for a monthly business meeting.

And now: here I sit at my computer trying to get a Newsletter in the mail so you will know that there is no planned meeting this month.

Next: on the first Tuesday in December, I will be at some restaurant in the metro area. (I am planning on the Cherokee Tavern, 886 Smith Ave S, West St Paul, but you can watch the next Newsletter to confirm time and place.) If enough people show up, we will call it a meeting.

With no other plans yet, if more people than usual show up, I am going to call it the Chapter Christmas Dinner, and I will regale the collected masses with renditions of my favorite Christmas Carols. (At least, as much of any Christmas Carols that I can remember the words to, the rest will be filled in with loud humming.)

Hopefully, we can make some other plans. But, either way, I hope to see you soon.

Editorially: No part of the SFA can engage in political activities. We can engage in activities that support the SFA Constitution. And in keeping with the idea of a strong SF, and patriotic Americans, I feel I can encourage each of you to exercise your right to vote. If you have not done so yet, then we encourage you to go vote on November 3rd.

From Bob: At the last 173 Airborne meeting the subject of Veterans Day was brought up. There seems to be a lot of details yet to be ironed out. The question of whose flag will be raised at 7 AM is still under consideration.

Only 30 chairs will be set up and it may be the responsibility of the group to make sure there are plenty of masks to wear. The application for the use of the site, the costs for chairs, port-a-potty's, the band, and other things isn't known at this time. A general figure of \$300.00 was mentioned but it could be considerably more.

There may not be a firing party, as the Legion that has the rifles is closed and can't be accessed. As I understand it, Key's Cafe will not be open, so plans for breakfast are unknown.

With the 173rd meeting after Nov 11th, there are no plans yet for how the

airborne groups will be arranged. What flags will be there was not discussed. I think it will be up to the groups that come to bring their own. Jack Running has several flags and all that is needed is bodies to carry them.

A final note. November 11th is a Wednesday. While the government offices will be closed, traffic and parking in the State Capitol Area are still a consideration.
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Monthly Activities: Editorially, check with the separate groups on the status of their meetings.

1st Tuesday of the Month: Chapter XX, SF Association Meeting.

1st Saturday of the Month, 9:30 am, the **Ranger** Breakfast at the Perkins on Lyndale in Bloomington. An informal gathering and all are invited.

3rd Wednesday of the Month:

Chapter XV, 173rd Airborne Brigade is now at the American Legion in Roseville, just off County Road C, a block west of Dale Street. (County Road C is about a mile north of Highway 36).

The meeting time is set for 18:00 hrs and there is plenty of parking. They have a menu and Wednesday is Hamburger and fries for \$6.00 Special. All are Welcome.
Steve Anderson

In Bob's email, he noted the 173rd will not have a December Meeting.

I have no current information on the **Midwest All Airborne Alliance**.

From the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs: State of Minnesota Veterans Day Event to go Virtual. St. Paul, Minn. – The Official State of Minnesota Veterans Day Program will be

held virtually this year in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A 30-minute recorded program will be available starting at 8 a.m. on Veterans Day, Wednesday, November 11 on the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs website at [MinnesotaVeteran.org/VeteransDay2020](https://www.MinnesotaVeteran.org/VeteransDay2020).

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs (MDVA) invites all Minnesotans to celebrate and honor all Veterans who have served our state and country.

From Jim Hovda: A video on the Most Badass Medal of Honor Recipients of All Time is at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNJoGxd-B8>

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.

The Chapter Facebook page: is located at www.facebook.com/sfchapterXX

While Jim H. set up the Facebook account, Matt has been added as an administrator. I hope this means something to you. I presume: if you spot a problem or have a suggestion, then you can contact either guy. Of course, I am only presuming.

Okay, now, I am going back to the Twentieth Century.

And, Again:

Go Vote