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173rd AIRBORNE BRIGADE ASSOCIATION

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Upcoming Events for Chapter 10 in 2014

Here's What's going on in Nov. & Dec.

2014 was a pretty good year for Chapter 10; we accomplished some good things and we had good membership participation at meetings and events. In these last two months of 2014 we have several events scheduled to close out a busy and successful year. This publication lists the Chapter events for the rest of this year and into 2015.

Nov. 8 and 9, 2014

5th Annual Veterans Day Celebration in Marina, Calif.

This is a community celebration sponsored by Friends of Fort Ord Warhorse and cosponsored by the City of Marina. It will be held at the historic Marina Equestrian Center on old Fort Ord. This event is free and open to the public. On Nov. 8th our "Joe" has been asked to be a part of the showcase of Vietnam War history memorabilia. It all starts at 9am and refreshments will be served. Guys from the Marina All Airborne Chapter will be there to join Chapter 10 members in remembrance of those who served in that war that started 50 years ago.



Nov. 11, Veterans Day Parade in Elk Grove, CA.

Chapter 10 members participating should meet before 10am (roads close at 10am). Parade begins at 11am, with lunch after. March or ride, show our pride, Joe will be there.



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Chapter 10 Christmas Party

Celebrate the holidays with friends and family at our annual Christmas Party. Enjoy a yuletide potluck feast, with dancing and fun for all. There will be a big raffle with lots of great prizes. So bring lots of money and buy lots of raffle tickets, there will also be a gift exchange, so bring a gift and get one. Celebrate this past year and bring in the New Year.

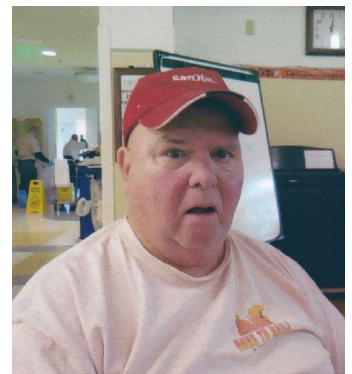


**Join us Dec. 13 around noon
at the VFW Hall
12455 E. West Ripon road,
Ripon, CA 95366**

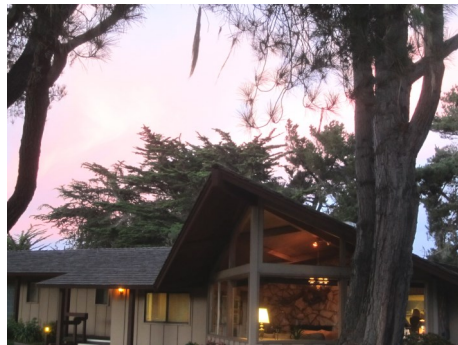
Visiting

Walter Ruda and Mike Farrell

After our meeting on Oct. 4th some members visited our Airborne Brother Walter Ruda who is being treated at Kaiser Hospital in Manteca. We must also not forget Terrance “Mike” Farrell who is currently at the Menlo Park Assisted Living Facility. We wish both these Sky Soldiers all the best in their recovery; they are always in our thoughts and prayers.



Please let our Chapter officers know of any Chapter member that is ill or has fallen on hard times. We want to reach out and help our airborne brothers in need.



Nov. 15, Chapters 10 and 14 joint meeting in Cambria, CA:

Chapter 10 and Chapter 14 will have a joint meeting and BBQ at the American Legion Post 432, Veterans Hall, 1000 Main Street, Cambria, CA. Accommodations are available at the San Simeon Pines Seaside Resort, 7200 Moonstone Beach Road, Cambria, CA. For reservations call 866.927.4648 and mention the 173rd Airborne Brigade for a special rate. The resort is across the street from the beach in a beautiful setting. The Chapter members and their wives had a great time and the weather was very nice in 2012 when we last had a joint meeting with Chapter 14. We expect this year to be just as enjoyable for members and their wives. There will be a discussion on what we can do if Chapter 14 needs any help with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Association 2015 Reunion in San Diego in May. Joe was asked to be there too—that guy is the most popular Sky Soldier in Chapter 10.



173rd Airborne Brigade 2015 Reunion

Town and Country Resort

500 Hotel Cir N, San Diego, CA 92108

Reservations: (800) 772-8527



2015 Reunion San Diego, CA May 2-6, 2015

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Joint meeting, Cambria, Calif., November 2012**