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CHAPTER 21

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HEY GUYS AIRBORNE TO ALL

NEXT MEETING;

AT THE VFW ON CHURCH RD. ARNOLD MO 2;00 PM ON APRIL 11 THAT IS A WEDNESDAY.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FOOD BANKS. MY WIFE AND I HAVE BOUGHT STUFF THE LAST TWO MONTHS JUST FOR THE FOOD BANK, BRING WHAT YOU THINK YOU SHOULD TO HELP. REMEMBER CAN MEATS AND PAPER PRODUCTS ARE PREFERRED.

THE REUNION IS IN MAY SO NO MEETINGS.

ON JUNE 7TH WE WILL HAVE A MEETING AGAIN AT THE VFW IN ARNOLD AT 2;00PM AGAIN A WEDNESDAY

ON JUNE 24TH WE WILL HAVE A HERD GATHERING AT THE SAME VFW IN ARNOLD MO. AT 1;00 PM THIS IS A SUNDAY AND WE HOPE THAT YOU 2D GENERATION HERD GUYS WILL ATTEND. I KNOW YOU ALL WORK AND HAVE FAMILYS THAT IS WHY WE ARE HAVING THIS ON A SUNDAY. SEE YOU ALL THERE, FIRST BEER IS ON ME.

SKY SOLDIER MAGAZINE;

I PROMISED ALL OF YOU THAT THIS CHAPTER WOULD ALWAYS BE REPRESENTED IN THE SKY SOLDIER MAGAZINE. I GUESS I LIED, THE UP COMING MAGAZINE WILL HAVE NOTHING FROM US IN IT. I APOLOGIZE GUYS I WAS LATE PUTTING IT TOGETHER AND DIDN'T GET IT OUT. MY FAULT; BUT THE LAST ISSUE ONLY SHOWED PICTURES AND NONE OF THE TEXT I SENT TO GO WITH

IT EXPLAINING HOW MUCH GOOD BOTH THE BREAD LINE AND THE FOOD BANK DOES FOR THE COMMUNITIES IT SERVES. THREE ISSUES AGO, ALL THAT GOT PRINTED WAS THE TEXT AND NO PICTURES TO GO WITH IT. NONE OF THIS IS MY FAULT I SEND MY TEXT AND PICTURES TO THE SECRETARY BILL REYNOLDS.

HE IS RUNNING AGAIN FOR SECRETARY; a SECOND-GENERATION HERD MIKE CUNNINGHAM IS RUNNING ALSO. I THINK IT'S A TIME FOR CHANGE. THAT'S ALL IM SAYING.

FUNDRAISERS;

WE HAVE ONE IN MAY AND ONE IN JULY BOTH AT THE COUNTRY Market IN SPRINGFIELD IL. ON VETERANS PARKWAY. MAY 20TH AND 21TH JULY 1ST AND 2ND.

WE WILL BE HANDING OUT AMERICAN FLAGS, AND WE NEED YOUR HELP. CALL ME IF YOU CAN OR EMAIL BUT HELP THE CHAPTER, THIS IS A BIG PART OF THE CHAPTERS CHARITY MONEY; OK GUYS WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP HERE;

GOLD STAR MOTHER RUTH FORKUM;

THE CHAPTER AND I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS THAT HELPED WITH BRINGING RUTH FORKUM AND HER DAUGHTER PAM FROM COLORADO TO THE REUNION IN VA. THE BIG AIRBORNE GOES OUT TO NATHAN WHALEY, HE USED HIS MILES TO GET RUTH HER TICKET AND USED HIS CARD TO GET HER DAUGHTER PAM HERS SO THEY COULD SIT TOGETHER ON THE FLIGHT. THE CHAPTER PAID NATHAN BACK FOR THE TICKET FOR PAM. THANK YOU ALL.

THAT'S ALL FOLKS SEE YOU AT THE MEETINGS KAISER