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CHAPTER 21 411 N. STEPHENS AVE.

SPRINGFIELD IL. 62702

OK GUYS ITS AUGUST ALREADY. LOTS OF STUFF GOING ON.

PICNIC;

AUGUST 27TH AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS;

WE HAVE ABOUT 25 MEMBERS AND FAMILY COMING AS OF NOW. TO ME THAT SOUNDS LIKE A HERD GATHERING AND WE ALL KNOW THAT WILL BE A GOOD TIME. THE CHAPTER IS PROVIDING EVERYTHING EXCEPT ALCOHOL. PLEASE THINK ABOUT COMING. IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE YOU AND BREAK BREAD TOGETHER. LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU CAN SO WE WILL ENOUGH FOOD FOR EVERYBOBY. ABOUT HOW TO GET THERE CALL DAN SARTORI 314-541-3896. COME ON GUYS THE MORE THE MERRIER.

Fundraisers;

WE HAVE THREE DATES, SEPT 2TH A FRIDAY AT THE SAMS WAREHOUSE IN KIRKWOOD AT BIG BEND AND 44. TOM DIMOND WILL BE THERE IT IS A SEVEN HOUR SHIFT; HE NEEDS HELP IF YOU CAN PLEASE CALL TOM [HIS NUMBER IS IN THE LETTERHEAD] AND TALK TO HIM. HE HAS A BAD BACK NOW AND REALLY NEEDS THE HELP. WE CAN'T HAVE TOM STANDING UP FOR SEVEN HOURS, IF YOU CAN GIVE A FEW HOURS IT WOULD MEAN A LOT. THE OTHER TWO THE 3RD AND 4TH OF SEPT. HERE IN SPRINGFIELD AT THE COUNTRY MARKET ON VETERANS PKWY. SAT 9-3 SUNDAY 10-4 OR WHEN ALL THE FLAGS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT. DAN KENT MY SON KRISTOPHER AND I WILL MAN THIS ONE. IF ANY ONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP JUST CALL ME. WE JUST SPENT \$244.00 ON MORE FLAGS I HOPE WE MAKE \$2000.00 THAT WEEKEND.

COINS;

WE HAVE TWO NEW CHAPTER COINS AND HAVE BEEN PAID FOR BY CHAPTER MEMBERS. A BIG THANKS TO DAN KENT, DAN PARKER, ROBEY BEST AND ME. THE WING COIN IS \$15.00 THE ROUND IS \$10.00 SPECIAL DEAL BOTH FOR ONLY \$25.00. \$2.00 a COIN FOR SHIPPING. YOU CAN SEND CHECKS TO THE CHAPTER AT 411 N. STEPHENS AVE SPRINGFIELD ILL. 62702. AND REMEMBER WE HAVE 319TH COINS ALSO \$10.00





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THIS TOM MOORE MANAGER OF THE COUNTRY MARKET IS SPRINGFIELD IL. THANKS TO TOM WE MADE \$1200.00 LAST TIME AND HAVE TWO DATES COMING UP. THANKS TOM A BIG AIRBORNE



V.P. DANO SARTORI, FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER LINDA FERGUSON AND CHAPTER MEMBER JIM BENTON.

WE WILL BE GIVING THE FOOD BANK A CHECK FOR \$173.00 IN SEPT. OK, D AT THE LAST MEETINGS.

WE ARE ALSO GIVING \$250.00 TO THE DANVILLE IL. SOLDIERS HOME ENTERTAINMENT DEPT. THAT WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON AUG. 31ST.

WE WILL BE COLLECTING KIDS COATS SOON. COATS COLLECTED WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE AREA THEY

ARE COLLECTED. MO. OR ILL. MORE ON THIS NEXT MONTH BUT BE THINKING OF IT. WE WOULD LIKE TO MAKE LOTS OF KIDS WARM THIS WINTER

I WANTED TO SHOW PICS OF THE SEVEN 'SKY SOLDIERS OF THE YEAR' BUT DON'T HAVE THEM ALL YET SO THAT WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER'S NEWSLETTER.

A BIG AIRBORNE TO JOE BROWN [\$200.00] AND ROBEY BEST [\$150.00] FOR THEIR DONATION TO THE GENERAL FUND.

GUYS I, M SORRY IM LATE WITH THIS. ILL DO BETTER NEXT TIME.

NEXT MEETING; WILL BE IN SPRINGFIELD IL. AT THE VFW 2349 STOCKYARD RD. 62702 2; 00 PM

THE STATE FAIR PARADE IS THURSDAY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WALK IN IT WITH ME AND THE HERD FLAG CALL ME ITS AUG.11.

VETERANS DAY IS SUNDAY THE 14TH IT IS FREE FOR YOU AND YOU'RE FAMILY. CALL ME IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING, MAYBE WE CAN HAVE DINNER OR A BEER.

OK GUYS SEE YOU AT THE DROP ZONE 21 LEADING THE WAY KAISER OUT

P.S. THERE WILL BE EMAIL OUT IN A WEEK OR SO ABOUT SIDE DISHES AND DESERTS FOR THE PICNIC. HYU