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FEBURARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

CHAPTER 21

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## MEETINGS;

BOTH AREAS WILL HAVE A MEETING IN MARCH AND APRIL.

ARNOLD MEETING MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup> 2;00 PM AT THE VFW ON CHURCH RD IN ARNOLD MO.

SPRINGFIELD ILL. MEETING MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 2;00 PM AT 2349 STOCKYARD ROAD SPRINGFIELD IL. 62702

WE WILL CONTIUNE TO SUPORT BOTH ST. JOHNS BREAD LINE IN SPRINGFIELD IL. AND THE JEFFERSON BARRACKS PANTRY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS IN MO.

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR A GOOD CHARITY THAT NEEDS HELP, IF ANYONE OF YOU HAVE ONE IN MIND PLEASE COME TO A MEETING AND LET US KNOW ABOUT IT. WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP.

GETTING BACK TO THE FOOD BANKS

AT MEETINGS, WE WILL BE COLLECTING CAN FOODS AND PAPER PRODUCTS FOR THE JEFFERSON BARRACKS FOOD PANTRY. J.B. SERVES OVER 250 MILITARY AND VETERAN FAMILY EACH MONTH, SO CAN FOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS ARE NEEDED THERE.

ST. JOHNS BREAD LINE SERVES 600 MEALS A DAY 365 DAYS A YEAR THEY NEED MONEY TO BUY THEIR FOOD THEY COOK. THEY ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP FEED THE MASSES, TO HELP CLEAN, JUST ANYTHING THEY MAY NEED DONE.

WE WILL BE VOTING ON IN MARCH THAT EACH MONTH ONE WILL BE GIVEN A CHECK FOR \$173.00. WE HAVE ALREADY VOTED FOR A CHECK TO ST. JOHNS IN JAN. AND ONE FOR J.B. IN FEB.

OK GUYS BRING CAN FOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS TO THE MEETINGS FOR THE PANTRY AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS. ENOUGH ON THAT

## DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING;

DONATIONS ARE A BIG PART OF THE WAY THIS CHAPTER COLLECTS MONEY. THE MONEY WE USE TO GIVE TO THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT NEED HELP AND THAT HELP OTHERS. LAST MONTH I THINK I FORGOT TO MENTION DONATIONS FROM ROBEY BEST AND DAN PARKER, ALSO ALAN ROSEN AND JIM PERDUE.

THE CHAPTER IS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE SKY SOLDIER ROBEY BEST FROM N.C. AND DAN PARKER FROM THE SMALL STATE OF TEXAS ON OUR ROSTER. BOTH MEN ARE DEDICATED SKY SOLDIERS IAM PROUD TO SERVE WITH BOTH.

**THIS CHAPTER HAS SO MANY GOOD MEN,  
NO WONDER THAT 21 LEADS THE WAY.**

## FUNDRAISING;

WE WILL BE HANDING OUT AMERICAN FLAGS AT THE COUNTY MARKETS ON VETERANS PARKWAY IN SPRINGFIELD IL. MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> AND THEN AGAIN JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>. WE NEED HELP FOR THIS. PLEASE GUYS IF YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING ALL YEAR GIVE THE CHAPTER 3 HOURS OR SO ON THESE WEEKENDS. AGAIN, THESE FLAG HANDOUTS RAISED ABOUT \$2600.00 FOR THE CHAPTER IN 2016. THAT IS AFTER WE PAID FOR THE FLAGS. AGAIN, THE FLAGS WERE PAID FOR BY ROBEY BEST AND DAN PARKER WITH THEIR DONATIONS.

BILL DeAmond AND TOM DIMOND HAVE SERCURED THE WALMART IN KIRKWOOD MO. FOR MAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AND 28<sup>TH</sup> AND JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 2<sup>ND</sup>.

WE HAVE 6 HOURS EACH DAY, SO WE NEED YOU GUYS TO STAND TALL AND HELP THE CHAPTER RAISE SOME MONEY.



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## FINANCES; 2016

BEST I CAN DO NOT BEING A CPA

WE GAVE AWAY \$3402.14

ASSOCIATION SCHOLASHIP \$1,173.00

JEFFERSON BARRACKS FOOD PANTRY \$1,346.00

ILL. VA DANVILLE \$250.00

ILL. VA ASSISTANCE COMM. COAT PROGRAM \$235.14

MO. VA ASSISTANCE {NO VET FORGOTTEN} \$200.00

ST. JOHNS BREAD LINE \$173.00

DONATION FOR A BRICK FOR SCOTTY RISI [CHAPTER 17]  
AT KOKOMO IND. \$25.00

TOTAL \$3402.14

## OFFICE SUPPLIES;

OFFICE SUPPLIES WOULD BE INK FOR THE COPIER  
MAILING ENVELOPES LARGE AND SMALL FOR LETTERS,  
SKY SOLDIERS MAGAZINES, COINS AND ANYTHING I  
NEED TO SEND YOU GUYS THINGS. MAINLY STAMPS  
AND MAILING FEES. WE SENT OUT A LOT OF COINS,  
ALSO I SEND MAGAZINES OUT TO NON-MEMBERS  
TRYING TO GET THEM TO BE MEMBERS.

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR \$498.76

## SIGNS;

WE HAD THREE SIGNS MADE UP TO HELP IN THE  
FUNDRAISEING WE PAID TOTAL \$205.50

## ON OURSELVES;

WE HAD A VERY NICE PICNIC IN AUG. LOTS ATTENED  
AND ALL HAD A GREAT TIME TOTAL \$ 297.52

CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS GREAT ALSO JUST WISH MORE  
OF YOU WERE THERE. EVERYTHING HAD A GREAT TIME  
AND THE CHAPTER PICKED UP THE ENTIRE BILL. TOTAL  
\$204.83

## MISCELLANEOUS;

NOT MUCH, LESS THAN \$50.00 FRAMES FOR  
CERTIFICATES THINGS OF THAT NATURE.

## COINS;

WE HAVE MADE OVER \$1300.00 SO FAR ON THE COINS  
AND HAVE OVER 25 WING COINS LEFT AND A HAND  
FULL OF THE ROUND ONES. WE MAY BE ORDERING  
ANOTHER 50 OR 100 OF THE ROUND ONES. THYE ARE A  
GOOD SELLER PLUS WE GIVE THEM TO THOSE THAT  
HELP US. AGAIN, THESE WERE PURCHASED WITH  
DONATED MONEY.

TOTAL ON COINS \$972.97

ALL THESE NUMBERS MAY NOT 100% IM TRYING TO  
SHOW ALL WANT THIS CHAPTER IS DOING.

IM IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING TOGETHER ALL THE  
NUMBERS FOR THE ANNUAL REPORTS TO THE  
ASSOCIATION. ANYONE THAT COMES TO A MEETING  
CAN LOOK OVER IT.



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AS CLOSE AS I, CAN GET IT IS WE HAD \$4,255.00 DONATED TO THE CHAPTER BY CHAPTER MEMBERS. OF COURSE EVERY \$20.00 DONATED MEANS A LOT TO THIS CHAPTER BUT HARD TO LIST EVERY \$20.00 DONATION. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL LARGE 'AIRBORNE' TO THE FOUR TOP DONORS NO 1 ROBEY BEST NO 2 DAN PARKER NOS 3 JOE BROWN NO 4 DAN KENT.

## FLAGS;

THE CHAPTER NEEDS TO PURCHASE 4000 SMALL FLAGS TO HAND OUT, THE COST ABOUT \$800.00. WE SHOULD MAKE ABOUT \$3200.00 AFTER THE COST. WITH THE COST TO THE CHAPTER I HOPE YOU RESPOND AND HELP US ON THESE DAYS FOR A FEW HOURS. WE RAISED \$2,900.00 IN 2016 HANDING OUT FLAGS. WE REALLY NEED MORE OF YOU TO HELP THIS MAY AND JULY A FEW HOURS OVER THE WEEKEND. IT CAN FUN

## OFFICERS;

AS OF NOW FOR SECRETARY TOM DIMOND

VICE PRESIDENT DAN SARTORI

PRESIDENT KAISER STERBINSKY

AS OF NOW IM NOT SURE ABOUT THE TREASURER

I NEED TO TALK TO CW, BUT HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH HIM

## ASSOCIATION DUES;

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR ASSOCIATION DUES THEN YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDINGS AND THE SKY SOLDIER MAGAZINE WILL STOP COMING TO YOU. STOP BEING A LEG AND GET YOUR DUES PAID. SEND A CHECK TO THE CHAPTER WE WILL GET IT TO THE ASSOCIATION

THIS IS ASSOCIATION DUES CHAPTER 21 HAS NO DUES THIS YEAR.

WILL GUYS THAT'S IT FOR NOW HOPE TO SEE MANY OF YOU AT THE MARCH AND APRIL MEETINGS. COME BE PART OF A GOOD THING CHAPTER 21 "LEADING THE WAY" KAISER OUT