



# GATEWAY CHAPTER 173<sup>RD</sup> AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

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CHAPTER 21

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## MEETINGS;

Next meeting is for April 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 at the VFW on Church Rd Arnold Mo. at 1400 hrs. {2;00 pm}.

Chapter member Andrew Bramsch has suggested we have meetings on Sundays?

If meeting on Sundays would allow some of you guys to show up I will be there, we can have a HERD gathering. I think that would be great. Lets us know we will be there.

We will be trying to use the computer to have meeting or let you attend a meeting without being there.

I am trying to do everything I can so you can participate in the chapters work, we need all of you to help so this chapter can continue to do the good work it has been doing.

I will set up a meeting on a Sunday in Arnold and see what happens also the computer, you guys will be hearing about this soon.

## Jefferson Barracks Food Bank;

We have since the beginning of this chapter supported the JB food Bank, each meeting we bring food stuff and paper products, WE WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO THIS YEAR; IF IAM YOUR PRESIDENT. Those of you that can't attend, a small donation would be appreciated, we help feed soldier's families in hard times also Veterans families. In November the food bank served 179 Veteran families, in December over 200 families. We gave JB Food Bank \$1,538 this year along with 1000 lbs. of can goods and paper products. We also bought Hats and Gloves for over 40 kids. Dan Sartori presented the

hats and gloves to Linda Ferguson at our Christmas party at One Eyed Willies December 2d.



From left to right Tom Dimond Dan Sartori, Alan and Linda Rosen, Angie Ferguson, Kaiser and Pearl Sterbinsky, Linda Ferguson, Andrew Bramsch, wife Tiffany and daughter Briara, and Terri Sartori.

It was a small party but we had a great time, and there was a lot of AIRBORNE Spirit as well. We hope more of you will be there next Christmas.

## St. Johns Bread line;

These numbers are from Jan. to Nov of this year;

TOTAL MEALS 173,387 CHILDRENS MEALS 6,873, TAKEOUTS 47,464 BREAKFAST 70,769, DINNER 48,163 In December Shawn had a party and we helped with over 45 pairs of hats and gloves because of travel plans and sickness no one from Ill was able to attend. But all hats and gloves found its way to a young one that needed it

We should all feel proud of what we are doing NOW, as we do for what we did THEN. I DO

## MISSING;

We lost Roger Bower from Tower Hill Ill. A few months ago. I was not informed about this until last week by his wife. We will all miss Roger



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Want to thank Robey Best for his donations in  
December AIRBORNE Robey

## FUNDRAISER;

WE HAVE A FUNDRAISER PLANNED IN MAY AND JULY  
MORE ON THIS NEXT NEWLETTER.

## MID WINTER MEETINGS;

I attended the meetings. We had a nice tour of the  
white house and Capitol building and a great tour of the  
Pentagon by LTC Shipley {173<sup>rd</sup>}.

The meeting was very productive, we got a lot done.  
You will be hearing more about the meeting in the next  
newsletter. The biggest thing accomplished, we solved  
the 501-19 or C problem. It not a problem anymore, we  
are under the umbrella of the 173<sup>rd</sup> Association.

All We need do is file an Annual report each year to the  
association, they do the rest. I love it.

## Annual report;

I WILL HAVE THE ENTIRE REPORT FOR ALL TO LOOK AT  
THE APRIL MEETING. SHORT NUMBERS;

WE MADE \$6,513 BY DONATION, MEMBERSHIP, COINS  
AND FUNDRAISERS.

WE GAVE AWAY \$4,994.61 TO OUR CHARITIES.

WE SPEND \$2248.22 ON OFFICE STUFF INK, STAMPS,  
ENVELOPES, MAILING, TRAVEL, FLAGS FOR THE HAND  
OUTS, CHRISTMAS PARTY AND RENTAL OF A PICNIC  
SPOT WE DIDN'T USE, ALSO A BRICK FROM THE  
CHAPTER AT CAMP PIKE ARK.

THAT'S ABOUT IT AT THE MEETING IN APRIL IT WILL ALL  
IN BLACK AND WHITE. ALL THERE WILL RECEIVE A PRINT  
OUT OF THE CHAPTERS ACTIVITIES AND EXPENDITURES.  
ANYONE THAT IS PAID UP IN DUES CAN REQUEST A  
COPY AND I WILL SEND IT TO YOU.

## SECOND GENERATION HERD;

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD ATTEND A  
CHAPTER MEETING OR A HERD GATHERING ON A  
WEEKEND DAY IN ARNOLD MO. I TRAVEL OVER 220  
MILES ROUND TRIP TO ARNOLD, I DON'T MIND IT  
WHEN CHAPTER MEMBERS SHOW UP. I WILL BE THERE  
IF YOU TELL ME YOU WILL BE. PLEASE EMAIL ME LET ME  
KNOW WHAT YOU THINK. WE NEED YOU GUYS, THE  
CHAPTER, AND THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU. EVEN IF  
ONE OR TWO OF YOU TELL ME YOU WILL BE THERE , I  
WILL BE THERE ALSO I PROMISE AIRBORNE HONOR;;;

WE CAN MEET ANY WEEKEND. DATES ARE OPEN; YOU  
TELL ME

THE COMPUTER MEETING WILL HAPPEN SOON I HOPE

OK GUYS TILL NEXT TIME SOON

CHAPTER 21 "SHOWING THE WAY"

KAISER OUT