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CHAPTER 21

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NEXT MEETING;

APRIL 11TH {WEDNESDAY} 2:00 PM AT THE VFW ON
CHURCH RD.

WE WILL BE VOTING ON OFFICERS PLEASE TRY AND BE
THERE.

PRESIDENT KAISER STERBINSKY

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SECRETARY ALAN ROSEN

TREASURE NORM BOWERS.

WE ARE STILL HELPING ST. JOHNS BREAD LINE IN
SPRINGFIELD IL. AND THE JEFFERSON BARRCKS FOOD
BANK IN ST. LOUIS WITH \$173.00 TO ONE EACH
MONTH.

WE WILL BE HELPING GOLD STAR MOTHER RUTH
FORKUM ATTEND THE REUNION IN MAY. SHE IS THE
MOTHER OF THE KIA WE NAMED LAST YEARS
SCHOLASHIP AFTER. SHE IS 90 YEARS OLD AND HER
DAUGHTER WILL BE WITH HER. NOT SURE HOW MUCH
IT WILL COST US YET. THE 4TH BATT IS HELPING ALSO.

A BIG AIRBORNE TO CUSTIS McGIRT AND HIS WIFE
DEBBIE FOR A NICE DONATION. THIS CHAPTER IS
ALWAYS BUSY TRYING TO HELP OUT. WE NEED EVERY
DONATION WE CAN GET.

WE HAVE A FUNDRAISER HERE IN SPRINGFIELD ILL IN
MAY AND JULY, WORKING ON ONE FOR THE ST. LOUIS
AREA. THE CHAPTER WILL NEED YOU TO HELP RAISE
THIS MONEY. MORE ON THIS SOON.

ON A BAD NOTE CHAPTER MEMBER STEVE HOWELL
DIED WEDNESDAY 21TH OF FEB.

ANDY BROWN, DOC JONES, TOM DIMOND AND MYSELF
WILL ATTEND HIS SERVICES AND MAKE SURE HE
RECEIVES A PARATROOPERS SEND OFF. IM SURE
CHAPTER 6 WILL BE REPRESENTED ALSO

CHAPTER MEMBER JIM BENTON IS HAVING OPEN
HEART SURGERY THE 28TH OF FEB.

JIM YOU WILL BE ON OUR MINDS THURSDAY AND IN
OUR PRAYERS. LOVE YOU BROTHER.

AT THE REUNION IN MAY WE WILL BE GIVEN OUT OUR
FOURTH SCHOLARSHIP. THAT'S \$1,173.00 AS I SAID WE
NEED EVERY DONATION AND WE NEED YOU GUYS TO
HELP RAISE THIS MONEY

IM LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR FIRST MEETING OF
THE YEAR IN APRIL HOPE YOU ALL ATTEND. ITS GOING
TO BE A GREAT YEAR FOR CHAPTER 21, BE PART OF IT

IF ANY MEMBER IS IN NEED OF ANYTHING PLEASE LET
ME KNOW, THIS CHAPTER WILL DO WHATEVER IT CAN
FOR ANYONE OF YOU GUYS. I PROMISE

OK GUYS TILL NEXT TIME KAISER OUT

CHAPTER 21 SHOWING THE WAY