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NOVEMBER NEWLETTER 2017

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MEETINGS;

WE ARE IN OUR WINTER MODE NOW NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED; UNTILL APRIL 2018;

CHRISTMAS PARTY;

SORRY FOR THE DELAY MY FAULT; DAN SANTORI WILL BE EMAILING THE CHAPTER ON WHEN AND WHERE. THE CHAPTER WILL COVER HERD MEMBERS AND FAMILY THAT SHOW UP. PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. YOU WILL BE GETTING an EMAIL FOR DAN SOON.

PRAYER CORNER;

OUR BROTHER MARTY RAPPE 3RD BAT. 69-70 IS NEED OF ALL OUR PRAYERS. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN A SHORT TIME. MARTY SO GLAD I GOT TO MEET YOU AT ONE OF THE MEETING IN SPRINGFIELD. LOVE YOU BROTHER

I NEVER ASK TO BE THE CHAPLIN BUT AS IT IS, I HAVE BEEN TO THREE HERD FUNERALS THIS YEAR 2017. I HOPE WE HAVE NONE IN THE NEW YEAR COMING. BUT THIS CHAPTER WILL BE THERE FOR ANY HERD FAMILY THAT ASK, WE WILL GIVE OUR BROTHER OR SISTER AN "AIRBORNE SALUTE "WITH ALL THE RESPECT THAT IS DESERVED OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE BRIGADE I PROMISE.

HEAVENS CORNER;



KAISER STERBINSKY, BUDDY HOLCOMB, TERRY CARPICK, JACK CUMMINGS, AND JIM NANTKE, AN 82D AIRBORNE TROOPER NAME UNKNOWN.

THIS IS CRAZY GEORGE STRUMS MENORIAL SERVICES IN GRAND ISLAND NEB. OCT. 21 2017.

I LOVED GEORGE, HE WAS MY BROTHER FOR OVER 30 YEARS. WE LOST A GOOD MAN ON SEPTEMBER 12TH 2017.

HIS FAMILY, FRIENDS AND BROTHERS DID HIM RIGHT AND GAVE HIM A GREAT FINAL JUMP. ALL THE WAY GEORGE.

I DO HAVE SOME PICTURES OF DANNY RIBCKEH COMING HOME FROM A HONOR FLIGHT. CAN,T COPY THEM???? BUT HE LOOKED GOOD AND HAPPY THIS UPDATE IS FROM CARL DODD AIRBORNE BROTHER



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DONATIONS; FUNDRAISING;

AS A CHAPTER WE HAVE GIVEN OUT OVER \$20,000 IN THE THREE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER. IN JANUARY I WILL SEND OUT A REPORT DETAILING ALL FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

OF COURSE, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO THIS WITHOUT THE HELP OF YOU GUYS. WE WILL BE HAVING A FUNDRAISER IN MAY OF 18 AND NEED HELP. I WILL TALK MORE OF THIS IN THE FUTURE.

THE CHAPTER HAS A BIG AIRBORNE FOR NORM BOWERS, JOE BROWN AND ROBEY BEST FOR DONATIONS MADE IN THE MONTH OF OCT.

THANK YOU, MY BROTHERS, FOR ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE CHAPTER AND ME THIS YEAR." NO ONE IS USELESS IN THIS WORLD WHO LIGHTENS THE BURDENS OF ANOTHER"

CHARLES DICKENS.

ST. JOHNS AND THE JEFFERSON BARRACKS FOOD BANKS;

AT THE END OF THIS YEAR WITH OUR MONTHLY DONATIONS WE WILL HAVE GIVEN BOTH \$2,076 NOT COUNTING THE FOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS WE ALL GAVE TO AT EACH MEETING. ANOTHER \$1,500. AT THE LAST MEETING IN OCT. WE VOTED TO GIVE \$500.00 TO EACH OVER THE HOILDAY SEASON. THIS ADDS UP TO \$4500.00 FOR 2017. OF COURSE, IN THE ANNUAL REPORT, CAN FOOD AND PAPER PRODUCTS WE DOANTE AT MEETINGS WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE FOOD BANKS UNTIL APRIL OF 18. AT THAT TIME, WE WILL VOTE ON OFFICERS.





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TOP PICTURE LINDA FERGURSON FROM THE JEFFERSON
FOOD BANK WITH CHECK FROM THE CHAPTER FOR
\$173.00.

SECOND PIC WE ALL KNOW IS DAN SARTORI WITH
SAME CHECK.

SPRING TIME;

WE WILL BE ELECTING OFFICERS AT THE APRIL
MEETING. ANYONE WISHING TO RUN PLEASE SEND ME
YOUR NAME AND POSTION YOU WISH TO RUN FOR.

YOU SECOND GENERATION GUYS "WE NEED YOU"
PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT, YOU WERE THERE WHEN THE
BRIGRADE NEEDED YOU, NOW YOUR CHAPTER NEEDS
YOU, THE ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU. CALL ME WE CAN
ADJUST THE TIMES AND DATES OF MEETING TO YOUR
NEEDS. THE FUTURE OF THE ASSOCIATION IS IN YOUR
HANDS.....

FROM MY FAMILY TO YOURS;

HAPPY THANKSGIVING PEACE, HAPPINESS, AND LOVE.

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