



SFA Chapter LXXII Newsletter

The Trojan Horse Chapter



Our last meeting was our annual BBQ at Al Lentsch's homestead in Goffstown NH. The food was great and a good time was had by all who attended. Thank you Al and Sharen for hosting the event.



Join us on August 7th, at President Don Miller's place in Shirley, Ma for our annual cookout, compliments of SFA Chapter 72.

The following are directions to Donny Miller's place in Shirley, Ma: From Main Street, in Shirley, take Center Rd. 2 miles to Shirley Center, then left on Whitney Rd, and

Follow to #42 Whitney.

From 2A (by the Bull Run Restaurant), take Parker Rd to Shirley Center, bear to the right on Center Rd and immediately right on Whitney Rd. then to #42 Whitney.



National Convention

At our last meeting, President Miller talked about the recent SF Convention in Fayetteville. Over 2500 attended the week long meeting. An independent study was conducted about the future of SFA and the proposed plan can be viewed in our website. Copies of the plan will be mailed to members who do not have a computer or internet capability. It was mentioned that the plan calls for contributions from the various chapters to support the various programs. "The Drop" is going to be on-line. Hard copies will be made available to those without an on-line capability. Attendees had a great time at range #37 firing all kinds of old

and new weapons. The convention had 11 attendees from chapter 72.



The relocation of the SF monument to the "Walk of Honor" area at the Boscawen Veteran Cemetery was discussed at our last meeting. Larry met with the Cemetery Director and mentioned that three potential areas along the "Walk of Honor" were identified. The flagpole cannot be relocated, due to it's size. The director mentioned the possibility of the cemetery furnishing us with an appropriate size flagpole, similar to those in that area. A trip to Boscawen with as many members as possible to view



the areas and select a proper site is planned for sometime In August. If you wish to attend, please e-mail me at: secretary@sfa-72.com



July 31st 10am Dedication

The dedication is at Mark LaRoche Square in Ipswich, MA (Wayne Ave and Lafayette Road.) Mark served with the 7th and 10th SFG and died in a helicopter crash, while working at JRTC. If you knew Mark, or would like to honor his service, plan on attending the dedication ceremony, if you can



Our chapter Polo & T-shirts, with the embroidered logo of our chapter, (Bottom of left column) are now available for purchase. T-shirts are \$15 and Polo's are \$25.. We have sizes ranging from medium to XXX. The garments are forest green with the above logo embroidered on them. They will be available at our cookout, on Aug 7th



Bill Herr has stepped down as Treasurer of Chapter 72. Donny has informed me that Imelda Fisher has accepted to fill in for Bill and will perform his duties for the remainder of his term. Thank you Imelda for offering your service.

A Presidential Message:



My operation on my right shoulder went well. I am going to start physical therapy next week. I AM UNDER ORDERS TO TAKE IT EASY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS . THIS MEANS THAT I MIGHT NEED SOME ASSISTANCE WITH THE TABLES. Remember to bring your chairs to sit upon, and your appetites. We will have plenty to eat and drink. Jan and I hope to see as many as possible.

De Oppresso Liber, Donny

NOTE:
The October meeting will be at the American Legion Post, in Shirley MA. The date will be set at the August meeting. Hope to see you all on August 7th De Oppresso Liber - Larry