



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 MEANSTHAT 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



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Retired Col. Robert Lewis Howard , a man considered to be the country's most decorated soldier, died Wednesday. He was 70. Howard was battling pancreatic cancer and died about noon at a hospice, his friend Benito Guerrero, a Vietnam veteran and retired sergeant major, told the San Antonio Express-News. The Army veteran died in Waco, according to Oak Crest Funeral Home. At the time of his death, he was the most decorated American soldier, the funeral home obituary said. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery with full military honors. No date has been set, the funeral home said. Howard grew up in Opelika, Ala., and served in the Army from 1956 to 1992. He was part of the U.S. Army Special Forces, known as the Green Berets, and ran

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," according to his Medal of Honor citation. His other two nominations were downgraded, one to the Distinguished Service Cross, the other to the Silver Star. At a gathering earlier this year for Medal of Honor recipients, Howard said he and others given the medal don't wear their awards for themselves. "It is for all those who have and do wear the uniform of this great country of ours," he told the crowd. "For those who stood beside us and for those who did not come home." In April, Howard traveled to Iraq and Afghanistan to talk to troops. About two months ago, he visited troops in Germany, Bosnia and Kosovo, the Express-News reported. "As one of America's most decorated veterans, Col. Howard inspired everyone he met to consider their own commitment to our nation's essential values, and was the bravest soldier I ever met," Gov. Rick Perry said in a statement. Howard is survived by his children, Denicia Howard of Florida; Melissa Gentsch and her husband, Assistant Police Chief Frank Gentsch of Waco; Rosslyn Howard of California; and Robert Howard Jr. and wife, Tori, of California.



January 30th
at the VFW in
Merrimack, NH

Please make every effort to attend, if you can. We have many items to discuss.



We will be voting on a Honorary Membership to our chapter for a MOH winner.



We will present you with options for a variety of outerwear with chapter 72

embroidered logo, for both men and women.



I was given a box of premium cigars from the President of Drew Estates to share with members who occasionally enjoy a great smoke.

Liga Privada No. 9 Parejo Maduro was originally created for the sole smoking pleasure of Drew Estate president Steve Saka. Exquisitely blended from 7 different tobaccos from 7 different farms, it is handcrafted only by the factory's absolute best torcedores. Each cigar is flawless in construction, flavor and character. Rich, complex and full-bodied without being harsh. Liga Privada (meaning private blend)



SFA National Convention 2010

Fort Bragg, June 7th thru 13th.

Come and renew your acquaintances with old SF warriors. Visit Smoke Bomb Hill, the Airborne & Special Operations Museum and tour Camp MacKall. The ladies will be able to shop at Carolina Pottery, participate in a wine tasting event and have breakfast at the Mall. There will be a Rifle Marksmanship Match at the Cross Creek Range and a Golf Tournament at a location TBD. And if any of the above is not enough, there is always those Hospitality Rooms! Additional details for hotel reservations and contacts is available on our website. See you all on the 30th of January! De Oppresso Liber