



SFA Chapter LXXII Newsletter

The Trojan Horse



Greetings to all. This is my first newsletter, as your newly elected secretary. My hope is that this newsletter gets better, as time goes on. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate our past secretary, Jim Crispen, for the excellent job that he has done for the chapter over the years. My plan is to expand the good work that he has done and to push the barriers to new highs. I will seek input from all members to contribute articles and suggestions, in order to make the chapter newsletter interesting to everyone.



Our last chapter meeting was a picnic, held at Don Miller's place in Shirley, Ma. Don's place happens to be a short distance from Ft. Deven's artillery range. We were serenaded, throughout the afternoon, by the sound of 81mm shells. You would swear that they were ranging

closer with each round! Thanks to all who prepared the food and to everyone who attended. A great time was had by all. The picnic was also the occasion of the election of new chapter officers. Elected were: Don Miller, President; Maxx Quayle, VP; Bill Herr, Treasurer; Jim Crispen, Chaplain, and yours truly, Larry LeBlanc, Secretary.



Labor Day is behind us and Summer is but a memory. It would have been nice to have a dryer Summer, however, hope is eternal and there is always next year! With Labor Day gone by, we are now looking forward to our **October 17th meeting in Lincoln, NH at the American Legion Post 83. Here are the details: 3:00 PM crackers and cheese 4:00 PM is the official meeting and dinner is scheduled for 5:00PM.**

The cost is \$20 and the menu will consist of: Baked Onion Soup, Prime Rib, Ham, Mashed Potatoes, in season Vegetables, Rolls, Ice Cream, Iced Tea, and Coffee. Send monies to Bill Herr, Treasurer. Please make check payable to SFA Chapter 72. Send to:

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431 Osgood Road
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We need to know how many people to plan for. We need a head count by October 10th. Arrangements have been made for staying at the InnSeason Resorts South Mountain. It's close to post 83. The cost is \$89 + tax for \$97.00, which includes 2 Double Beds or a King size bed. This is the same price as the Kangamangus, but better rooms and facilities. The telephone is (603)745-9300 or toll free number: (866) 873-2766.

www.innseason.com

To get the group rate tell them you are with Chapter 72 SFA. Other rooms are available for upgrades. Anyone who wishes to camp, arrangements can be made at the KOA. We are not sure if water will be available at the sites, but restrooms with showers have water all year.



Update from Chapter President, Don Miller, regarding his recent operation.

The doctor reattached some muscles and torn tendons to my right shoulder. I am recovering well, but not allowed active exercise to my right arm, yet. I will be going at a slow pace to correctly heal and bring my arm back to proper motion. I miss being able to shoot anything at the gun club range, in Shirley. I am retired, as of August 20, except for finishing up with workman's comp. on my shoulder. I am looking to purchase more weapons. If anyone wants to sell theirs, I prefer a 1911 ACP 45, or an 03 rifle. God bless the Regiment, 2nd Amendment, and our Special Forces Chapter.

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Greetings from Ike Isola:

I hope that each chapter member had a wonderful summer and hope that everyone is looking forward to another year. Remember this is your chapter, support it, and be proud of it.



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Website

www.sfa-72.com

You probably are aware that SFA Chapter 72 has a new website. If you have not yet visited the site, you should do so. The website is full of information pertinent to our chapter. The Photo Album has many photos of various chapter activities, for your enjoyment. The Guestbook section has many entries, some of which are looking for past acquaintances from our chapter. The Members area is password restricted and has information of interest to our membership. If you are a chapter member and do not have access, please contact me to be granted the privilege. While you are visiting, if there is something you would like to be added to the website, please let me know. Don't forget to periodically check out the Upcoming Events Page for the latest activities.

If you have any ideas for a chapter T-shirt, please pass on your suggestions. Some examples can be viewed in the members area of our website. The plan would be to offer choices to the ladies, as well as, the men.

Below, and on the following page, are examples: These graphics can be of various sizes to suit your desires. Lettering can be of various sizes and styles, as well. The T-shirts could serve as a fundraiser for the chapter. Perforated window graphics, for a rear vehicle window, can also be made available at a reasonable price. We could also offer magnetic graphics or bumper stickers.

