

THE SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION
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THE KENNETH WORTHLEY MEMORIAL CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

The "20/20" Flash

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The Next Chapter Business Meeting:

The next business meeting is at the

Glockenspiel Restaurant
Tues, Oct 4th, 2011.

The Meeting starts at **7:00** pm.

Some folks show up early for dinner, about 6:15. Some folks show up early and socialize until the meeting. Some folks just come to the meeting.

Upcoming activities:

11 Nov: Veteran's Day at the state Capitol.

13 November: The All Airborne Ball-Hanger Dance is scheduled for November 13th, 2011 at the Richfield American Legion. The Legion is also making it one of their activities, which will increase support and attendance while remaining a fund raising activity for the Airborne Circle.

After Action Reviews: The September Business Meeting was on August 6th.

Present were:	John Roy
Jeff Arnold	Bouachan Sinouthasy
Doug Bekke	John Stepan
Chris Bremicker	Somkhith Mounthapanya
Doug Brown	Laurie Johnson
Colonel Khao	Jerry Carlson
Ed Komac	Dawn Dettinger
Ron Lachelt	Ernie Lamson
Matt Mitlyng	Dan Kaiser

The August Meeting Minutes were promised for publication in the October Newsletter. Matt gave the Financial Report. John S. made a motion to accept the report. Ron Seconded the motion and it was carried.

We discussed the upcoming events, including the Chapter Picnic at Dan Thorson's place, the Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home at Camp Ripley, Veterans Day on Nov 11th, the Airborne Ball/Hanger Dance on Nov 13th, and the Chapter Christmas Dinner.

On the Christmas Dinner, we lined up sponsor to help cover the costs of meals for the Chapter's guests. We discussed the Silent Auction, but I am not sure what came of the discussion.

We talked briefly on MIA/POWs, the St. Paul Central High School Band Project, and the Lao veterans status.

We also talked about the First Special Service Force Congressional Gold Medal. That information is included in the attached Update.

Doug Bekke is advising the Minnesota Opera on their production of "Christmas Truce," based on the World War I Christmas 'truce' experience.

There being no further Business, John S. made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by John and carried.

Editorially: This is just another quick Newsletter, blasted out at the last minute.

