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"CHAPTER 975 DISPATCH"

"Never again shall one generation of veterans abandon another"



*"Only two defining forces have ever offered to die for you,
Jesus Christ and the **American G.I.**"
~One died for your soul, the other for your freedom~*



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Welcome Home and Happy Birthday! SPC Devon Nier!



SPC Devon Nier with Kim and Scott at Saturday's Welcome Home And Happy 21st Birthday!

Check Out Kim's LHSU Blue Star Mothers Web Page; <http://www.1lhcbasm.org/Nier.htm>

We had a wonderful welcome home and birthday party for SPC Devon Saturday in Lake Havasu. Thanks to American Legion Post 81 for the hospitality and complimentary membership for SPC Devon and to Mayor Nexon for the key to the city, Lake Havasu Patriots for ceremony and certificate, American Legion Riders for leading the MC escort, LHSU PD and FD for their escort, Blue Star Mothers for the great birthday party and chow at Rotary Park, Patriot Guard Riders, Vietnam Veterans Of America Chapter 975 and for the anonymous

donor of the use of a pontoon boat and Sea doo for Devon while home on leave! Devon will be deployed to Iraq in a few months so keep him in your prayers.







Nana and Suzy

Thanks To LHSU PD!





Thank you LHSU Fire!

Am Legion Post 81 Commander Art Means



LHSU Mayor Nixon

LHSU Patriots "Nic" Gunther



American Legion Rider President "Speedy" Presents Army Flag / Chap Tom Reads Psalm 61;1-5 From Military Bible

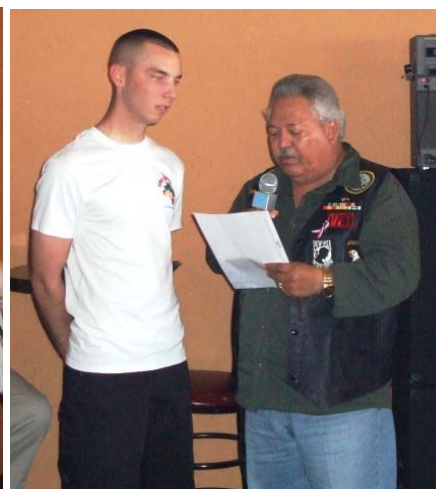


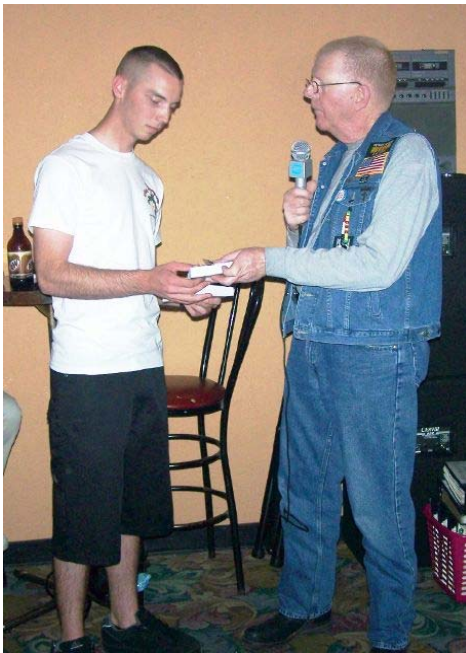
Our American Legion Riders "Biker Boyz"; "Leprechaun" , "Cactus Climber" , "Nic" , "Speedy"





Blu and Karen Kelly Report Garrett Is Back In The USA!





Mayor Hakim, Heather, Sisto, Dave Keller and Commander Founds and Chap Tom with Garrett's at his deployment ceremony August 19, 2007.

***Blu reports that Garrett thanks us all for the thoughts and prayers and that he is anxious to get home!
Thank you Lord for bring him home safe to us.***





New Websites -- Check Them Out -- Great Job All!

www.lhcpatriots.org

www.kingmanpatriots.org

www.lhsbluestarmothers.org ***(Great Job Webmaster Dave!)***



From Bill Messer

Sent: Tuesday, July 08, 2008 1:07 PM

Hello all,

Heads up! There is a group, or an individual sending mailers asking for donations to the Vietnam Veterans Relief Fund in Arizona. There is such a group, a bona fide group working out of Florida....this is not them, nor are they fund raising in Arizona. The Arizona Department of Veteran Services has advised me of this group or individual and they have notified the attorney general although they don't believe they will be able to find the source. If you hear of anyone or find out if anyone is getting this mailer please notify me, or the Arizona State Attorney General asap. I can be reached at 602-316-3222. Please forward this message to the crew so we can ensure no one is getting ripped off.

Bill Messer



From Sean Borland:



Sean and "Scooter"

Report On Doc Burnett Ride To Riverside National Cemetery July 4th

Sean, how did the ride to RNC go? Who rode with you?

Chap Tom

It went well, Gianni, Steve and Charli Muell went with me. Stayed the night in Redlands.

Sean

"FREEDOM IS NOT FREE"

"The average American will never understand the price of their freedom until they have been to the funeral of someone who has paid it".



From Brien "Rich" Richards:

A Little Humor!

HUMOR FOR LEXOPHILES (LOVERS OF WORDS):

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.

Police were called to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off?? He's all Right? Now.

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference.

The butcher backed up into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

To write with a broken pencil is pointless.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate

The short fortune teller who escaped from prison was a small medium at large.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

Thieves who steal corn from a garden could be charged with stalking.

We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.

The dead batteries were given out free of charge.

A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.

A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.

A will is a dead giveaway.

A chicken crossing the road: poultry in motion.

If you don't pay your exorcist, you can get repossessed.

Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat miner.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.

You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.

A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint yours, and 'taint mine.

A boiled egg is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

Those who get too big for their britches will be exposed in the end.

If you jump off a Paris bridge, you are in Seine

When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead to know basis.

Acupuncture: a jab well done.



Chaplain's Corner:



Nic, Terry and Chloe

Thank you Lord for the successful surgery for Chloe!

HI Chaplain Tom & Nana,

Thanks ever so much for your thoughts, your prayers and for your prayer request to all, Chloe is now doing just fine. It is truly amazing how these little ones bounce back and thank goodness for that, for we as grandparents and parents welcome the relief from the worry that we all too often endure at times like this.

Yes the operation was a success and she now has two functioning kidneys, the blockage piece was removed and a stint was temporarily put in place, she is home but will have to go back to have a stint removed in about six weeks. I was told that it is but a few

minute thing and nothing to worry about, the hard part is over now.

Thanks ever so much,

Nic



Please pray for:

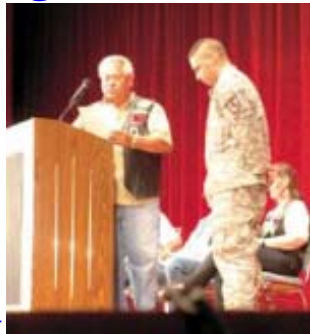
- ***Our Servicemen and Women and our Brothers and Sisters in arms who are being treated / are recovering in military and VA hospitals.***
- ***Chapter 975 & 785 members and families***
- ***Brien "Rich" Richards for the Lord's touch and care with health items***



- ***Gunny "Ooooooraaaah!" Gene Crego for the Lord's care and assistance with some medical items***



• ***Major Bill "Monsoon" Mimiaga*** *for the Lord's care and healing*



• ***Sgt Kenny Bower US Army***



• ***SPEC Ryan Smith US Army***



• ***Airman 1st Class Joshua Wages***



• ***Chief Petty Officer Gil McGillivray***



• ***Spec Anthony Martinez***



• ***Airman 1st Class Ralph Lopez***



• ***Spec Rehta Woelfer***



• ***Airman Christopher Coyner***



• ***Airman Scott Weaver***



• ***USMC Tony and Nicole***



• ***PFC Keith Stein***

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• ***PVT Kerilyn Schwartzkopf***



• ***SPC Sidney Born***



• ***Major Josef Hatch***



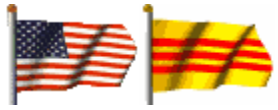
• ***SPC Martin Carlill***



• ***SPC Devon Nier***

God Bless our "Troops in Harms Way....." and God bless Those brave men and women who gave all.....

Email prayer requests to chaplain@vva975.org and be sure to indicate if they are confidential or for public display in the "Chapter 975 Dispatch"



Well that's it for this edition, keep sending pictures and articles for the Dispatch!

An Old Praise Chorus Favorite Of Mine:

***Grace, grace, God's grace; Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace; Grace that is greater than all my sin.***

Grace is getting what you do not deserve --

Mercy is not getting what you do deserve --

Let's have lots of grace and mercy for each other!

Lord Bless and keep you until we meet again!

Philippians 4: 6

***Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let
your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. NKJV***

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