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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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Lake Havasu Patriots: www.lhcpatriots.org

Kingman Patriots: www.kingmanpatriots.org

Blue Star Mothers Lake Havasu: www.lhsubluestarmothers.org

Lake Havasu Freedom Bridge: <http://frontlinegraphics2.com/khxc/index.php?app=ccp0&ns=display&ref=splash>



Larry "Bear" Hughes : <http://vva785.org/Bear/>

Larry "Bear" Hughes Memorial Video:
<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=8109479041946208620&pr=goog-sl>



Breakfast Run
Saturday August 16th
Lake Havasu Area

We had a small but great breakfast run last Saturday at Papa Bear's in Lake Havasu.



Our Group (minus Nana Hanlon taking the picture)



John and Pat Marcikese



Mike Canright and Sean Borland PGR Road Captain

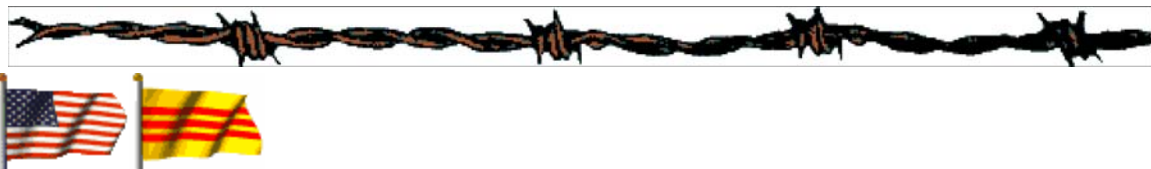


Suzy Case new AVVA Member



Judy Lacy (missed getting her pic)

Nana and Chap Tom (new lanyard gift from Chap George Vogel Long Beach VA!)



Welcome Home U.S. Navy Samantha Marr, August 10, 2008
From Todd "Speedy" Baldwin
Lake Havasu American Legion Riders

All pic's compliments of Blue Star Mother, Kim Nier.

Kim also wrote, "The family was so elated with what was done for Sammy today they just can not say thank you enough! It was so far beyond their expectations".

Great job everyone!

Todd



"Leprechaun" and "Sammy"





Chap Sisto gives Samantha our Military Edition Bible



From Dianne Donenfeld

What To Do With An Old Air plane Engine?





From Pegleg

Especially for our Air Force Brothers and Sisters!

<http://www.nfl.com/videos?videoid=09000d5d80924c91>



From Kenny Porizek

and Pegleg

Yesterday was The First Annual V.A. Hospital Motorcycle Run --- West LA VAMC to Long Beach VAMC

ken porizek wrote:

| Subject: bike ride

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Today was the 1st Bike Run for LBVA, sponsored by the FREEMASONS of Anaheim, CA ,Hosted by LBVA Hospital and supported by VVA Chapter 785 and Patriot Guard of Riverside. There were 125 bike that rolled out of GLA VA Hospital lead by Pegleg and his Patriot Guards riders. Bikes also rolled from other points of LA., Orange Co. for over 250 bikes in all. There was food, games and face painting for the kids, a great DJ and an unbelievable amount of Patriotism and pride of service. Plans are already underway for 2009 and even a bigger celebration, this year we feed 1200 people, next year 2000.

Pegleg wrote:

Subject: A Thank You to a Special Group of People

To all Patriot Guard Riders, Vietnam Veterans of America, Leatherneck M.C., American Legion Riders, Blue Knights, Mo-Mo's, Vietnam Veterans M.C., Run For The Wall and all others,

Thank You is not enough to express how I felt yesterday seeing all of my Brothers and Sisters there to support the 1st Annual V.A. Hospital Motorcycle Run. I know there was something that need to be changed and will be. We never expected to have over 350 Bikes and around 1200 people altogether show up for this 1st time Great Event.

The V.A. and all the Patients and Volunteers were so excited to see such a turn out on a 3 week notice.

We are already making plans for next year and the way things are going I think this event could someday be America's biggest Patriotic Ride for those who have sacrificed so much so we can enjoy the Freedoms we have today.

Just think if every V.A. facility did this what a uplifting for those who have given so much.

Thank You all that came up to me to say good job but the real Thank You goes to you the Riders, V.A., Freemasons, V.V.A., Volunteers and of course the Veterans of pass and present wars who really deserve all the credit.

There are many of you out there who gave me a helping hand and to name you all would be to long, but let it be known you know who are and will always have a special place in my heart for the way you stepped up to give

me a hand.

In the coming months please give me some ideas on how we as Brothers and Sisters can make changes so next years event will even be bigger and better for all who attend.

Some already suggested faster serving of the food which we will be changing, and changing the way the ride was setup.

Remember this was a first and we can build from this to make next years even better.

On that note Thank You all again for you participation in this ride and for your time to make these Hero's feel important also.

Never again shall one Generation be forgotten-----SEMPER-FI-----ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Your Brother Always,

Pegleg

The Pictures:



Chapter 785 1st VP Harry "Attitude" Steelman, Pitbull, Kenny Porizek & OIF USMC Veteran



Mike Casillas





Pegleg on stage!





Chaplain's Corner:



Please pray for:

- ***Our Servicemen and Women***
- ***Our Brothers and Sisters in arms who are being treated / are recovering in military and VA hospitals.***
- ***Chapter 975 & 785 members and families***



- ***Heather Ching for the Lord's touch, care and provision***
- ***Brien "Rich" Richards for the Lord's touch and care***
- ***Larry Dean Wagner for the Lord's touch and care***



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



• *Richard and Carol Carroll* *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*



• *PVT Kerilyn Schwartzkopf*



• *SPC Sidney Born*



• *Major Josef Hatch*



• *SPC Martin Carlill*



• *SPC Devon Nier*



• **SPC Erick Blackburn**

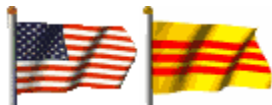


• **Samantha**

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

Email prayer requests to chap975@gmail.com

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!

Lord Bless and keep you until we meet again!

Micah 6: 8 8 He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you

But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God. NKJV

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