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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~



For Questions, Comments, Suggestions, Issues: Contact chaplain@vva975.org



Kingman Patriots: www.kingmanpatriots.org

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



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



Welcome Home!
U.S. Army PVT James Renteria

We had a great welcome home celebration Saturday for PVT James and Melissa Renteria and his family.



Special thanks to Sean Eagle Borland our PGR Road Captain and Don Keown who made all the arrangements and to Colorado River Ford, who provided a Mustang for PVT Renteria's use during his



*two week leave
87 Commander John Founds and to Nora and our great BBQ hamburger and hot dog chefs! Here are
the pictures:*

And thanks to Americal Legion Post



PVT Renteria said he was surprised when " all the motorcycles showed up his house"!





Great Job Ride Captain Sean "Eagle" Borland



George Carey, Steve Muell and Larry Mullens fold the "Ride Flag" / Eagle presents the keys to the Mustang



Thanks and a flag!

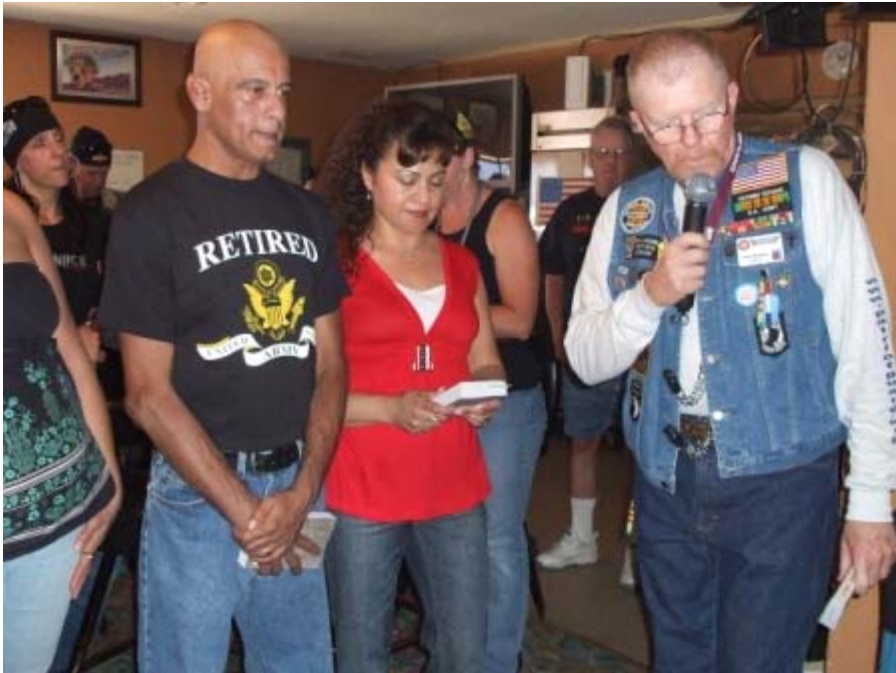


Beautiful red Mustang from Colorado River Ford!



Dave Keller conducts the POW/MIA Ceremony





Bryan (Dad) and Lilian (Mom) POW/MIA Ceremony

Prayer for PVT and Melissa Renteria after reading Psalm 140 from the Military Edition Bible





Bullhead City Councilmember Kathy Bruck presents complimentary certificate of appreciation and key to the city

Commander Founds presents "General's hat and American Legion Post 87 membership



District 3 State Representative Nancy McLain gives our appreciation and "God Bless You" to PVT Renteria

"Eagle" presents PGR certificate of appreciation and "ride flag" to PVT Renteria





*Chap Tom presents Bryan (Dad) a Vietnam Veteran
VVA Chapter 975 coin and Welcome Home Brother!*

Thank you for your service PVT Renteria and may Our Lord bless and keep you!



**Wounded Warriors
Lake Havasu Wed Sept 24 2008 8:30AM**



From Chaplain Sisto

Subject: Wounded Warriors in LHC

From: "sisto sandoval" Date: Sat, September 13, 2008 8:50 am

The Wounded Warriors those soldiers who were injured in Afghanistan and Iraq will be in ***Lake Havasu City on September the 24, 2008. Ceremonies will be held under the London Bridge at 8:30 am.*** The Wounded Warriors will then ride throughout the city to help raise funds for our injured military and families. I am requesting that as our motto (Never leave any Veteran behind) the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 975 make a showing of support. I'm requesting a special invitation to be send to all VVA members.

Thank you

Sisto



Please join Sisto, Judy Lacey and our brothers and sisters in arms in welcoming and showing support to these combat veterans if you can.

Here is a link to more information about this patriotic support our veterans event : <http://havasufreedombridge.com/blog>

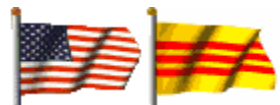




Chapter Meeting

Thursday September 25th 7:00PM

Bullhead City Moose Lodge on Miracle Mile



Andy Devine Days Parade

Chapter 975 will be participating in the Andy Devine Days Parade in Kingman next Saturday.

Look for Ralph, Noel and Gene at 1st and Beale staging area near the locomotive between 0800 and 0900 hrs.

From the Colorado River Weekender:

Sunday SEPTEMBER 21, 2008 Last modified:

Wednesday, August 6, 2008 9:52 AM PDT

Andy Devine Days in Kingman

Parade applications are now being accepted for Kingman's 38th Annual Andy Devine Days, scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 27.

Applications are available at the Kingman Parks and Recreation Department office, 3333 Harrison St., in Kingman's Centennial Park, or by calling 928-757-7919 to request a form. Deadline for entry is Sept. 18. Entry to the parade is free, however persons wishing to receive a commemorative participation plaque will be charged \$20 at registration.

The theme for the 2008 parade is "The Over-the-Hill Gang Rides Again," celebrating favorite son Andy Devine's role in the movie of the same name which debuted 38 years ago.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. at First and Beale streets in downtown Kingman and travels east to Sixth Street. Staging takes place, beginning at 7 a.m., prior to the parade.

For more information regarding the parade, contact Keith Adams, parade chair, at 928-692-3109, by e-mail at kadams@cityofkingman.gov, or check the website at www.cityofkingman.gov



Andy Devine



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***
- ***Sue Crego's Mom for the Lord's touch and care***
- ***Brien "Rich" Richards for the Lord's touch and care***



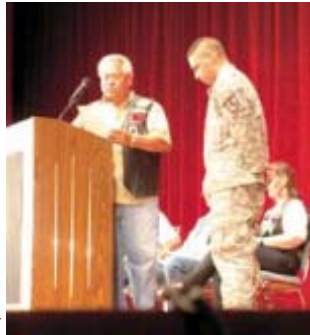
- ***Lawrence Wagner for the Lord's touch and care***



- ***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**



• **PVT James Renteria**

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!

Psalm 140:

1 Save me, Lord, from evildoers; keep me safe from violent people. 2 They are always plotting evil, always stirring up quarrels. 3 Their tongues are like deadly snakes; their words are like a cobra's poison. 4 Protect me, Lord, from the power of the wicked; keep me safe from violent people who plot my downfall. 5 The proud have set a trap for me; they have laid their snares, and along the path they have set traps to catch me. 6 I say to the Lord, "You are my God." Hear my cry for help, Lord! 7 My Sovereign Lord, my strong defender, you have protected me in battle.

8 Lord, don't give the wicked what they want; don't let their plots succeed. 9 Don't let my enemies be victorious; make their threats against me fall back on them. 10 May red-hot coals fall on them; may they be thrown into a pit and never get out. 11 May those who accuse others falsely not succeed; may evil overtake violent people and destroy them. 12 Lord, I know that you defend the cause of the poor and the rights of the needy. 13 The righteous will praise you indeed; they will live in your presence. GNT

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