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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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## Chapter 975 Christmas Potluck

Next Saturday December 13th is our second annual Christmas Potluck. Jim Crumly has set up a new spot for us at the Sunridge Village and the festivities start at 2:30. Bring your favorite potluck dish or just bring yourself for a time of holiday fellowship and camaraderie with your brothers and sisters in arms. If you would, log on to the website and sign up for a potluck dish. the link is: <http://www.vva975.org/potluckpage.htm>

**Place: Sunridge Retirement home. 839 Landon Drive, Bullhead City. 86429 (for those that know the area this is the old Holiday inn)**

Landon is south off highway 68 at the Chevron station. Here is a Google maps link:

<http://local.Google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=839+Landon+Drive,+Bullhead+City+86429&sl=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=46.946584,70.400391&ie=UTF8&ll=35.18483,-114.527278&spn=0.023816,0.034375&z=15>

Date: December 13<sup>th</sup> 2008

Time: 2:30 PM til ??

VVA Chapter 975

Communications Officer

Jim Crumly

Here are some pictures from last years potluck:





**Pearl Harbor Survivors Day December 7th**

*Bullhead City Mayor Jack Hakim proclaimed December 7th to be Pearl Harbor Survivors Day and to be commemorated as such hereafter. Proclamation Certificates and Keys to the City were presented to three survivors. In addition, the second annual "Freedom Tree" was presented by Cindy Frizelle. The tree has star ornaments with pictures of more than 150 servicemen and women and veterans from our community and this year Doc Dustin Burnett's grandmother placed Dustin's ornament on the tree.*





Following is an excerpt from the City Council Agenda which can be viewed in its entirety at: <http://www.bullheadcity.com/vertical/Sites/%7B1990D1CC-9371-444D-89E1-C42F66407C45%7D/uploads/%7B92E33BED-A754-4384-94A4-4E69BD2AC268%7D.PDF>



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

**"IT IS THE GOAL OF THE CITY OF BULLHEAD CITY TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND PROMOTE A SENSE OF COMMUNITY TO RESIDENTS BY PROVIDING QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICES IN A RESPONSIBLE, EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MANNER."**

#### **ACTION AGENDA**

#### **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING**

#### **BULLHEAD CITY COUNCIL**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008**

**5:30 P.M. – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**1255 Marina Boulevard, Bullhead City, Arizona**

**NOTE:** The Bullhead City Council received the staff reports and recommendations, plus supporting documentation from staff for all of the items on the agenda. This information was distributed one week prior to the meeting date. Individual City Council Members contact staff with any questions regarding agenda items. As a result of this preparation, items that appear to be routine will typically be handled very quickly, and discussion on disputed or questionable items can begin from a position of general understanding.

**NOTE:** The Bullhead City Council, by a duly passed motion, may vote in public session to adjourn to executive session on any agenda item in conformation with A.R.S. Section 38.431.03 including legal advice from its attorney.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

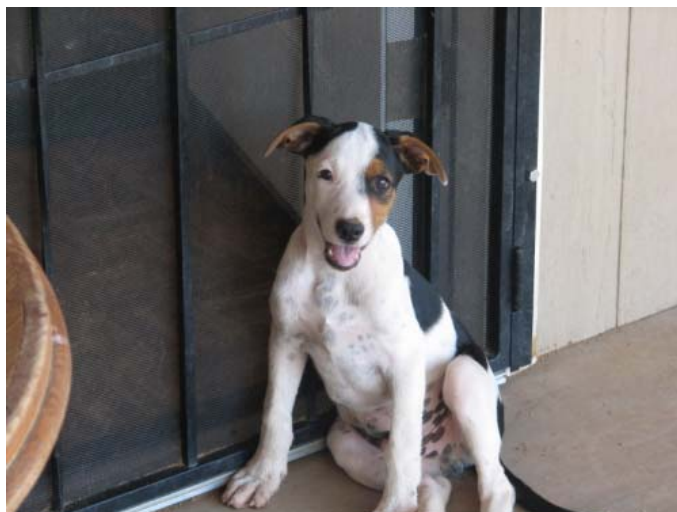
**INVOCATION:** Thomas Hanlon, Chaplain, Vietnam Veterans, Mohave County Chapter 975

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** American Legion Post 87 Honor Guard will present colors and lead the pledge in honor of Chapter 4 Pearl Harbor Survivor Association: Leo J. Stewart, Don Lee, Clare Hetrick, and Ed Ralston

**ROLL CALL (Pursuant to Bullhead City Municipal Code, Section 2.04.230, if one or more members of the Council are unable to be present in person at a scheduled Council meeting, that member may participate in the meeting by telephone or video conference.)**

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

- Proclamation: Pearl Harbor Survivor Day, December 7, 2008
- Presentation: Holiday Tree of Freedom by The Military Moms (Cynthia Frizelle)



#### ***"Pets For Vets"***

***There is a non profit "no kill" animal shelter that will provide a pet free of charge to disabled veterans. Webmaster Dave put the link on Chapter 975 website: <http://vva975.org/petpartners.htm>***

***"For the Luv of Paws is a no-kill domestic animal rescue and sanctuary located in the Sacramento Valley area on Old Rt. 66. Our "Pet Partners for Veterans with Disabilities Program--Mohave County" is dedicated to helping veterans with physical and/or mental disabilities acquire a pet companion and to provide sustenance and medical care for the pet, when funding and food supplies permit."***

***Nana and I visited the location and "David" who was on duty showed us around. The dogs, cats, ferrets and rabbits all were well taken care of and clean. There are many to choose from so keep them in mind and I am sure there is a need for funding and supplies. Please check out their website for more details or to donate time or resources as your heart leads. <http://www.fortheluvofpaws.org/>***





### **Chaplain's Corner:**

### **In Memoriam Sgt Carl Bruce Clarke**



Army Sgt. Carl Bruce Clarke, Gulf War Veteran, passed away on Veterans Day November 11th, 2008 and Patriot Guard Riders of Mohave Valley escorted Sgt Clarke and family to a memorial service on Sunday November 23rd held at the AZ Veterans Memorial Site located below American Legion Post #87, 2149 Clearwater Drive in Bullhead City, AZ. Sgt Clarke was a childhood friend of Chris "Scooter" Delay who presided at the service. United Veterans Honor Guard provided the military honors taps and 21 gun salute. PGR Ride Captain Sgt Mike Canright presented a PGR "mission completed" pin and Chap Fred, American Legion Post 87 Chaplain presented a flag to the family

Stand Down Dear Brother In Arms, your tour of duty here is complete. Rest in God's arms.

Please keep the Clarke family in your prayers as they mourn their loss.



**Additional pictures are available at:**

<http://picasaweb.google.com/chap975/SgtCarlBruceClarkMemorial11232008#>



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



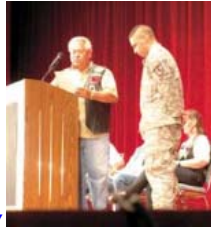
- ***Lawrence Wagner for the Lord's touch and care***



- ***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](mailto: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 95; vs 1-7:**

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD!  
Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.**
  - 2 Let us come to him with thanksgiving.  
Let us sing psalms of praise to him.**
  - 3 For the LORD is a great God,  
a great King above all gods.**
  - 4 He holds in his hands the depths of the earth  
and the mightiest mountains.**
  - 5 The sea belongs to him, for he made it.  
His hands formed the dry land, too.**
  - 6 Come, let us worship and bow down.  
Let us kneel before the LORD our maker,  
7 for he is our God.**
- We are the people he watches over,  
the flock under his care. [New Living Translation \(NLT\)](#)*

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