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NITE OF ENTERTAINMENT

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Top: A couple makes use of the “dance floor” to the music of Dave Majestic at the recent first annual Post Nite of Entertainment. A large group, including Jack and Phyllis Bath enjoy the music..

FROM THE COMMANDER'S DESK

I wish to thank all who participated in the Honor Guard for Albert S. Barstis. His family was very grateful for the Honor Guard that we provided for him at the cemetery.

I also wish to thank all who participated in the Taste of Orland. At the Taste we were able to sign up a new member Total revenue generated was \$354 before expenses.

My appreciation to Dave Kemp and Joe Plefke for assisting in presenting colors at the Orland Township Scholarship Committee golf outing at Silver Lake. They were very grateful.

On 2 October 2007, there will be an Organizational meeting for a new Chapter of the Retired Enlisted Association. If you are enlisted and retired from the military and are curious to see what this is about please come. Time and place TBA.

Our next big event is the Pancake Breakfast. It is to be held on 9 September 07 from 0800-1300 hrs. at the Orland Township Activity Center 151st and 94th Ave, I hope to see all of you and your families there. Anyone who can help should contact the Commander or the Jr. Vice.

I would like to have a list of all members who have retired from the military and the number of years served. We would then issue a District wide challenge for the most retirees.

ADJUTANT'S CALL AND CHAPLAINS CORNER

ADJUTANT'S CALL

You should have already received your dues notice for 2007-08. Make sure the address on your bill is P.O. Box 413, Orland Park, IL. If not, contact Adjutant Tim Kut to have it corrected. Otherwise the Post does not receive your dues

Chaplains Corner

Donna Koerner
Maurice Fernandez
Commander's Daughter
POST EVERLASTING

Robert Johnson
Robert Sommers
R.I.P. fallen brothers

All our brothers and sisters far from home and in harm's way and their loved ones.

HOW TO FORWARD EMAIL APPROPRIATELY

Most of you probably know this but I even noticed some things I had not thought of:

Do you know how to forward email? Do you wonder why you get junk mail or viruses? Don't you hate it? Consider these suggestions:

Every time you forward an email there is information left over from the people who got the message before you, namely their email addresses and names. As the messages get forwarded along, the list of addresses builds, and builds, and all it takes is for some poor sap to get a virus, and his or her computer can send that virus to every e-mail address that has come across his/her computer. Or, someone can take all of those addresses and sell them or send junk mail to them in the hopes that you will go to the site and he/she will make five cents for each hit. That's right, all of that inconvenience over a nickel!

How do you stop it? There are several easy steps:

- (1) When you forward an e-mail, **DELETE ALL** of the other addresses that appear in the body of the message (at the top). That's right, **DELETE** them. Highlight them and delete them, backspace them, cut them, whatever it is you know how to do. It only takes a second. You must click the "Forward" button first and then you will have full editing capabilities against the body and headers of the message. If you don't click "Forward" first, you won't be able to edit the message at all.
- (2) Whenever you send an e-mail to more than one person, (or even one) do **NOT** use the To: or Cc: fields for email addresses. Always use the **BCC:** (blind carbon copy) field for listing email addresses. This way the people you send it to will see **ONLY** their own email address. If you don't see your **BCC:** option click on where it says To: and your address list will appear. Highlight the address and choose **BCC:** and that's it—it's that easy. When you send to **BCC:** your message will automatically say "Undisclosed Recipients" in the "TO: field of the people who receive it.
- (3) Remove any "FW:" in the subject line. You can re-name the subject if you wish or even fix spelling.
- (4) Always hit your Forward button from the actual email you are reading. Ever get those emails that require you to open ten pages to read the one page with the information on it? By forwarding from the actual page you wish someone to view, you stop them from having to open many emails just to see what you sent.
- (5) Have you ever gotten an email that is a petition? It states a position and asks you to add your name and address and to forward it to 10 or 15 people or your entire address book? The email can be forwarded on and on and can collect thousands of names and email addresses. A **FACT:** The completed petition is actually worth a couple of bucks to a professional spammer because of the wealth of valid names and email addresses contained therein. If you want to support the petition, send it as your own personal letter to the intended recipient. Your position may carry more weight as a personal letter than a laundry list of names and email addresses on a petition. (Actually, if you think about it, who's supposed to send the petition in to whatever cause it supports? And don't believe the ones that say that the email is being tracked, it just isn't so) continued next page

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(6) One of the dumbest ones says something like this:

“Send this email to 10 people and you’ll see something great run across your screen.” Or sometimes they’ll just tease you by saying something really cute will happen *IT AIN’T GONNA HAPPEN!!!!* (Trust me, I’m still seeing some of the same ones that I waited on 10 years ago!) I don’t let the bad luck ones scare me either, they get trashed. (Could be why I haven’t won the lottery??)

(7) Before you forward an Amber Alert, or a Virus Alert, or some of the other ones floating around nowadays, check them out **BEFORE** you forward them. Most of them are junk mail that’s been circling the net for **YEARS**. Just about everything you receive in an email that is in question can be checked out at Snopes. at www.snopes.com. It is easy to find out if it is real. If not please **DO NOT** pass it on.

EDITORS NOTE: This was shared by a friend of mine. We all could learn from it. I have started to trash anything I have to drill down into to read. I’m guilty, let’s stop mindlessly forwarding junk.

ANNUAL VETERANS COMMISSION STEAK FRY



ABOVE: Master of Ceremonies Joe Kelbus (VFW2604) reads the citation accompanying the annual Veterans Commission Award for Outstanding Service to Veterans to the Disabled Patriot Fund. Sgt Phil Bell another honoree is in foreground. **BELOW::** Veterans Commission members Joined Joe for the presentations.



CHUCKLES

THE PILOT AND THE PRIEST

A priest dies and is waiting at the pearly gates.

Ahead of him is a guy who's dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket and jeans.

Saint Peter addresses this cool guy. "Who are you, so that I may know whether or not to admit you to the Kingdom of Heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Peter Pilot, retired American Airlines Pilot from Dallas."

Saint Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the pilot, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the kingdom."

The pilot goes into Heaven with his robe and staff. Next it's the priest's turn. He stands erect and booms out, "I am Father Bob, pastor of Saint Mary's in Pasadena for the last 43 years."

Saint Peter consults his list. He says to the priest, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the Kingdom."

"Just a minute," says the good father, "That man was a pilot and he gets a silken robe and golden staff, and I get only cotton and wood. How can this be?"

Up here we go by results," says Saint Peter, "When you preached—people slept;... when he flew - - people prayed."

CATHOLIC HEART ATTACK

A man suffered a serious heart attack and had an open heart bypass surgery

He awakened from the surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at a Catholic Hospital

As he was recovering, a nun asked him questions regarding how he was going to pay for his treatment. She asked if he had health insurance.

He replied, in a raspy voice, "No health insurance."

The nun asked if he had money in the bank.

He replied, "No money in the bank."

The nun asked, "Do you have a relative who could help you?"

He said, "I only have a spinster sister, who is a nun."

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, "Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God."

The patient replied, "Then send the bill to my brother-in-law."

SALUTING THE FLAG

Shared by Gail Blummer

At Last.

A Law that makes sense.

Let's hear it for Sen. Inhofe, a good ole boy from Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senator Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) today praised the passage by unanimous consent of his bill (S.1877) clarifying U.S. law to allow veterans and servicemen not in uniform to salute the flag. Current law (US Code Title 4, Chapter 1) states that veterans and servicemen not in uniform should place their hand over their heart without clarifying whether they can or should salute the flag.

"The salute is a form of honor and respect, representing pride in one's military service,' Senator Inhofe said. 'Veterans and service members continue representing the military services even when not in uniform.

'Unfortunately, current U.S. law leaves confusion as to whether veterans and service members out of uniform can or should salute the flag. My legislation will clarify this regulation, allowing veterans and servicemen alike to salute the flag, whether they are in uniform or not.

'I look forward to seeing those who have served saluting proudly at baseball games, parades, and formal events. I believe this is an appropriate way to honor and recognize the 25 million veterans in the United States who have served in the military and remain as role models to others citizens. Those who are currently serving or have served in the military have earned this right, and their recognition will be an inspiration to others.'

FROM A CHAPLAIN IN IRAQ

SHARED BY GAIL BLUMMER!!

I recently attended a showing of "Spiderman 3," here at LSA Anaconda. We have a large auditorium we use for movies, as well as memorial services and other large gatherings. As is the custom back in the States, we stood and snapped to attention when the National Anthem began before the main feature.

All was going as planned until about three-quarters of the way through The National Anthem the music stopped.

Now, what would happen if this occurred with 1,000 18-22 year-olds back In the States? I imagine there would be hoots, catcalls, laughter, a few rude comments; and everyone would sit down and call for a movie. Of course, that is, if they had stood for the National Anthem in the first place.

Here, the 1,000 Soldiers continued to stand at attention, eyes fixed forward. The music started again. The Soldiers continued to quietly stand at attention. And again, at the same point, the music stopped.

What would you expect to happen? Even here I would imagine laughter, as everyone finally sat down and expected the movie to start.

But here, you could have heard a pin drop. Every Soldier continued to Stand at attention. Suddenly there was a lone voice, then a dozen, and quickly the room was filled with the voices of a thousand Soldiers, finishing where the recording left off:

"And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

It was the most inspiring moment I have had here in Iraq. I wanted you To know what kind of Soldiers are serving you here.

Written by Chaplain Jim Higgins on 5/14/07.

LSA Anaconda is at the Balad Airport in Iraq, north of Bagdad.

Remember them as they fight for you!

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON.

FUTURE

- **Pancake Breakfast**
Sep 9, 2007 8AM-1PM
Orland Township Activity Center
- **Post 111 Officers Meeting**
Sep 17, 2007 8 PM
Orland Park Veterans Center
- **General Membership Meeting**
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Orland Park Veterans Center
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