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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

GREETINGS FROM YOUR WAR NEWSLETTER EDITOR. THIS YEAR HAS BEEN OFF TO AN EXCITING START FOR OUR UNIT. OUR MEN CONTINUE TO MAKE US PROUD ON THE FIELD. I THANK THOSE OF YOU THAT HAVE TAKEN THE TIME TO WRITE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEWSLETTER. WE ARE CLOSE TO THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR. LET'S CONTINUE TO MAKE THIS A WONDERFUL YEAR. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

MARITZA TORRES

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ANNUAL MEETING

OUR ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD AT THE ELKS LODGE IN GARDEN GROVE, ON JANUARY 26TH, 2014.

OUR GHP, MICHAEL COLLINS, REMINDED THE UNIT THAT WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF MORE PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENTS. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, ITS IMPERATIVE THAT WHEN SOMEONE DOES COMMIT, THEY NOTIFY HIM OR DOUG CARROLL IMMEDIATELY OF ANY CHANGES. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PLAN FOR SPACE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS, IT'S EQUALLY IMPORTANT THAT MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED IF YOU DO PLAN TO ATTEND. THIS MESSAGE REMAINS CONSISTENT.

DUES : A MOTION WAS MADE BY MIKE COLLINS AND SECONDED BY SCOTT SIMMONS TO RAISE THE ANNUAL DUES TO \$30.00 PER

INDIVIDUAL AND \$35.00 PER FAMILY. IT PASSED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE BY A SHOWING OF HANDS.

WE VOTED ON THE CALENDAR FOR 2014 THROUGH 2015.

PLEASE REVIEW THE CALENDAR BELOW AND INFORM THE GHP AND FIRST SERGEANT IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND.

THE WEBSITE IS UP TO DATE WITH OUR EVENTS AS WELL.

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OFFICERS :

GHP– MICHAEL COLLINS

FIRST SERGEANTS– DOUG CARROLL

GUN SERGEANTS– STEVE SHOCKEY

CORPORALS–RICK PRICE

ALFREDO TORRES

TODD TINSLEY

PROVOST–MICHAEL COLLINS

NEWSLETTER - MARITZA TORRES

SECRETARY– JANET DENUBILO

TREASURER– PAUL DENUBILO

COMMISSARY– DOUG CARROLL

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CALICO



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GHP, MICHAEL COLLINS WHO ROSE UP THROUGH THE RANKS OF ACWS. HE WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL OF THE CONFEDERATE ARTILLERY FOR ACWS. HE IS MAKING US PROUD.

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BELOW IS A LIST OF THE EVENTS THAT HAVE PASSED AS WELL AS THOSE TO COME.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON THE ACWS WEBSITE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND, PLEASE INFORM THE GHP AND DOUG CARROLL SO THAT EVENTS CAN BE PLANNED OUT.

ALSO, REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR EMAILS FOR ANY ADDITIONS OR CHANGES.

LIVE FIRE—EL CENTRO, CA	1/16-1/17
CALICO—CALICO GHOST TOWN	2/16-2/18
PRADO—CHINO HILLS, CA	3/31-4/01
FT MACARTHUR	7/12— 7/13

DRUM BARRACKS	9/20-9/21
BATTLE OF THE OLD WOMAN'S GUN	10/11-10/12
SPRING MOUNTAIN RANCH	10/25-10/26
DRUM BARRACKS CHRISTMAS THEME	12/6-12/7

MESSAGE FROM FIRST SERGEANT DOUG CARROLL

HELLO ALL, JUST A THANK YOU, TO ALL OF YOU THAT WERE AT CALICO. YOU ALL DID A GREAT JOB, AND BECAUSE OF ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER IT WAS A GREAT EVENT. WE DID A LOT OF SHOOTING EACH DAY AND A LOT OF MOVING THE HOW AROUND OR I MEAN THE HOW CREW DID A LOT OF MOVING IT. THE GUN SGTS AND CPLS DID THEIR JOBS TO A TEE AND WITH EVERYONE'S COOPERATION IT MADE FOR A GOOD WEEKEND. NOW ON A NOT SO GOOD PART OF THE EVENT, EVEN THOUGH WE RECEIVED \$300 FOR CANNON BOUNTY, WE STILL LOST \$299 FOR THE EVENT. WITH LOSING OUR 2 MAJOR FUND RAISERS FOR THE YEAR THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A FEW CHANGES MADE TO COMPENSATE FOR THEIR LOSS, BUT WE WILL MAKE IT WORK. THANKS AGAIN FOR EVERY ONE'S COOPERATION

PRADO PARK WAS GREAT. WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL CAMP WITH 10 TENTS UP. IT WAS ONE OF THE BEST LOOKING CAMPS IN THE PARK IF I DO SAY. THE MESS WAS WELL DONE BY THE BOYS, STEVE, ROBERT AND DAVE. THE EVENT WENT OFF GREAT WITH ALL THE HARD WORK DONE BY THE GUN SGTS AND CPLS. THE BATTLES ON BOTH DAYS WERE GOOD ONES AND WITH THE HOW'S CREW MOVING THE GUNS ON TOP OF THE HILL IT PISSED OFF JUST A FEW OF THE UNION OFFICER'S AND GENERAL AND THEY HAD TO MAKE CHANGES IN THEIR SCENARIO'S .GREAT JOB TO ALL 3 OF OUR GUNS AND CREWS. BUT DAMM THAT TEX'S GUN WAS LOUD. I LOVED IT.

I WANT TO THANK TOM MARTINEZ FOR ALL THE LEAD THAT HE HAS DONATED TO THE CLUB IN THE PAST YEARS, FOR ME TO MAKE CANNON ROUNDS FOR THE LIVE FIRE, ALONG WITH RIFLE AND PISTOL ROUNDS. AND A BIG THANK YOU TO THE BOYS, STEVE, ROBERT, AND DAVE. THEY BOUGHT ALL OUR EXTRA LEAD THIS YRS AND WITH THEIR MONEY FOR THE LEAD WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE OUR INSURANCE FOR NEXT YEAR (OVER \$600). THANK YOU GUYS AGAIN.

WE HAVE FAIRVIEW PARK IN COSTA MESA COMING UP MAY 3-4 WE WILL BE TAKING ONLY THE HOW. UNLESS TEX ARTILLERY CANNOT COME. GET BACK WITH ME OR MIKE AND TELL US IF YOU WILL BE THERE.

1ST. SGT. CARROLL