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MEETING FEBRUARY 5, 2014

Our next monthly meeting will be at Elmer's in Medford on Biddle Road February 5, 2014 at high noon. We are still working on our speaker for this meeting.

If we do not get a speaker, I will entertain you with a very moving story about the six brave soldiers who raised our flag on Iwo Jima in 1944. I will have copies of it for everyone.

FUTURE MEETINGS

At the present time we do not have any thing planned for the future meetings. Please let Stuart Long or myself know if you have any suggestions for future meetings.

STATE OFFICERS

In January the State held a Board of Managers meeting in Eugene. Due to my feeble mind, I did not attend it as I had the wrong date.

All of the officers for the year 2014-2015 were nominated. You will be receiving the ballot in the near future. I was nominated to be the chaplain for the coming year.

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Operation Ancestor Search is a SAR program whereby we assist our Wounded Warriors find their ancestors. At the last meeting everyone agreed to do this program with the assistance of the Rogue Valley Genealogical Society along with other organizations, such as the DAR.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

At our last meeting a couple of items were came up at the request of a couple of members. One was Name Tags and the other was Business Cards. Everyone attending the meeting agreed to pursue this. So I will be making inquiries as to cost of such items. Needless to say, I am waiting to see how much money we will have left over after paying the National and State dues in December. Once I get all of the data, I will be getting the name badges only.

As for business cards, some of us feel that if want them, you will have to do that on your own. They can be expensive depending on the layout. If you have a computer with certain functions, you may be able to create your own cards.