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MEETING SEPT 4, 2013

Our next monthly meeting will be at Black Forest Restaurant on Sept. 4th in Grants Pass (in the west end of Grants Pass Shopping Center) at 11:30 AM (PLEASE NOTE THE TIME AND LOCATION). We will be having a special meeting with the Rogue River DAR Chapter. Toni Webb will be the speaker.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings are starting to line up in an orderly fashion. If you know of a potential speaker, please contact me. The next few meetings are:

October 2, 2013 in Medford James Klug, the historian for the Military Order of the Purple Heart, who will be talking about military history. He will also have on display some documents from the Revolutionary War.

November 6, 2013 John Elston will speak to us about the Secret Service. He was assigned to the White House for 25 years. This should be interesting.

December 4, 2013 Again we are trying to schedule Sheriff Winters of Jackson County to be our speaker. More on this later.

KEN PHILLIPS

Previously I had announced the death of our compatriot, Ken Phillips, who recently was reinstated as a member. I attended his funeral recently in Cave Junction and was

MEETING PLACES

The meeting places for the coming fiscal year (Sept 2013--Aug 2014) is as follows:

Beginning in September 2013 we will be alternating between Medford and Grants Pass starting with Grants Pass. That means there will be five meetings each year in each city. For the time being we will still be meeting at Elmer's in both cities. For September 2013 the meeting will be in Grants Pass.

NEW STATE OFFICERS

The annual meeting was held in Kennewick during the Pacific District meeting. The following were elected to be officers for 2013-2014:

President	Johnny Alexander
Vice President	David Devin
Secretary	John Krumbien
Treasurer	Roger Swim
Registrar	Charles Byers
Chaplain	Robert Bogardus
National Trustee	Eugene Melvin
Alt. Nat'l Trustee	Robert Bogardus
Vice President General	Pacific District Eugene Melvin

KEN PHILLIPS, CONT.

Involved in many organizations. I had the Pleasure of knowing him since the 1990's. Over the years he was involved with many organizations, but above all, he was a "doer". We shall miss him.