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### MEETING MARCH 7, 2012

Our next monthly meeting will be at Mazatlan Restaurant on Wednesday March 7th at high noon. Future programs will be announced once we have finalized them.

### NEW MEMBERS

Well, we have two NEW members and now two potential members and one reinstatement.

The new members are brothers Joseph and Jeffrey Smith. Joseph lives in McMinnville, OR and is the head football coach at Linfield College. Jeffrey lives Oceanside, CA and is a psychologist. Since neither of them are able to be here, Debby Steinbrenner, the mother, will be here to accept their certificates.

The two potential members are father and son, Charles and Patrick Thomas. I understand that National is still reviewing these applications. The one reinstatement is Randy Kopel who became a member in 1988 and was later dropped. He lives in O'Brien.

### BRING A GUEST

Everyone is always entitled to bring guest to the luncheon and meeting as well as be able to listen to a guest speaker. Most of you know that our speakers cover a lot of subjects that are interesting and not boring.

The guest does not have to be a candidate for the SAR, but if he is--GOOD. Actually the more people hear about the SAR meetings and speakers, the better it will be for us. Called good PR.

### LEADERSHIP MEETING

I will be attending the Leadership Meeting in Louisville to be held on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I will give you a brief report of what transpired at our meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

### CAAH REPORT

I reported a while ago that we had pledged \$250 for the CAAH project. That was done last July at the National Congress. To date we have not paid for it, but we will shortly, I hope. At any rate because of this and other expenses that we incur, it may be necessary to raise the chapter dues for 2013.

Another suggestion is to have a fundraiser. Like maybe a garage sale, bake sale or whatever. Keep this in mind. By the way a lot of Chapters have dues of \$15 per year.



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If you don't read the newspaper you are uninformed. If you do read a newspaper you are misinformed. Mark Twain

Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself, Mark Twain

I contend that a nation to try to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle. Winston Churchill

Giving money and power to government is like giving whiskey and car keys to teenage boys. P. J. O'Rourke

I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts. Will Rogers

The inherent vice of Capitalism is the unequal sharing of blessings. The inherent blessing of Socialism is the equal sharing of misery. Winston Churchill

The only difference between a tax man and a taxidermist is that the taxidermist leaves the skin. Mark Twain

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. Aesop

You can not multiply wealth by dividing it.

Alice Roosevelt is born to future President Theodore Roosevelt and his first wife, Alice Lee. Two days later Alice Lee dies of Bright's disease just hours after Roosevelt's mother, Mittie, is taken in death to typhoid fever. Devastated, Roosevelt leaves Alice with his sister and heads for the Dakotas for two years. In time, Roosevelt finds his daughter both outspoken and independent; the press finds her irresistible and dubs her "Princess Alice". After being interrupted by his daughter repeatedly during a meeting, Roosevelt tells a friend, "I can either run the country or I can attend to Alice, but I cannot possibly do both". After her father leaves office, President William Howard Taft bans Alice from the White House because she'd hurled a voodoo doll of Mrs. Taft in the front lawn.

When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they worked for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation!

Does this sound familiar??