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MEETING JUNE 5, 2013

Our next monthly meeting will be at Medford's Elmer's Restaurant on Biddle Road on Wednesday June 5th at high noon. We will be making a special presentation to C.W. Smith, former Sheriff and Commissioner plus a lot more of Jackson County. Also Stu Long will have a special announcement for our September 2013 meeting in Grants Pass after our dark months of July and August.. Your presence will be appreciated at the last meeting before our dark months.

BOATNIK PARADE

The Boatnik parade was held on May 25th under perfect weather conditions. There wasn't a cloud in the sky and it wasn't hot or cool. Just Perfect. Four ladies from the Rogue River DAR Chapter joined us for the festivities. There were 100 entries in the parade and we were # 80. As a result we had to wait about 1 and ½ hours before we started off. Fun Time. Also had lunch together later.

PACIFIC DISTRICT MEETING

The Pacific District meeting was held in Kennewick, WA on April 26th and 27th. A lot of awards were given and Eugene Melvin was elected Vice President General for the Pacific District for 2013-2014. Next year the Pacific District meeting will be held in Eugene. I hope that a lot of us will go (not so far this time) and help out. More on this later.

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

FUTURE MEETINGS

One of our future members, Red Bailey, has put me in touch with James Klug, member of the Military Order of Purple Heart. He likes to talk about military history. I am going to try to arrange to speak TO USat a future meeting.