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MEETING OCT 2, 2013

Our next monthly meeting will be at Elmer's on Biddle Road in Medford on Oct. 2nd. Our speaker this month will be James Klug, the Historian for the Military Order of the Purple Heart. Besides speaking on military history, He will have on display some original documents from the Revolutionary War. This promises to be a very informative and enjoyable meeting.

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:

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.

DUES TIME AGAIN

It always sneaks up on us, but it is dues time again. There has been no change during the current year, so that's good news. The dues are as follows:

National Dues	\$30.00	
State Dues	15.00	
Chapter Dues	15.00	
Total		\$60.00

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.

MISCELLANEOUS STUFF

At our last meeting with the Rogue River DAR Chapter, several things came up for discussion AFTER the meeting. They are:

1. Name Tags. I can order these if the chapter wants them.
2. Business Cards. Again I can order these if approved by chapter.
3. The DAR members recited the Preamble to our Constitution. I thought it was great and certainly something ALL OF US should know. So I have made copies of it for everyone--will be read just before the recessional pledge to the SAR.

DUES, CONNTINUED

These dues should be in our hands by Dec. 1 so that we can get our annual report in timely. Bring it to the meeting or mail to Jim Martin, 1075 Hillview Dr. Ashland, OR 97520