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Greetings from the National Director VIP, Judi Beischel



In October I sent a letter to all our Echelon Aides and asked that they send our National Aide Marge, a current list of members. Thanks to those of you who have replied. If you are still working on your list, please get it in to Marge as soon as possible. Marge's address is:

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It was a whirlwind Veteran's Day this year and I'm sure that being the only 11-11-11 that we will see in our lifetimes, there were a lot of special celebrations held across America. I thank you all for your service to our great country!

On Veteran's Day Fountain Hills turned our 500 foot tall fountain red for the first time ever.



Ok, so it looked a tad pink, but that was a lot of red dye! The crowd cheered and waved as the B-17 did flyovers. The sale of red 11-11-11 shirts designed by local artist Carlos Hadaway netted over \$1700 for the MANA house and Mary Ellen's place, transitional shelters for our homeless veterans.

We lost our 2009-2011 Post Commander, Roger DeAngelis, on Veteran's Day following a three day stay in the hospital. Roger's family wanted a firing squad and the Honor Guard from Post 29 in Glendale arrived with seven members and made us all proud to belong to the American Legion. They held an unforgettable service that we followed with a celebration of Roger's life.

As I write this, it's almost Thanksgiving and we are preparing for the Thanksgiving Day parade. Following the parade, my husband Jim and I will head for Tucson with our five year old grandson, Gabriel to spend the day with our other two grandchildren, Parker, two, and his little sister, Abigail, (first granddaughter!) who was born on Halloween.

Please remember our veterans in nursing homes and our deployed troops who cannot be with family and friends this holiday season. I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, and a healthy and happy New Year.

For God and Country,
Judi Beischel – Director VIP



Judi slumming with town dignitaries and guest speakers on Veteran's Day



Photo from Thanksgiving Day parade (The only Thanksgiving Day Parade West of the Mississippi)!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

Echelon 1—California

*Anna Brown
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Mary Cobb
Rosalyn Cohen
Roberta Costello
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Echelon 11—Wisconsin

Christmas Cheer from:

Doris Kacmarynski

7 Grands

*Lindasue
Brent
Chris
Nicole
Sean
Eric
Allison*

9 Great Grands

*Kaleb
Gobley
Khalil
Dylon
Breanna
Katlin
Brycole
Chris
Sydney*



GREETINGS:

I hope each and everyone had a very blessed Thanksgiving.

Ladies this is my [FUND RAISING IDEA] THE CLOSET DIVAS. I am asking that you pay a certain amount for every piece of clothing in your closet

1. RED JACKETS ----\$5.00 A PIECE
2. DRESS-----\$5.00 A PIECE
3. 2 PIECE PANTS SUIT---\$5.00 A PIECE
4. 2 PIECE SUIT-----\$5.00
5. PANTS-----\$2.00
6. BLOUSE-----\$2.00
7. SHOES-----\$2.00
8. PURSE-----\$2.00
9. CAPS-----\$1.00
10. JEWELRY-----\$1.00

Ladies I would appreciate your help with this project please share this with your [ECHELON].

May God Continue to Bless each of you.

Glenda Guillory Simon
Jr. Vice Director



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- Mary Wiggers*



**“Greetings of the Season”
From Echelon 1, California**

Echelon 1 started off slow this year but with the help of some dedicated Jeepettes, we are starting to recover.

Since my last report we've lost another member, Mary Pearce. In addition, our Echelon Director, Hattie Hicks, had brain surgery due to bleeding. I am happy to report that Hattie is now recovering and receiving the best of care. Well wishes may be forwarded to her at Sun Ray Convalescent, 3210 W. Pico Blvd. Rm. 6, Los Angeles, CA 90019.

The first meeting of the year was held on November 5 in Arcadia, CA. At that meeting we initiated a new member, Irene Cruz, into the Echelon Welcome Irene! We also reviewed an application for membership and will interview the candidate at our next meeting. The next meeting will be held on January 7, 2012, also in Arcadia.

Our annual December fundraiser was held on the evening of December 2. Several members of the Echelon attended to make the event a success—and it was.

There is still a lot of work ahead of us this coming year and even though we may not take home a first place award at the National Bivouac in 2012, we expect to achieve and exceed membership goal.

Happy Holidays to you all,
Marilyn Rideaux
Aide, Echelon 1



News from Echelon 11 — Wisconsin:

Just finished reading the articles in the National Jeep from other echelons. We've been having problems in our echelon. We had four (4) that dropped out for personal reasons. We are going to really work at getting new members. We're honored to have our Legion State Commanders as a member.



She is Denese Rohan. She is the first woman state commander Wisconsin Legion has had. She is really a worker. Prior offices that she has held are State Historian and numerous District offices.

We had to get a new director as our director resigned the office due to health problems. Debra Thomas is our new director. We have set up for a Spring meeting in March. It is going to be held I Oshkosh. We hope most of the members will be able to make the meeting.

I've been working on the membership cards and have them all ready to send in. There are several women that are going to be asked to join the 20/4. There are some younger members in our echelon but don't want to take an office so the older members are going the jobs.

I'm sorry I missed the Bivouac in Minneapolis. I'm not in the best of health, am on oxygen 24-7 plus six different meds to take, also a colon cancer. I went through ten months of radiation and chemo. I had a mild stroke that left me blind in the left eye. Guess that is enough of my problems. Will close for now.

Take care & God Bless you all,
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20 & 4 National Emblem

General Items	Price
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Official Pin	\$5.00
Manual of Ceremonies Booklet	\$4.00
Devotions Booklet	\$4.00
Membership/Organization Handbook	\$4.00
Logo/Slogan Bumper Sticker	\$2.00
*Top Hat Cards (package of 50)	\$5.00
Top Hat Pins (each)	\$0.85
Gold Disk with Logo (suitable for necklace or charm)	\$13.00
Official Pin Earrings-Dangle, Clip-on (for non-pierced ears)	\$10.00
Official Pin Earrings-Dangle, (for pierced ears)	\$10.00
Official Pin Earrings-Stud (for pierced ears)	\$10.00
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Note Cards (blank inside; 10 cards & envelopes; 5½" X 4 1/4")	\$5.00
POW/MIA Chair Cover (available to fit metal folding chairs or banquet chairs)	\$10.00
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Patch (to sew on shirt/jacket) 4" diameter	\$3.00
20 & 4 Bivouac Ceremonial handbook	\$0.85
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Blue Tote Bag, approx. 15" X 21"	\$10.00
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Decal (inside window application)	\$1.00
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Sun Visor (white/red trim)	\$10.00
20 & 4 Logo/Slogan Scarf (45" X 80")	\$13.00
20 & 4 Refrigerator magnet – 20 & 4 Logo/Slogan	\$0.75
Mouse Pad – Red w/white jeep imprint	\$4.50
** New Item ** Jeep pin with logo	\$3.00
** New Item ** Jeep name tag w/Echelon # and name	\$25.00
PERSONALIZED ITEMS (please allow 4 – 6 weeks)	
Logo Return Address Labels (30 per sheet; order by name & address)	\$3.00
Logo Stationary (25 sheets + 30 return labels; order by Echelon # or individual name and address)	\$6.00
Logo/Slogan Business Cards (10 per sheet) order by name, address, Phone numbers, E-mail address) (can add title and years served, but print smaller)	\$3.00

***Note: The price of printing "Top Hat Cards" has doubled. The cards will now be packaged in 50 at the cost of \$5.00**



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