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ECHELON NO. 3, WASHINGTON  
TWENTY AND FOUR  
HONOR SOCIETY OF WOMEN LEGIONNAIRES

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**BIVOUAC**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2009**  
**1:00 P. M.**  
**JASMINE MONGOLIAN GRILL**  
**1948 South Commons**  
**Federal Way, WA**  
**Phone: 253-529-9566**

## **Driving Directions**

**From the North:** Take I-5 South towards Seattle, Take the S 320<sup>th</sup> St exit (#143) towards Federal Way, turn **RIGHT** onto S 320<sup>th</sup>, turn **LEFT** on 20<sup>th</sup> Ave S, turn **Left** at the intersection and turn **RIGHT** and Jasmine will be on your left just past the entrance to the mall.

**From the South:** Take I-5 North towards Seattle, Take the S 320<sup>th</sup> St exit (#143) toward Federal Way, turn **LEFT** onto S 320<sup>th</sup> St, Turn **LEFT** onto 20<sup>th</sup> Ave S, turn **LEFT** at the intersection and Jasmine will be on your left just past the entrance to the mall.

**When you come to the bivouac, bring things for the stockings (baskets) to give to the female veterans at Retsil and Orting Soldiers Homes. We**

**need enough for 25 different women. Bring things like cards for them to write in, envelopes, writing pens, stamps, candy, snacks etc. We aren't sure which holiday we'll do it for – Thanksgiving or Christmas.**

Minutes of the July 17, 2009  
Twenty and Four Bivouac

Sr. Vice Director Carol Reed called the bivouac to order at 4:30 P.M. in a room in the Mirabeau Hotel in Spokane, WA.  
Roll call of Officers was taken with the results printed below.

		P*	E*	A*
Director VIP	Cathy Hennie		X	
Sr. Vice Director	Carol Reed	X		
Jr. Vice Director	Chris Hartley		X	
Sky Pilot	Kathy Nylen			X
C. Q.	Beverly Keaveny	X		
Ass't C. Q.	Kathy Nylen			X
Immed. Past Dir VIP	Betteann Beckett	X		
Aide	Donna Botelho	X		
Disbursing Director	Donna Botelho	X		
Service Director	Betteann Beckett	X		
Log Director	Carol Reed	X		
Judge Advocate	Doris Gross		X	
Echelon Cadre Members	Linda Hazelmyer	X		
	Diane Murdock			X
Nat'l Cadre Member	Donna Botelho	X		
Past Nat'l Dir VIP	Doris Gross		X	
Past Nat'l Dir VIP	Beverly Keaveny	X		

Also present: Ellen Freeman, Vivian Sircello, Mary Fike, Dorene Gerry, Naomi McCrea and National Director VIP Kris Lecca.

\*P = Present

\*E = Excused

\*A = Absent

## REPORTS:

The Disbursing Director gave her report. As of today, we have \$3,315.34 in the savings and \$1,794.51 in the checking for a total of \$5,109.85. Forty-three members have paid their dues and six have not. We are 100% of goal.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

We are still unable to find anything out about the umbrellas but will keep looking for them.

We had forty-three people attend the Top Hat Banquet down from 70 last year.

## NEW BUSINESS:

Theme for the 2010 Top Hat Banquet was discussed. "Southwest" was selected as Botelho showed a picture of the moccasin planters she has already purchased for the centerpieces.

Discussion of selling the Top Hat cards to women was held. Motion was made and seconded that we sell the women the cards and pick a Queen Top Hat to see if that will increase our attendance at the banquet. Motion passed.

National Director Kris Lecca was introduced and she spoke saying she was glad she was able to come and visit us. She said she has enjoyed visiting all the other echelons she went to and told us some of the things they did during the year. She also mentioned to be able to get more ladies into the 20/4 that maybe National needed to change the By-laws to have it so the ladies could join us after being in The American Legion for one year instead of two.

A motion was made and seconded that we write a resolution changing the National By-laws so that the ladies can be asked to join the 20/4 after one year in The American Legion. Motion passed.

With no further business to be discussed, the bivouac was closed in proper form at 5:00 P.M.

Donna Botelho  
Aide

The aide has polo shirts for Kathy Nysten and Lennie Hartley. She also has a nametag for Lennie Hartley. Please see her to pick them up.

### KING TOP HAT

The evening of July 15<sup>th</sup> saw us retiring Quent Keaveny as our old King Top Hat and selecting a new one. Harry Brown was named the new King Top Hat for 2010. The editor was going to list the prizes we gave each of them but she lost the paper that had the items written on it. All she can remember was that each was given a set of high top planter shoes.

### DORIS GROSS

Nancy Robbins and Donna Botelho went to Issaquah on Friday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> and visited Doris. Doris is looking good and the visit was enjoyable. She doesn't get very much company but would like to receive cards from us. Her address is: Doris Gross, 780 NW Juniper St., Issaquah, WA 98027. She is in Alder Cottage, Room 112 but you don't need that on the address. I'm giving that information in case you want to go see her.

### Chris Hartley

Chris had her open-heart surgery on April 24<sup>th</sup> at Tacoma General Hospital. Since then she has been in Kindred in Lynnwood, back to Tacoma General, Good Samaritan Hospital in Puyallup, back to Tacoma General but is now at Park Rose Care Center in Tacoma. She is in isolation so we CANNOT visit her as yet. This is because they don't want her to catch any germs that can make her sicker than she is. Why don't we send her some get well and holiday cards to let her know we are thinking of her. Send them to the house and Cathy Hennie will see that she gets them. Address is: 35519 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave South, Roy, WA 98580.

### Dea Bernard

When Dea Bernard paid her dues in August, she wrote that the reconstruction on her right breast went well and that she was going to be in the Loggers play day parade on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> and that she would be wearing her Betty Ross 1776 Flag Dress. We hope that everything is going well, Dea,

and hope you can make it to one of our meetings soon. We miss you. Dea's address is: 2922 Sumner Ave, Hoquiam, WA 98550. Her new e-mail address is: deabernard@comcast.net.

### NATIONAL BIVOUAC

The annual bivouac was held in Louisville, KY, on August 20 and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Galt House. Those attending from echelon 3 were: Bev Keaveny, Carol Reed, Naomi McCrea and Donna Botelho. Election showed that Connie Jo Popham-Purchis of Texas echelon 31 elected Director VIP, Cathy Cosgrove of Arizona echelon 35 elected Sr. Vice Director, and Patricia Jackson-Kelley of CA echelon 1 elected Jr. Vice Director. Donna Botelho of WA echelon 3 was reelected Disbursing Director. Carol Reed of WA echelon 3 volunteered to be the Webmaster.

You should have received your JEEP and it shows all of the NMIs and committee people.

At the bivouac the official 20/4 uniform was announced. It is: American Legion hat with our Jeep pin on it, red jacket, white shirt, navy or white slacks or skirt.

**REMEMBER VETERANS DAY  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11**