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Ottawa, Illinois



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Veterans Information

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**US Department of
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Go to www.va.gov.
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VA Benefits
Healthcare

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Burial & Memorial
Services
And Munch More

Remaining 2016 Chapter Meetings:

- October 9th regular meeting
- November no meeting
- December 11th - Christmas party and election of officers.

Mark your calendars.

Call A Chapter Officer:

If you know a member who is sick, in the hospital, or has passed. This allows the necessary calls to be made to our membership, that we may comfort the sick, and render a final salute to our departed Troopers.

Chaplain's Update

John Steele Chapter Deceased Members sent to National not in the Paraglide yet:

Clyde A. Hildy-August 22, John 2013

John F. Glennon-June 07, 2016

The Paraglide Magazine is available on-line at the Association website: www.82ndairborneassociation.org

2016-DUES \$25.00

Please send me your 2016 dues if you have not paid them. If your annual membership card says 2015 or older your dues are due.

Always pay your dues through the John Steele Chapter.

Membership Chairman Andy Andersen

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Picnic Report

Everyone that I have talked to has mentioned that our picnic was an outstanding event. Many stories were told, new friendships were made and the comradery continues with the troopers from the Chicago Chapter. The food and dishes to share were good and plenty. Trooper Colen Gray (Chicago) was the man with his camera and took a picture of everyone of us. Everybody received a prize from the raffle and Charlie Riekes hit the 50-50 raffle.

Administrative Fund

I have watched our chapter funds being depleted over the past year due to the cost of operating our chapter with printing, postage, the chapter website and general month to month expenses. We must start a an administrative fund to maintain the bank balance we have at this time.

Many chapters in our 82nd association have a fund for administrative cost.

We have to do the same. This is a nominal amount of \$10.00 or more a year.

Please get on the list and help keep the chapter and the newsletter alive and kicking.

Donations for 2016

Andy Andersen

Katie Troccoli

Ken Killen

Recruitment

We're always looking to increase our membership. Keep an application handy when meeting with Airborne Troopers. Sign'em up!

82nd Airborne Website

Included below is the website link for the 82nd Airborne Division Association. Please take a look as there is a lot of good info here relating to our association.

<http://www.82ndairborneassociation.org/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 82nd Airborne Division Association website. At the top left, there is a red button labeled "QUICK LINKS" with a small icon. The main content area has a blue background with the text: "We invite you to **jump** in and be a part of our legacy. **Airborne All the Way!**" Below this text are five small white dots. At the bottom, there is a dark grey navigation bar with the following links: "home", "about", "what's new", "membership", "paraglide", "events", and "contact". On the right side of the navigation bar, there is a red "DONATE" button and a small "USAA" logo. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for the 82nd Airborne Division Association. At the bottom center, there is a small copyright notice: "82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc. © 2016 | P.O. Box 87482, Fayetteville, NC 28304-7482 | PRIVACY POLICY". In the bottom right corner, there is a telephone number: "TELEPHONE: (910) 223-1182".

AIRBORNE ALL THE WAY!!!

John Steele Chapter Chairman

Andy Andersen



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New Members MUST complete all parts of application.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
82nd Airborne Division Association

Please Print

Date _____

Telephone (____) _____ Renewal New Member Reinstatement

Enclose is \$25.00, my membership dues for the year _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for Life Membership (\$250 if under 50 years of age / \$175 if over 50 years of age. DOB:(____))

Name _____

Street/or R.F.D. _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code (9 digit) _____

Rank _____ ASN _____ or SSN _____

Airborne Unit (Be Complete) _____

Date of Airborne Service: From _____ To _____
Month Year Month Year

Present Occupation _____ Single Married Spouse's Name _____

#of Children _____

Chapter Preference _____

E-mail address: _____

New member MUST include proof of glider/airborne qualifications or service with the 82nd Airborne Division.

Please attach a copy of your Form DD-214 or separation document

Mail your application with dues to your chapter representative:

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