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1. 65<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION: Fred Egenberger, Convention Chairperson, and the CAL-NEVADA All Airborne Chapter members are primed and ready to host a superb Convention this summer at "the Biggest Little City" - Reno, Nevada.

a. Registrations for the August 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Convention are coming in strong. Don't forget, registrations postmarked after July 23<sup>rd</sup> incur an additional late registration fee of \$10. Registrations forms are available in the Spring Paraglide or online at the Association's web page.

b. The deadline to place an Ad in the Convention Program is July 1st. A copy of the advertising form with the Ad rates and procedures is attached. Our Chapter wishes to say THANKS for the support to those Chapters and individuals who have already placed an Ad in the program!

c. For those arriving a few days before the Convention or staying a few days after the Convention and looking to enjoy the outdoor activities that Reno-Lake Tahoe has to offer, please contact the Silver Legacy's "Adventure Desk" (866-323-8928) to explore your options. Offered are kayaks and river toys that include beginner kayaks, rafts and river tubes.

d. During the Convention you can cruise beautiful Lake Tahoe on the MS Dixie II on Wednesday afternoon, attend a Reno Aces baseball game - the triple A farm team of the Arizona Diamondbacks, on Thursday night at which if all works out will have the 82<sup>nd</sup> Chorus singing the National Anthem and the 82<sup>nd</sup> Sky Dive Team jumping in the first pitch. On Friday afternoon you can visit historic Virginia City - site of the largest silver strike in Nevada, or play in the airborne golf tournament at Wildcreek Golf Course - one of Reno's oldest courses. Lastly, if you're feeling lucky, the Silver Legacy offers 24 hour gaming action on the main casino floor.

e. The Silver Legacy Resort Casino is ready to make your reservations by calling 800-687-8733, use **GROUP CODE: "82<sup>nd</sup>"**.

2. WITHIN THE DIVISION: Although MG Jim Huggins and DCSM Bryant Lambert are focused on deployment, their plans include attending the National Convention with hundreds of Division Paratroopers. Please pass on to your Chapter membership the following Division information:

a. Biographies and photos on the 2011 Division Jumpmaster, Noncommissioned and Trooper of-the-Year are attached.

b. The following Division units have deployed with more to follow this summer, next fall and early next year:

*"America's Guard of Honor"*

AFRICA SICILY ITALY FRANCE THE NETHERLANDS BELGIUM GERMANY  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC VIETNAM GRENADA PANAMA PERSIAN GULF AFGHANISTAN IRAQ



- 2<sup>nd</sup> BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 325 AIR (FALCONS)
- 18 FIRES BRIGADE (STEEL)
- 1<sup>ST</sup> BN 3<sup>rd</sup> BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM, 1-505 PIR (1-PANTHER)

Refer to the Division website below for the latest-up to date information:  
[www.bragg.mil.us/Organizations/82nd-Airborne-Division.aspx](http://www.bragg.mil.us/Organizations/82nd-Airborne-Division.aspx)

3. ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL FUND: Reminder, the Fund's permanent address is: 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division Association Educational Fund, P.O. BOX 65089, Fayetteville, NC 28306-5089. Donations and Grant Applications must be mailed to this address, NO EXCEPTIONS! Grant applications are available via the Association website. The Educational Fund provides Annual Scholarship Grants up to 3 years, and eligibility criteria are noted below:

a. Eligible Dependent of current Association Member.

b. Eligible Former 82<sup>nd</sup> Paratrooper honorably discharged with no more than 2 enlistments, within two (2) years of discharge and a current Association Member.

c. Must submit an Application Annually (deadline is 1 November in the Fund PO Box).

d. Must be enrolled in a Baccalaureate program at an accredited College or University.

4. ASSOCIATION CONVENTION DEADLINES: These deadline dates are normally later, but were moved back because the Convention is 2 weeks earlier.

a. 15 Jun - Communications and Public Relations

b. 15 Jun - Award Recommendations

c. 30 Jun - Membership for Convention Membership Award

d. 30 Jun - Oldest Member

5. WOUNDED WARRIOR (WW) UPDATE: Carl H. Bludau, WW Coordinator for 2011, published this year's message on WW funding to the National Convention on page 45 of the Spring Paraglide. Additionally, there is a scheduled "meet and greet" WW Luncheon on Thursday - August 4<sup>th</sup> (see attached Convention Schedule) for Chapters, Organizations and Individuals who donated funds. Carl's contact information can be found on page 3 of the Paraglide.

6. 2011 VETERANS' DAY: The Association will sponsor a Hospitality Room in Washington, D.C. during the Veteran's Day events, November 9 - 11, 2011. Look for details and registration in the Summer Issue of the *PARAGLIDE*.



7. MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS: Reminder, the next Chapters' Statistics will be published in the July 15, 2011 Bulletin. Many Chapters have already exceeded their previous year's membership - congratulations are in order! *NOTE: The membership deadline to count towards the Convention awards is June 30, 2011 - received at National.* Conversely, there are some Chapters whose membership is just below the required number (20). The Association, Officers, Directors and Past Presidents are available to work with you!

8. PROOF OF AIRBORNE QUALIFICATION OR SERVICE: **REMINDER, New member Proof of Airborne qualification or Service must be received at National along with the current Association application.** The DD 214 is the preferred document, however other documents are acceptable, such as a certificate or set of orders. Chapters are also reminded that older Chapter applications must be updated to include the new Association application data.

9. CHAPTER ROSTERS: A Chapter Roster will be provided to the Chapter's designated officer (i.e. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair) on request, but no more than 2 per year. If more than one (1) roster is needed, that Chapter Officer who is provided the roster is responsible for providing the copy(s). Also, please maintain and keep your rosters current by updating them throughout the year. As National continues to reconcile the Chapter data and National database, mailed or emailed rosters will contain only current Chapter members and 2010 non-renewed members.

10. CHAPTER OFFICER SEMINAR AT CONVENTION: After returning to the Host hotel, from welcoming those paratroopers that jump into the Convention, I will conduct a Chapter Officer's meeting scheduled from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Silver Baron E room at the Silver Legacy Hotel. To make the meeting more meaningful for ALL, I am requesting that you submit to the National Headquarters those ideas or subject that you would like to hear addressed. I will use them to formulate a meeting agenda. If you submit something that is not covered I will try and get with you directly, or I will try and cover it in a future Bulletin. I will try and publish the ideas or subjects submitted in the July Bulletin. This session could be a very meaningful one hour, but it depends on you and your ideas. (Pres. Eberle)

11. MILLERCOORS SPONSORSHIP: MillerCoors has once again stepped up and generously committed to sponsoring the Association's Hospitality Room in Reno, NV. This will be MillerCoors' 3rd Annual sponsorship of the 82d Association's National Convention. Previously Coors sponsored the Association for 22 continuous years, from 1987 through 2008. Miller & Coors merged and continue to acknowledge a LONG HISTORY OF PRIDE as demonstrated by their support of the 2011 All American Week McKellar's Picnic. Please return the support via Chapter events, reunions, etc. within your state and region, by purchasing and enjoying of MillerCoors products (beer, etc.) to show the Association's wholehearted appreciation.



12. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS E-MAIL ADDRESSES: We ask that you use the following e-mail accounts when sending communication via e-mail:

[hq82dabndivassn@earthlink.net](mailto:hq82dabndivassn@earthlink.net): Main account for General Information, Chapter membership and rosters, and TAPS.

[82dassnbulletins@earthlink.net](mailto:82dassnbulletins@earthlink.net): Correspondence related to Chapter newsletters, Officer/address/phone number/e-mail changes, member status and update, and replacement card requests.

[highlandpress82@gmail.com](mailto:highlandpress82@gmail.com): Veteran and Military Chapter Paraglide articles and letters to the Editor, Highland Press.

[82dassnww@earthlink.net](mailto:82dassnww@earthlink.net): Correspondence related to the Association Wounded Warrior Program.

[82dassnedfund@earthlink.net](mailto:82dassnedfund@earthlink.net): Correspondence and questions regarding the Educational Fund, Donations and Scholarships.

[82dassn@earthlink.net](mailto:82dassn@earthlink.net): Executive Director's e-mail address.

NOTE: PLEASE **DO NOT** send propaganda/jokes/etc, only business related actions. Unnecessary e-mails cause e-mail responses to be delayed!

NATIONAL OFFICE HOURS ARE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and SATURDAY - 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Time.

13. JUNE 2011 DATES TO REMEMBER: As summer begins, let us remember two important dates: 6 June/D-Day WWII and 14 June/Flag Day & the U.S. Army's Birthday. We also hope that ALL DADS have a happy Father's Day, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

14. INDEPENDENCE DAY: Association President William Eberle and First Lady Barbara, join the Past Presidents and Officers in wishing ALL Association Members and Family, a safe and happy July 4<sup>th</sup>. The National office will be closed Monday/July 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day with family.

WILLIAM L. EBERLE  
National President

Enclosures  
OFFICIAL:

  
SANTIAGO L. BIJERINA, JR.  
Executive Director



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