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4100 BAYMEADOWS RD. BEAT THE HEAT!!! 11 A.M.**

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“ A FAREWELL TO CRIDER “

JUNE 4 TH. VIEWING AND JUNE 5 TH. SERVICES FOR MARLIN CRIDER WAS A TIME FOR ALL THOSE WHO KNEW AND LOVED MARLIN TO SAY GOODBYE. A SERVICE OF VICTORY AND RESURRECTION WAS HELD AT LAKE SHORE FAMILY FELLOWSHIP. MARLIN AND LINDA ATTENDED THIS CHURCH. THE CHURCH WAS AT CAPACITY HONORING MARLIN. REV. TROY RAY, IN HIS OPENING REMARKS MENTIONED THAT MANY REFERED TO MARLIN AS “CRIDER” NOT MARLIN....THERE WERE MANY STATE TROOPERS IN ATTENDANCE. ONE LT. RELATED THAT WHEN HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE STATION. MARLIN (WHOM HE HAD NOT MET) WALKED IN, SALUTED , STATING “CRIDER HERE”. MARLIN TOLD THE LT. THAT WE WAS THERE TO HELP IN ANY WAY. EVERY MORNING MARLIN REPORTED IN “CRIDER HERE” ...THERE WERE SO MANY MARLIN STORIES THAT THE REV. TIMED EVERYONE TO TWO MINUTES. ANOTHER STORY WAS THAT MARLINS FRIEND HAD LUNCH WITH MARLIN AND A FEW DAYS LATER HE WAS PULLED OVER FOR SPEEDING...THE OFFICER WHO TICKETED HIM WAS MARLIN!! HIS FRIEND SAID “MARLIN, ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO TICKET ME? MARLIN SAID HE WAS SPEEDING AND HE WROTE THE TICKET. HIS FRIEND SAID THAT HE WAS HONORED TO PAY THE TICKET AS IT HAD BEEN ISSUED BY AN HONORABLE MAN. THE FRIDAY VIEWING WAS ATTENDED BY MANY FRIENDS AND STATE TROOPERS. WHAT WAS IMPRESSIVE IS THE HONOR GUARD PROVIDED BY TWO TROOPERS, ROTATING EVERY 15 MINUTES. THE VIEWING WAS CAPPED BY MARLINS FELLOW NAVY VETERANS WITH A FINAL ROLL CALL IN MARLINS HONOR. THEY ALSO PLACED AN AWARD IN MARLINS CASKET. A MOVING CEREMONY AND FITTING “FAREWELL TO CRIDER”



DECEMBER 7, 1920—MAY 14, 2021

MAY 13 TH. LUNCH MEETING AT BIERUT RESTAURANT

18 MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. LUNCH WAS HELD AT THE OUTSIDE PATIO, COMPLETE WITH HOOKAH SMOKE FROM OTHER PATRONS...FOOD WAS MYSTERIOUS AND PLENTIFUL....

IN ATTENDANCE: KEN LAWSON; BILL GILLESPIE; DEE SCOTT; RICHARD AND JOAN WAGNER; RICHARD AND JANICE BENDETTI; BOB AND KATHERINE EASLEY; PAT SCHUDEL; JIM ORTH; ROB AND BRENDA DALY; ERLING AND SANDY ONSAGER; GERRY AND KRIS GEDDINGS; AND NEW MEMBER JAMES MCCRORY.

PREZ KEN WELCOMED NEW MEMBER JAMES MCCRORY . JIM AND WIFE JUDY OWN A 1950 WILLYS JEEPSTER.JIM WON THE 50/50 RAFFLE WHICH HE PROMPTLY DONATED BACK TO THE CLUB.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DISCUSS FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS BUT THERE WAS NO CLEAR CHOICE.

RANDOM NOTES

KEN HAS SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS....AT WICKED BARLEY THE CLUB WILL VOTE TO APPROVE A DONATION IN MARLIN'S HONOR TO HIS CHURCH. THIS WOULD BE OUT OF OUR CLUB FUND. MEMBERS CAN ADD TO THIS AMOUNT ON THEIR OWN...

NATIONAL AACA HAS SENT US 20 \$10 RAFFLE TICKETS, RAISING FUNDS FOR THE AACA. THE PRIZE IS A 1973 JEEP COMMANDO OR A CASH PRIZE OF \$5,000. MEMBERS CAN PURCHASE TICKET AT LUNCH.

WE WILL VOTE ON RESUMING EATING LUNCH OR DINNER INSIDE VARIOUS RESTAURANTS RATHER THAN OUTDOOR DINING.

KEN HAS FLIERS FOR THE JUNE 19 TH. " FIRST EVER HILLCREST COMMUNITY SUMMERFEST" AT HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH. THIS WAS CHUCK WINTZ CHURCH. KEN FELT THAT WE COULD HONOR CHUCK AND SANDY BY ATTENDING...\$25 PER CAR...

WE HAVE A NEW CAR...BILL GILLESPIE HAS PURCHASED A 1941 PACKARD 180 LWB TOURING SEDAN FROM BEND OREGON. WE COULD ALL RIDE IN THAT CAR !

WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER WHO HAS NOT INKED THE DEAL YET...HE IS MIKE CIRINO. MIKE HAS A 1939 PACKARD AND A MODEL A ROADSTER.

WE HAVE MEMBERS ON THE MOVE....THE ERLINGS ARE MOVING TO WESTMINISTER WOODS, AND THE GEDDINGS ARE MOVING TO ORANGE PARK COUNTRY CLUB...."MOOVING ON UP...DA DA DA "

JOEL DANIEL IS NOW BACK HOME ENGAGING IN THERAPY TO REGAIN HIS MOBILITY..WE WISH JOEL WELL AND PRAYING FOR A SPEEDY RECOVERY.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

RICHARD BENDETTI

JUNE 18

LYNDA ORTH

JUNE 20

WOODYISMS

May is nearly in the rearview mirror as we pause on this final day of the month to remember all the service members who made the ultimate sacrifice. Together we pay homage to those who have given us the freedoms we enjoy and cherish.

As we look forward to June there are several important dates to remember. **June** contains the summer solstice in the Northern Hemisphere, the day with the most daylight hours. The solstice occurs this year on June 21st.

There are several historical dates to remember in June.

June 1st - Tennessee and Kentucky become States Tennessee became the 16th state on June 1, 1796. Kentucky became the 15th state on June 1, 1792.

June 6th - D-Day, World War II - Codename "Operation Overload" on June 6, 1944 a group of allies invaded Western Europe to overthrow the German occupation of Europe.

On June 14, 1772 America officials received a flag design. The Continental Congress decided to make that design, the stars and stripes the American flag. As a result we call June 14th Flag Day. Remember to fly the flag proudly on June 14th.

Also on June 14, but in 1775, in the middle of the American Revolutionary War, the Continental Congress decided that to better organize the fight against the British, the colonies should all be unified under one force. Thus, the American Continental Army was founded. Now, every year, in the United States, people celebrate the Army's Birthday on **June 14**

On **June 19** America celebrates Juneteenth, or Freedom Day, on the birthday of the Emancipation Proclamation that abolished slavery in Texas and other former Confederate states in 1865. Juneteenth is a public holiday in most U.S states, where schools and businesses close down.

The Summer Solstice in the Northern Hemisphere happens between **June 20 and June 22**, and not only is it the day with the most daylight hours, but it also signals the arrival of Summer. The solstice occurs when the Earth arrives at the point where the North Pole is at its maximum tilt in relation to the sun, which is why we have more hours of daylight during the Summer Solstice.

Father's Day isn't just a day for dads to get more **ties**. It's celebrated on the third Sunday of June to honor dads, grandfathers, step-dads and all men who act as a father figure. Like most that go way back, the origin is hard to trace but most people will agree that Sonora Dodd played a big part in starting the holiday. This year Father's Day is June 20th. Sonora wanted Father's Day to be celebrated on the first Sunday in June, because it was close to her dad's **birthday**. Instead, the first Father's Day celebration took place on June 19, 1910 in Spokane, Washington. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson made the third Sunday of June Father's Day. It wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon made Father's Day a **national holiday** - about 60 years after Mother's Day had been made a national holiday.

Favorite Sayings by Dads

- Go ask your mother!
- Just wait until I get you home!
- When I was your age....
 - My father used to tell me...
- I used to walk to school in the snow!
- Be home early.