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**22nd Annual Richard J. Meadows
Scholarship Awards Banquet
Scholarship Recipients are: (from
left to right) Anastasia Cale, Jordan
Reed and Kylie Fedkow**





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PRESIDENT'S CORNER



August 2017

If you missed the Richard J Meadows Memorial Scholarship Awards Banquet, you really missed out! Our Speakers were extraordinary to say the least! Dr. Jeff Falkel of Juniors Bullet Pens and Gold Star Father of Hero SSG Chris Falkel (3rd SFG, 18B) who was KIA in August of 2005, related some profound remarks concerning education and his Silver Star winner son. You could have heard a pin drop as Jeff had us on the edge of our seats. Rachel Wakeland, my daughter and RJM Scholarship recipient in 2011, spoke just prior to Dr. Falkel and related what the scholarship means to her as a Bone Marrow Transplant Nurse at the Baylor Cancer Hospital. Rachel was gripping and reinforced the importance of this program! And then the membership meeting the following Friday was a very special one indeed. The monthly Team House Fund Challenge 4-month streak was continued, not by one, not by two, but by THREE donations of \$1,000.00 or more. OC could not be outdone so he added a crisp \$50 bill to his check! The momentum is building and you can cut it with a knife it is so thick! Come be an active part of the special family atmosphere.

DOL,

Brian Wilson

President



SFA Chapter LX Minutes for 11 August 2017

The meeting was brought to order at 1730 hours by Chapter President Brian Wilson.

Officers present were: President Brian Wilson; Vice President of Operations Pat Rizzi; Vice President of Support Kevin McCaffrey; Treasurer Rich Corson; and Secretary Amy Sitze.

Members present were: Jim Fagan, Terry O'Connor, Ray Millaway, Billy Waugh, Ben Morris, Charles Brantley, Darrell Katz, Bill Bennett, Gary Weber, Wil Colon, Wayne Rich, Rob Cavin, Don Cox, Brenna Rutland, Jim McGarrah, David Haddock, Keith Hanley, Andrew Gonzales, Gil Himes, and Jay Lovelace.

In addition, guests in attendance included: John Greer visiting for the first time. He is the one that won the pistol at SOFIC and thanked everyone for it. We also had Fred Hoffman from Chapter IX and Jim Peters visiting us once more.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Brian Wilson and then followed by a moment of silence for our missing and fallen comrades and a prayer by Bill Bennett.

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS.

August's meeting began with a welcome to all—members and guests—by President Brian Wilson. The hot topic was congratulations going out to those that put the Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Banquet together. It was an evening described as "inspiring, moving, a very special evening." We were honored to have CSM Patrick McCauley as our guest and Jeff Falkel, a Gold Star Father, as our guest speaker. We were also blessed with the company of and a few kind words from former scholarship recipient Rachal Wakeland. Attendance increased from previous years.

All in all a very successful Banquet honoring three young and bright individuals. Thank you to Kevin McCaffrey and Amy Sitze for all their hard work.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Sitze started requesting anyone needing to update their information to please put on the sign in roster or see her directly. Please be sure that any time an email address, phone number or mailing address changes to notify Secretary Sitze. This ensures, not only that you stay connected with Chapter LX events and news, but also so she can update National and help them with maintaining their database.

Secretary Sitze went over the upcoming calendar which includes a meetings, Sporting Clay Shoot and Christmas Party. In addition, she also announced a golf tournament being held on 7 Oct "To Honor Those Who Served." This will raise money for wreaths that will be laid at the American Legion Cemetery on West Kennedy Blvd on 16 December.

Also, we are always looking for new members. People are hearing about the Team House initiative and are excited. Now, is the time to be recruiting. If you know of someone that is not yet a member and would like to be, please let them know how to get in touch with me. If you know of someone that is here now but a member of a different chapter, please invite them to join us.

A motion was made by Bill Bennett and seconded by Darrell Katz to accept the Secretary's report. The motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer Corson was unable to discuss details of the budget due to guests in attendance. Yet, it was confirmed that all bills are paid to date. If you have any questions concerning the approved 2017 Budget, please get with Rich Corson to discuss.

A motion was made by Jim Fagan and seconded by Rob Cavin to accept the Treasurer's Report. It passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS.

Mrs. Laura Levesque hand stitched a beautiful quilt which she then donated to Chapter LX to be used as a fundraiser. We chose to raffle it off, which took place at the Scholarship Banquet on 5 August. All proceeds from the Patriotic "Red/White/and Blue" Quilt Raffle went directly to the Richard J. Meadows Scholarship Fund. CSM McCauley chose the winning stub of Jared Wilson. Kevin McCaffrey wanted the quilt so badly for himself that he offered to buy from Jared at the end of the evening. Jared agreed on one condition. That the money go directly back to the Chapter. All in all, \$1481. was raised by the beautiful quilt which was so generously made and donated for our benefit. The amount raised is better than anyone expected it to be. **Thank you again to Mrs. Levesque** and to all who supported the raffle.

Festivities for Veteran's Day are being planned. Chapter LX has been asked to participate in a Veteran's Day parade taking place at 1400, sponsored by Veteran's Alternative. As we get closer, we will have more details to brief. But for now, please mark your calendar. And those of you that are able, please support this event. We will look at carpooling to the event from Tampa, since it is a bit of a drive for many.

Ben Morris requested an update and status check on the Motorcycle that was donated to Chapter LX. Rob Cavin who is the lead on this endeavor provided the information. There have been many delays on getting the bike in condition prior to having any fundraiser. But it looks like we are back on track. Currently, Sharp's Customs is working on all the chrome. The motor is now put back together and wheels are on the bike. It is coming together and should be ready by next month's meeting. Once tickets for the bike go on sale, they will only be available for 90 days.

The bike will be on display in several locations during the ticket sale window. Secretary Sitze will be sure to inform all when the bike is ready, on display, and how to get your tickets.

NEW BUSINESS.

The Sporting Clays Shoot is scheduled for 18 November 2017 in Fishhawk. Dave Haddock is the lead for the event and is asking for members to get with local businesses to donate goods and services that we can raffle/auction off. In addition, now is the time to advertise and to find those that want to participate. Get your team together now! Next month, Dave will also have a roster started of those that want to volunteer to support the shoot. He requires at least 20. Please help Dave in any way you can with this event. It is always a great day for fun, comradery, food, and of course shooting. And this is our last fundraiser for the year!

Gasparilla 2018! The application is in, thanks to Ray Millaway. And we are awaiting response from the committee as to whether or not Chapter LX will have a spot in the parade, scheduled on 27 January 2018.

It is just about that time again. December will be here before you know it and planning of the Annual Christmas Party is in the works. Bill Oliva is currently scoping out locations, but this is not a one man planned event. If you have any suggestions, thoughts, or would like to help plan, please let a board member know. We are looking for one individual who is interested in taking the lead on the planning. See a board member if you are interested in taking this on. It is always a great event to come together as we close out a year.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Dave Froberg has recently learned that SFC Mike Morales SFOD 7212, 7th SFG (A) is in the Polytrama Unit at James A. Haley (2nd floor). He won't be there for long as he is scheduled to be transported to Walter Reed for additional care.



But should you find yourselves in the area, maybe you can take a few minutes to stop by and say a quick hello.

We would like to congratulate David Boggs (Keepsake Box), Rick Conrad (Coin Rack), and Pat Patterson (Chapter Coin), the winners from the "Give in May" Campaign. Congrats, Gentlemen!! And thank you to all who gave in May and continue to donate and support Chapter LX year round.

Three of the five officers currently sitting on the board will be required to step down in January of next year—President, Vice President of Operations, and Vice President of Support. We have received nominations for the VP positions, but are still looking for those interested in being President. If you have any questions about being President, please talk to Brian Wilson about it or any of the other former Chapter Presidents. And if you are interested, please be sure to let a board member or Finders Committee member know. Elections will be held in November with the transition to follow in January 2018. We are taking those nominations now. The Finders Committee made up of Darrell Katz and Dave Zilka will be overseeing the nominations and the vote in November.

Team House Benefactor Challenge.

At the April 2017 meeting Chapter LX member and past President Rob Cavin donated \$1,000 to the Team House Fund and issued a challenge to all members:

"Donate \$1,000 to the Team House Fund and become a Chapter LX Benefactor." In May and June this challenge was answered by members Don Cox and Dave Zilka. In July, Billy Waugh presented the Chapter with 10 \$100 Bills. We are now in our 5th month of the challenge and the challenge was met with a fervor. Rich Corson gave a check for \$1000 to the Team House, then Terry O'Connor upped the ante with \$1050 to the Team House. And last but not least, Gil Himes came bearing \$1000 cash for the Team House. THANK YOU to all of you!!!

Will you be the one to keep this challenge going with your donation next month? Let's keep this challenge going and make this dream a reality. Send your check to Chapter LX, SFA, PO Box 6515, MacDill AFB, FL 33608. De Oppresso Liber!



50 / 50 Drawing.

There was \$136.00 in the pot and the drawing won by Gary Weber who donated his half of the winnings to the Team House. Many thanks, Gary!

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1808 following a motion which was seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting lasted 38 minutes.

The Next Membership Meeting:

Our next Chapter meeting will be held on Friday, 8 September 2017, at 1730hrs, at American Legion Post 139, 3818 West Bay Vista Avenue, Tampa, FL 33611. Telephone (813) 839-6740.





From National and Around the Chapters

15 September is National MIA-POW Recognition Day. Several states have issued proclamations recognizing the day. Note the following site for some of the festivities that will take place. <http://www.theridehome.com>.

Task Force Dagger Foundation is having a fundraiser. Nordic is doing a special rifle with an SF Crest Only for SF qualified personnel. The rifle normally sells for \$1750 but they are selling it for \$1000 to those who qualify and TFD receives \$100 per rifle. They have already sold 1,000. Please see the link: <https://nordiccomp.com/categories/sf-rifle/> if you are interesting in purchasing or learning more.

The National Special Forces Green Beret Memorial. This is a memorial to honor the elite Special Forces "Green Beret" of every era and the legacy of the Special Forces Regiment with a historic memorial park. It is planned to be a place premier park with public access and viewed as a tourist destination near Ft Bragg, NC. Money is being raised for the project and all donations are tax deductible. For more information, please go to www.specialforcesgreenberetmemorial.org. Or speak with Chapter member Geoff Barker as he is on the committee.

The National Museum of the United States Army is opening in 2019 at Ft. Belvoir, VA. They are asking for all those that have served over the years in the Army to register in their database. If you are interested in registering, donating, or learning more about the museum, go to WWW.armyhistory.org to find out more.

Getting in Touch:

Chapter LX Web-Site: <http://www.tampagreenberets.com/>. Many thanks to Don Cox for your efforts in keeping us on line.

Chapter Facebook Page: Here is the link to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/SFACHAP60> . Please go to that link and "like" us. Thanks to Jon Mueller for running this outstanding site.



Hand Salute

Chapter LX has members deployed overseas in support of the War on Terror. Some of these men are still on active duty; others are on the retired rolls. When the call to arms sounded, each stepped forward. We members of the Chapter LX salute them for their service.

Dreher Kinney, Columbia
Ken Nifong, Afghanistan

Request members inform Gary Weber, glwb310@yahoo.com of those deployed.



They Shall Mount Up With
Wings as Eagles ...
Isaiah 40:31

Wings of Eagles

Bill Bennett

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"Reap the Whirlwind"

"They sow the wind and reap the whirlwind."

Hosea 8:7

Recently a man brought a Republican congressional baseball team practice under fire. Four men were wounded and the shooter was killed by Capitol Hill Police. The attack culminated six months of incendiary and, at times, seditious accusations hurled between the two political parties.

Unable to cogently argue opposing policy positions, antagonists have turned to ad hominem attacks. An ad hominem is an attack against a person rather than the position they are espousing. As Nassim Taleb has written, "*An ad hominem attack ... indicates that the person does not have anything intelligent to say about your message.*" Flattering though they may be, ad hominem attacks are rending the fabric of our society.

Words are fruit and fertilizer. Anger and resentment fill the hearts of far too many people and their anger spews over as hateful speech. It matters little from which side of the political aisle this poisoned fruit comes. This destructive language is the fruit of the heart, but it also acts as fertilizer to the emotions that engendered the vile language. Giving voice to the hate only reinforces the emotion.

Unfortunately, the ugly fruit of the heart has resulted in more than intolerant language. Rotten fruit has created an atmosphere of crude language, despicable behavior, and violence.

Our Nation's heritage of free speech has been sullied by dishonest reporting and foul language. Comedians make the crudest of jokes and even portray the decapitated head of the President. Another 'jokes' about incest within the First

Family. An adaption of "Julius Caesar" shows a President look-alike being assassinated. Reactions from most opinion makers have ranged from muted criticism to praise.

Mask-clad bands of thugs have rioted and burned public property to intimidate speakers who disagree with their political beliefs. Such speakers have not been allowed to speak, and have been run out of auditoriums, and banned from appearing on universities.

The irony is thick. Young students are punished with bad grades for expressing views contrary to the professor's. Universities which have been known as the home of "free speech," are now havens of hateful speech and intimidation tactics reminiscent of those of the "Brown Shirts."

We should recall that after the Kingdom of David and Solomon was torn apart over taxation, ten tribes formed the nation of Israel. The first acts of the new king, Jeroboam, was to erect altars to foreign gods and to forbid his people to worship the true God in Jerusalem. The prophet Hosea prophesied against the northern kingdom of Israel noting that, "They have sowed the wind and shall reap the whirlwind." (Hosea 8:7) The consequence of their disobedience and apostasy was to be carried off into captivity by the Babylonians. As a people they have been lost to history and are known as the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel.

As a Nation, we should ask ourselves whether we have sown the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind.

De Oppresso Liber

Bill





RJM Scholarship Awards Banquet

Chapter LX held our 22nd Annual Scholarship Banquet at the MacDill AFB Surf's Edge Club on 5 August, with 60 people in attendance. This is the largest attendance we have had in many years. The Chapter awarded three \$5,000. scholarships to **Anastasia Kristina Cale, Kylie Nicole Fedkow, and Jordan Kayleigh Reed.**

Our guest speaker **Gold Star Father, Dr. Jeff Falkel** gave a very moving and emotional talk to the recipients and the Chapter concerning education and his Silver Star winner son.

Rachel Wakeland, a former RJM scholarship recipient, related what the scholarship means to her as a Bone Marrow Transplant Nurse.

A special welcome to new member MSG Steve Grewell and his lovely wife Mellissa.

The members of Chapter LX wish to express their thanks to the following companies, whose sustaining financial support is essential to the continued success of our scholarship program. Founder's Cup Sponsors, Zilka-Kotab, P.A. and Northrop Grumman. Chapter Sponsors, Zilka-Kotab, Northrop Grumman, Sikorski, Boeing, Glock, L-3, Lockheed Martin and FN.

Perot Endowment Sponsor, The Perot Foundation and All American Music Productions, INC.

A special "Tip of the Beret" to **Jon and Susan Mueller** for all of their efforts towards the Scholarship Program these last eight years. A special "thank you" goes to **Kevin McCaffrey and Amy Sitze** for their hard work in making all of the arrangements for the Awards Banquet.



Kylie Fedkow, Brian Wilson, Jordan Reed



Jeff Falkel, Jordan Reed, Brian Wilson



Jeff, Brian, Kylie, Jordan, CSM McCauley



Brian Wilson Presenting Chapter LX shirt to guest speaker Jeff Falkel



New Chapter LX member MSG Steve Grewell and his wife Mellissa







Jared Wilson winner of the quilt



ARMY ALMANAC AUGUST 2017

Milestones in Army History

185 Years Ago – 01 August 1832, **President Andrew Jackson** appoints **Lewis Cass** as the fourteenth Secretary of War.

180 Years Ago – 05 August 1837, **First Lieutenant Robert E. Lee** arrives in St. Louis with the mission of improving the Mississippi River for boat traffic.

170 Years Ago – 20 August 1847, American forces led by **Major General Winfield Scott** inflict a resounding defeat on Mexican troops at Churubusco.

155 Years Ago – 29-30 August 1862, **Major General John Pope's** Army of Virginia is defeated by **General Robert E. Lee's** Army of Northern Virginia at the Second Battle of Bull Run (Manassas) and retreats to the Defense of Washington.

152 Years Ago – 21 August 1865, the civil War officially declared over.

110 Years Ago – 01 August 1907, The Office of the Chief of the Signal Corps issues an order to form a "Aeronautical Division".

105 Years Ago – 12 August 1912, The Army employs aircraft for the first time in maneuvers with ground forces.

85 Years Ago – 09 August 1932, The War Department creates four field armies for management of training and administration of forces within the continental limits of the United States.

50 Years Ago – 10 August 1967, A work party from the 13th Engineer Battalion is attacked by North Korean forces along the DMZ, resulting in three American deaths.

45 Years Ago – 10 August 1972, The Army cancels its contract with Lockheed for the AH-56 Cheyenne attack helicopter.

35 Years Ago – 30 August 1982, **Lieutenant General Roscoe Robinson, Jr.**, Commander of U.S. Army Japan, is promoted to full General, becoming the first African American to reach four-star rank.

29 Years Ago – 02 August 1990, Operation DESERT SHIELD begins.

15 Years Ago – 18 August 2002, Elements of the 82nd Airborne Division and 75th Ranger Regiment, supported by Army aviation, conducted Operation MOUNTAIN SWEEP against Taliban forces in Afghanistan.





Veterans Affairs

SBP-DIC Offset Rules

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POSTED BY: KATE HORRELL MAY 17, 2016

The way the rules are currently written, survivors of deceased military member and veterans who would be eligible for both Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) benefits may not receive the full amount of both benefits. This is because of a rule called the SBP-DIC offset, under which SBP benefits are reduced by the amount of DIC benefits received. As a result, under the basic rule, the total SBP-DIC benefit received by survivors is no more than the larger of the SBP benefit or the DIC benefit.

While it is a simple rule on the surface, there are details that make the equation a little more complicated.

Tax Issues

First, DIC benefits are non-taxable, while SBP benefits are taxable. As a result, survivors who have their SBP payments offset by DIC payments do find that their net (take-home) benefits increase. The amount differs depending on the rest of the recipient's tax picture, but it is typically a few hundred dollars a month increase.

Refund of Premiums

Unless the death of the service member occurred on active duty, the military retiree paid into the SBP program. If, after the service member's death, it is determined that the survivor is eligible of DIC, the survivor will receive a pro-rated refund of the premiums that were paid into the SBP.

The Dumb Remarriage Rule

There is a weird twist to the remarriage rules for DIC. Generally speaking, you lose DIC benefits when you remarry. However, due to a weirdly worded law and subsequent court case, survivors who remarry after age 57 are eligible to retain their DIC benefits AND there is no offset applied.

A Temporary "Fix"

Through 2017, there is a temporary allowance called the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance that provides additional cash benefits to survivors currently being impacted by the SBP-DIC offset. Currently, this allowance is \$310.00 monthly. While these rules are not popular, they have been the rules for a very long time. Many veterans groups spend a lot of time and money every year lobbying for these rules to be changed. Every year it seems possible, but it hasn't happened yet. In the meantime, you should be sure you understand the SBP-DIC offset rules so you can make informed decisions with your overall financial planning.



ALERT!! SENATE MAY RAISE TRICARE FEES

TRICARE enrollment fees, as well as other fees, most likely will get hit with hikes. DoD is looking for ways, in their words, to "plow savings back into readiness." Raising fees by repealing the grandfathering clause for TRICARE



fees contained in last year's law which shielded currently serving members from new fees, as is currently proposed by the DoD, is one way they aim to supplement readiness or other unspecified projects. These people never tire of trying to rob us or our benefits.

"We do not think raising TRICARE fees through the repeal of last year's grandfathering, which is now law, is in any way fair to beneficiaries," says Capt. Kathy Beasley, USN (Ret), MOAA's Government Relations Director for Health Affairs. "The House saw fit to maintain the existing grandfathered fee structure and to maintain focus on the implementation of current TRICARE reform efforts. MOAA strongly agrees with the House." Now the Senate looks like it is going to repeal the House action.

Please use the link below to go to the "TAKE ACTION" page in the MOAA website and send one of the prepared letters to our legislators. THIS IS IMPORTANT!! http://www.moaa.org/Content/Take-Action/Top-Issues/Currently-Serving/Higher-TRICARE-Fees-Are-InStore.aspx?utm_source=legis&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hi_gherfees



10 things to know about the Veterans Choice Program

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Health by Vantage Point Contributor

The Veterans Choice Program (VCP) is a benefit that allows eligible Veterans to receive health care from a community provider rather than waiting for a VA appointment or traveling to a VA facility.

1. Am I eligible for the Veterans Choice Program?

To be eligible for the program, you must be enrolled in VA health care and must also meet at least one of the following criteria:

You are told by your local VA medical facility that you will need to wait more than 30 days for an appointment.

You residence is more than a 40 mile driving distance from the closest VA medical facility with a full time primary care physician.

You need to travel by air, boat, or ferry to the VA medical facility closest to your house.

You face an unusual or excessive burden in traveling to the closest VA medical facility based on a geographic challenge, environmental factor, medical condition, or other specific clinical decisions. Staff at your local VA medical facility will work with you to determine if you are eligible for any of these reasons.

You reside in a State or a United States Territory without a full-service VA medical facility that provides hospital care, emergency services and surgical care, and reside more than 20 miles from such a VA medical facility. Note: This criterion applies to Veterans residing in Alaska, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Guam, American Samoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Also note that some Veterans in New Hampshire reside within 20 miles of White River Junction VAMC and are therefore not eligible for the Veterans Choice Program.

2. What if I think I am eligible?

Call the VCP Call Center at 866-606-8198 or visit the Veterans Choice Program website to verify eligibility and set up an appointment [here](#).



3. Can I call my non-VA doctor to make an appointment?

No, please call the VCP call center at 866-606-8198 to verify eligibility and set up an appointment.

4. How is the 40 mile calculation determined?

This calculation is based on the driving distance from your permanent residence (or active temporary address) to the closest VA facility, including Community-Based Outpatient Clinics and VA Medical Centers. You are eligible if you live more than 40 miles driving distance from the closest medical facility that has a full-time primary care physician.

5. If I am eligible for the Veterans Choice Program, can I receive Beneficiary Travel for travel to appointments with a VCP provider?

Yes, the Choice Act does provide funding to pay for travel to VCP providers for Veterans who are eligible for Beneficiary Travel. However, it did not provide any new Beneficiary Travel eligibility.

6. If I didn't get my Choice Card or I lost my Choice Card, what do I do?

You do not need your Choice Card to access the VCP. If you didn't receive a Choice Card or lost your Choice Card, simply call 866-606-8198 to find out if you are eligible and to make an appointment.

7. How do I get my prescription filled if I use the Veterans Choice Program?

The community provider you see through the VCP can issue a prescription for up to a 14 day supply of a national formulary drug. You may have the 14 day supply filled at any non-VA pharmacy of your choosing.

Prescriptions can be reimbursed through the Business Office/Non-VA Care Coordination Office at VA facilities. This reimbursement may take 30-45 days to process, and requires a copy of the prescription and the original receipt. Veterans cannot be reimbursed at the VA Pharmacy.

For prescriptions needed past 14 days, please follow standard procedures to fill a prescription at the VA pharmacy.

8. If I use the Veterans Choice Program, does that affect my VA health care?

No, not at all. You do not have to choose between the two. The VCP is here to make it easier to access the care you need. VA is building a high-performing integrated health care network to deliver the best of VA and the community. This integrated network will give Veterans more choices to access care and ensure care is delivered where and when you need it.

9. What is my responsibility for copayments to my other insurance?

Nothing. VA is now the primary coordinator of benefits for VCP, so you are only responsible for your VA copayment.

Your VA copayment will be determined by VA after the care is provided. VA copayments will be billed by VA after the appointment.

10. How does the new VCP extension law affect me?

Public Law 115-26, enacted April 19, 2017, made three key changes to help improve the VCP. The law removed the expiration date for the program, made VA primary coordinator of benefits for services provided to you, and it removed barriers with sharing necessary health information with community providers.



SPECIAL FORCES ASSOCIATION, CHAPTER LX

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Corson, O'Conner, Himes



Heads Up!

*"Listen
up, you
knuckleheads.*



Be there. Be Square!"

**8 September 2017— Chapter LX
meeting, 1730, ALP 139, Tampa,
FL.**

**13 October 2017—Chapter LX
meeting, 1730, ALP 139, Tampa,
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**10 November 2017— Chapter LX
meeting, 1730, ALP 139, Tampa,
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**11 November 2017—Veterans Day
Parade, 1400.**

**18 November 2017— Chapter LX
Sporting Clays Tournament,
FishHawk Sporting Clays, 0800.**

**December 2017—Chapter LX
Christmas Party, TBD,**

**8 December 2017—Chapter LX
meeting, 1730, ALP 139, Tampa
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