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QUOTABLE QUOTES

“Go after what you really love and find a way to make that work for you, and then you’ll be a happy person.” ...Tom Petty

**“If you learn something new every day, you can teach something new every day.”
...Martha Stewart**

L A U G H L I N E S

How Did the Fight Start?

A man’s wife was hinting about what she wanted for their upcoming Anniversary. She said, “I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds.

He bought her a bathroom scale and that’s how the fight started.

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COMMANDER'S NOTES:

By this time hopefully all of our members over 70 have gotten at least their first CoVid19 inoculation shot and maybe their second by now. The VA is one source, Walgreens and Smith's Pharmacy is another more local sources. I found it very simple without a waiting line to get my shots at Smith's. Appointments are required and offered online. Just google NVCoVid19Dashboard for where you can inquire.

I strongly encourage everyone to get the inoculation so we can all get together for meetings and social events sooner rather than later. It is good to just call one-another or do Zoom calls to stay in touch.

Elections for Post 64 officers will be coming up soon. If there is anyone who is interested in any of our officer elected positions, which are Commander, Senior Vice Commander and Junior Vice Commander, as well as appointed positions of Quartermaster, Adjutant, Chaplain, Historian, Officer-of -the Day, and Judge Advocate.

In addition, you can serve and help out with the Social Committee, Poppy Days, Tributes and/or Newsletter.

Give me a call or an email expressing your interests for next year which begins in May 2021. We will be having the election at the May Zoom Meeting unless we are able to meet in person by that time.

Jerry Bootzin, Commander

THERE WILL BE A WEBEX MEETING FOR OUR POST, WHICH YOU CAN JOIN FROM YOUR COMPUTER, OR YOUR PHONE, ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH FROM 10:00 AM TO NOON. MERELY FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS THAT ARE GIVEN BELOW TO JOIN THE MEETING.

Join from Computer

[Webex meeting](#)

Meeting number (access code): 130 550 6111

Meeting password: EnmyppBr324

Join by Phone

Dial: 1-872-244-5900,, 1305506111

Dial: 1-800-937-7000,, 1305506111

Join from a Video Conference Room

Press "**JOIN NOW**" from the conference room touch panel

or

Dial: 1305506111@humanameeting.webex.com from the conference room touch panel

If you are planning to attend the meeting, please e-mail Aaron Weinberg at aweinberg@humana.com.

FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lucille Thaler	February 2	Birthday
Greg Abbott	February 6	Birthday
Andy Shreiar	February 14	Birthday
Iris Shreiar	February 17	Birthday
Peggy Krever	February 20	Birthday
Harold Katzman	February 24	Birthday
Irving Lerman	March 17	Birthday
Albert Cohen	March 19	Birthday
Lois Berkowitz	March 22	Birthday
Barry Allen	March 22	Birthday
Sherwin White	March 26	Birthday
Barbara Abbott	March 27	Birthday
Ron Krever	March 28	Birthday
Bea Siefman	March 28	Birthday

TRIBUTE CARDS CAN BE SENT FOR ALL OCCASIONS: BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, MAZEL TOV'S, WEDDINGS, GET WELL, THINKING OF YOU AND CONDOLENCES. THIS IS AN EASY WAY TO MAKE OUR POST EXTRA MONEY IT SO NEEDS. REMEMBER FAMILY AND FRIENDS BY E-MAILING PAUL WARMAN AT CPWARMAN@GMAIL.COM OR CALLING PAUL AT 702-838-5806. PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE IF THERE IS NO ANSWER. (THE COST TO SEND A TRIBUTE IS \$3.50) ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

<u>TO</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>OCCASION</u>
Cindy, Bobby & Jay Siefman	Bea Siefman	Condolence
Lucie Sample	Ricki & Howard Greenspon	Condolence
Annette & Larry Nielson	Ricki & Howard Greenspon	Get Well

FROM PAST POST-COMMANDER, STEVE SEIDEN

All of you who receive this have the "option" of forwarding this on. Some of us do not consider it an "option" but consider it an "honor" to share this information by forwarding this email every time we receive it. We're proud of our men and women who have served, who do serve, and who will serve no matter where they may be!

ARLINGTON CEMETERY JEOPARDY QUESTION:

On Jeopardy the other night, the final question was "How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns?" All three contestants missed it! This is really an awesome sight to watch if you've never had the chance.

Fascinating. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why? 21 steps: It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute, which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why? 21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.

3. Why are his gloves wet? His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and, if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10' and 6' 2' tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey the rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

Their shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet.

There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are: President Taft, Joe Lewis {the boxer} Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.