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<u>NORTH JERSEY "All Airborne" CHAPTER, Inc.</u>			
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Enclosed is \$35.00 membership dues for the year _____, subscription to THE PARAGLIDE included.			
Enclosed also is my donation to the 82 nd Airborne Div. Assoc. Education Fund _____			
Enclosed is _____ for Life Membership (\$250 if under 50 yrs of age / \$175 if over 50. DOB: (____))			
A little extra for the Mail Fund to keep this newsletter First Class. _____			
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NAME _____		STREET OR RFD _____	
CITY _____		STATE _____ ZIP _____	
RANK _____		ASN _____ or SSN _____	
AIRBORNE UNIT (Be Complete – Co, Bn and Div) _____			
DATE OF AIRBORNE SERVICE: FROM (mo) _____ (yr) _____ TO (mo) _____ (yr) _____			
COMBAT TOUR: LOCATION: _____ FROM _____ TO _____			
PRESENT OCCUPATION _____ SINGLE _____ MARRIED _____ CHILDREN _____			
SPOUSES NAME _____		E-mail _____	
Chapter Preference _____			
Make Check Payable to: North Jersey Chapter, 82 nd ABN. DIV. ASSOC.			
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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter
18 YEAR NATIONAL AWARD WINNING NEWSLETTER



The "JUMP IN"

The Lifeline for Paratroopers and Glidermen

Bob Dritschel, Editor

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North Jersey "All Airborne" Chapter Christmas Luncheon



The Christmas Luncheon is scheduled to occur immediately after the December 19th Chapter meeting. It is requested that all members make a plan to attend and get together with the other members of the Chapter. Please let one of the Chapter Officers know of your attendance at the luncheon in order that the amount of catering is sufficient. See you there.

A Facebook page has been created; please visit the "82nd Airborne Division North Jersey Chapter" Facebook page.

A new North Jersey Chapter webpage is under design. Look for it in the near future.

The North Jersey Chapter is requesting donations from its members to support the Wounded Warrior's fund. A donation from each active member who receives this newsletter is appreciated. Please contact Rich Allen for further information.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

#1-Fayetteville 1472 AAM 1427	#2-Washington DC 419 AAM 408	#3-North Jersey 354 AAM 348
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AIRBORNE LICENSE PLATES



Call **Henry Moe** for information

82nd Airborne Division 70th National Convention

The 70th National Convention is scheduled to take place in Louisville, Kentucky on August 10-13, 2016. Look for further information in the future newsletters.

CHAPTER

MEETING PLACE

AMERICAN LEGION

POST #324

Brower St & Amboy Ave

Edison, NJ

MEETING TIME

12:00 pm-Officers Meeting

12:30 pm-Regular Meeting

MEETING DATES - 2015

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 16

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

CALENDAR OF

EVENTS

82nd Association

National Convention

August 12 – 15, 2015

Orlando, FL

The Rosen Centre Hotel

9840 International Drive

Orlando, FL

800-204-7234

National Airborne Day

August 16, 2015

Annual Veteran's Day

Activities

November 7-11, 2015

Washington, DC

North Jersey Chapter

Christmas Party

December 19, 2015

Edison, NJ

CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

Troopers of the NJC,

As always, I hope all of you and your families are enjoying good health. This will be our last newsletter of 2015. I want to recognize the great job our editor, Bob Dritschel has done in putting it together. He stepped up when needed and I thank him for his commitment. I also want to thank the officers and other troopers of our chapter that have been actively supporting our efforts this year. They are few in number but do the work of many. After all, they are paratroopers. Our picnic this year was held on Sept.19th and was very successful. It was a joint effort with our friends at American Legion Post 324, site of the picnic and our monthly chapter meetings. I thank them for their support. The food was catered this year and that worked very well. I thank trooper Charlie Moe for his effort with the catering arrangements. Plan on attending our picnic in 2016 and enjoy some quality time with your airborne brothers. When you receive this newsletter, Veterans Day 2015 will have passed along with its recognition of our veterans. Don’t stop supporting them. Keep our veterans always in your thoughts. Many of them need help in different ways, particularly the ones returning from war zones. Do your part. Sad news to report, On October 21st we lost another brother, Pat Casanova. Pat was a WWII veteran that received many awards for his valor including a purple heart. He was an active member of our chapter and will be missed by us all. Keep in touch with our brothers on “sick call”. Their contact information is in this newsletter. Stay in touch! In closing, I urge all to keep our active military, our veterans and families, especially our Gold Star Mothers in your thoughts and prayers. We must never forget.

Airborne!
Don

New & Views from the Secretary

From your Secretary:

Fellow Members,

The Holidays are upon us and to get into the spirit of the season, your chapter has planned a BIG Christmas party.

To really make it BIG, the officers are offering to all members who have attended at least one meeting this past year, a “FREE” pass for the party.

You still have time to qualify for the free meal by attending the November meeting. Are you up to the offer?

Let’s have a Super November meeting. We will be voting for our 2016 Officers.

Looking forward to seeing YOU there!

AATW,
Dave

2015 CHAPTER PICNIC



The picture above shows North Jersey Chapter members at the Chapter picnic that had occurred on September 19th at the American Legion Post in Edison. Great food and a good time was had by all. It was great to see everyone that attended the picnic and the Chapter is looking for even more members to share in the festivities in the years to come. The picture below is of the World War II veteran Chapter members that had attended the picnic. Pictured below are, from left to right, Pete De Vries, Mike Rock and Ted Fahrenholz.



82nd Airborne Division Association Raffle

Included in this newsletter is a copy of the annual 50/50 raffle that is being conducted by the 82nd Airborne Division Association.. Drawing to be held in August, 2016. This annual raffle benefits the Association’s General Fund , allowing the Association to sponsor events such as All-American Week, the National Convention and Veteran’s Day activities. If anyone would like additional tickets, they can be found in the on-line version of the Fall Paraglide or you can contact one of the Chapter Officers to have additional tickets forwarded to you.

SICK CALL

Please take time to call or write your Airborne Buddies:

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Mike Rock	70 Gasko Road Mays Landing, NJ 08330	609-616-5108
Steve Fraunberger	4 Castleton Dr Toms River, NJ 08757	973-233-4585

TAPS

A Final Salute to our Airborne Brothers:

Casanova, Pasquale (Pat), (1925-2015)

Pat was a US Army veteran of World War II. He served with the 551st Parachute Infantry Battalion, participating in the invasion of France and the Battle of the Bulge. He was awarded the Bronze Star 3 times in addition to the Purple Heart. He was also awarded the French Legion of Honor Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation from the Army for Extraordinary heroism. He also served with the 82nd Airborne Division and was very active in the 82nd Airborne Association.

82nd Airborne Association North Jersey Chapter Raffle

The first annual North Jersey Chapter raffle was conducted and was a great success. The winning ticket was pulled at the Chapter picnic and the winner was Reney Olkusz. Reney took home \$625 as the prize winner.

National 82nd Airborne Association New website & email Addresses Please take note of the new information

Website: www.82ndairbroneassociation.org
Email: execdir@82assn.org
execsec@82assn.org

EDITOR’S MESSAGE

Please contact me with any information pertinent to the chapter.

The chapter is also asking for emails addresses to be able to keep in touch with the members. Please forward your email addresses to me at the email below.

The chapter newsletter will be distributed three times per year, as follows: February, July & December.

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Members of 3rd Brigade Combat Team return to Fort Bragg

About 400 members of the 3rd Brigade Combat Team from the 82nd Airborne Division returned to Fort Bragg recently. The troops spent the last nine months in Iraq, training Iraqi Security Forces and assisting them in their battle against ISIS. They trained more than 12,000 soldiers in basic and advanced combat skills

Army Times Statistics

Global War on Terror
KIA – 2,352
WIA - 20,065

As the Army Times does not update these figures due to the formal notice of conclusion of the War on Terror, these numbers will remain the same until such time that more current information is provided.

North Jersey Chapter

The North Jersey Chapter is requesting all current members to make an effort to participate in the chapter meetings and events. There are only a few members that attend the chapter meetings and it is getting harder to conduct the required chapter business with so few attendees. If anyone has any suggestions that could increase the current member participation, please contact the chapter officers as noted on the first page of the newsletter. The November meeting will include the election of officers for 2016. Come out and support the chapter.