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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

Sonny Thompson

Dear Friends,

We have three new memberships in our unit family as was shown in the February 2014 issue of the BLUE BERET. They are: Lynn Simons, Rich & Elaine Barrick & Aaron & Chrishenda Fasse. Please make them feel welcome to our unit!!

Please do not forget our St. Patrick's day Brunch @ the Golden Corral Restaurant in Fairfield, Ohio on March 15 @9:00AM (see the February 2014 issue of the Blue Beret for directions).

Please contact Mark Kennedy, 937-609-9415 or mkennedy6@att.net if you plan on attending.

Hope your winter is going well!!

The following is from Doc Jefferies.

Hi Sonny;

Spent the morning at Hadocys', The Columbus Ohio Airstream Dealer, and found out all the poop on their food trailer and what they want to do at the Rally. They have converted a '63 Classic into a mobile cooking and Bar-B-Q outfit, real nice. They want to come to Xenia and fix lunch for us on Saturday the 26th at 11:30 AM. The cost per person runs from \$8.00 on up, depending on the menu. They also want to bring a new 30 ft classic over to show off. I talked with the Gen. Mgr. and Eric Davis who was there last year to talk to us just after he was hired; he will be there with the new trailer. They have an executive chef who cooks and runs the food trailer, Brian Young, nice fellow, ex-Marine cook.

The menu is as follows:

Slow smoked beef brisket, served naked $\frac{1}{2}$ pound, use any sauce.

Apple pork sandwich, any sauce on brioche bun.

Crispy smoked chicken legs served in any sauce.

Lamb bacon mac & cheese, red peppers, tomatoes, green onions in smoked cream sauce.

Chipotle black bean burger, black beans , rice, chipotle mayo, lettuce, tomato & onion.

Sides as follows;

Cajun spiced potato slices, can be loaded.

Tangy cole slaw.

Vegetarian baked beans, with onions, bell peppers & BBQ.

Lamb bacon beans, with onion & bell peppers.

Sauces;

"Yacht sauce", "Tangy BBQ", "Sweet", and "What the H---" (HOT< HOT< HOT)

Dessert; Deep fried s'mores, coated in graham crackers and drizzled with chocolate Carmel and nuts.

"Forget your busy schedule."



"Come smell the flowers!"



Mark this date on your calendar: March 15 - 9 AM



The **St. Patrick's Day Brunch** at the Golden Corral, Fairfield is our opening event for 2014. Since not everyone gets to go South this event gives us all a chance to catch up with our members. The restaurant is on Kolb Drive, East off Winton Road, North of I275. We gather at 9:00AM. Give Mark Kennedy a call (937-609-9415) to let him know you are coming, or if you need more information. Restaurant is across from Cinti. Mills shopping mall.

"Act like kids again."



With all this snow it is hard to think ahead to our <u>April Soup Rally</u>, but it will happen!! Our theme will be **"LET'S ENJOY OUR SECOND CHILDHOOD"** We will be back at our Xenia location, at the Green County Fairgrounds. Hopefully, the weather will be Spring like. Save the date.

Al & JoAnn Fluegeman, Chairmen

NOTE TO SELF.....

Don't forget <u>old eyeglasses</u> for our International Community Service Chairman, Janet Kendig. She is collecting them for the Lion's Club. Bring them to the next rally, and we will take them to the International Rally in Gillette, Wyoming next year.

The directory has been mailed out this week. Check your info to be sure it is correct. We use cheap labor, which is not always reliable. Use the Members List and Phone List to order your book. Delete those pages who's names are not on this list.

Editor

Thanks to all of you for your cards and prayers during my recent unexpected residence in a high priced accommodations! Your concern meant a lot to me. I am doing very well and hope to get back on the golf course ASAP.

Bill Grawe

Our Christmas party was a lot of fun, for those who were brave enough to venture out. As it turned out, we beat the bad weather. Thanks to Steve and Sandy Grawe, who chaired this party, and gave out many special gifts.

President Sonny Thompson selected Darren Baker and Mark Kennedy as kings for 2014.