

CHAPLAIN BULLETIN AUGUST 2022



Dear Chaplains

Pres. Gloria has us roaring down the Railroad Track about as Fast as we can go “Aboard the Friendship Train, Serving Veterans”! Where has the summer gone? In a few days we will be pulling into the Clovis Station for an overnight stay! Always a great opportunity to meet up with old friends and make new ones.

There is always new information to learn and old information to relearn. The Program Chairs are excited about their new program assignments and how they will present their information that will ignite our enthusiasm and inspire us to do all we can for our Veterans, Active Military and their Families.

I hope to see you in Clovis or perhaps even in Milwaukee later this month! I have put together a “Toolbox” aka “Program Folder”. If you are a District Chaplain I hope the contents of this Toolbox is helpful to you in bringing information to Unit Chaplains. Please make copies and share.

At Our Department Pre-Convention meeting we discussed having a few Chaplain’s Zoom Meetings over this coming year. I would like to have the first one on Thursday evening October 27th. Send me a text or email and let me know if that works for you. I’m certain there isn’t a day that will work for everyone. I am open to another date but I will be out of the country from September 20th through October 16th and I don’t want to go to very long before getting started.

Although it’s NOT a requirement to send me a copy of the Member Data Form when someone in your Unit or District passes, it would be helpful. Your Membership Clerk should be notifying you when a member dies so you can take appropriate actions in the performance of your Chaplain’s Duties. This will assist me in sending sympathy cards and preparing for the Memorial Service in June ’23.

I would appreciate inspirational poems and verses from Units in every District to be sent to me for Department President Gloria’s prayer book. Let’s not wait until May or June... start now please. You can send via usps or email to addresses below.

Please let me know if there is an event or person you would like me to acknowledge with a card or prayer.

~~~~~Service Not Self ~~~~~

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