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August 9-13, 2017 82nd Airborne Division Annual Convention, (Chapter Delegate: Frank Morris). Check the National web site for registration and other information.

CHAPTER TREASURER'S SUMMARY REPORT

(Details available on request)

As of August 1, 2017:	Total Assets: \$10,908.07	
Checking Account Balance:	\$6,339.33	Investments: \$4,568.69
2017 Revenue:	\$5,102.00	2017 Budget: \$12,350
2017 Expenses:	\$4,000.03	2017 Balance: \$8,349.97

IMPORTANT ON-LINE ADDRESSES & INFORMATION

Chapter Facebook: <https://www.Facebook.com/Badger-State-Chapter-82nd>

Chapter Web Site: <https://www.BadgerChapter82ndAssociation.com>

National Web Site: www.82ndAirborneAssociation.org (access to Paraglide, National Bulletins, schedule of events, membership applications, etc.)

National Facebook: <https://www.Facebook.com/82nd-airborne-division-association-675341502555480>

New Email addresses: Bill Bauer: Execdir@82ndairborneassociation.org

Laura Bauer: execsec@82ndairborneassociation.org

Orlando Convention Facebook page: For latest updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/47957888817905/?fref=ts>

E-NEWS BULLETIN: If you have shared an email address you can receive the e-news bulletin which contains informative articles about the 82nd Airborne Division, the Airborne community, the Military, Veterans issues, and even Association related articles and information. If you have not received this bulletin, send your email address to Gil Holcomb at 82dassocstc@gilbertholcomb.com which will then be submitted to National to get you on the mailing list.

(If your snail mail/email address changes please notify Gil Holcomb at the above address)

ALL AMERICAN WEEK

(100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 82ND DIVISION)

Huge success with over 400 registered guests. Everyone had a great time and the Division did an excellent job of welcoming our veterans. Division promises another great event next year, so be sure to come back again next year or if you missed this year, don't miss it again next year. The National office thanks all guests for coming. Thanks to the Chapters for the donated baskets, which were a big success, the funds will go a long way in furthering the success of the Association. There are some AAW 2017 coins left and they can be ordered on line. Some 2016 coins will be offered for sale for those of you who did not get one and want a complete set of five that will run from 2016-2020.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

MEET AT CAMP AMERICAN LEGION

The Chapter has scheduled the September meeting to be held at Camp American Legion in Northern Wisconsin. The Wisconsin American Legion is the only Legion organization with such a preeminent camp in the United States. It consists of over 300 acres of land with many hiking trails, camping spots, cabins and a lodge that is predominantly free to veterans to use. Our last experience also included a pontoon boat ride on the adjacent lake. To learn more go to the Wisconsin American Legion web site for location and more information on the facilities. We will be publishing an agenda in August. **A Place of Mind, Body and Spirit**

“On the shores of Big Carr Lake, in the heart of *The Northwoods*, there is a haven with a **Mission to provide rest, relaxation, recuperation and rehabilitation to Wisconsin veterans of all ages, active duty military service members and their families. Camp serves those who have a physical or psychological medical condition, any and all types of service and non-service related illnesses, injuries or disabilities. A few 'physical' examples are blindness/vision loss, deafness/hearing loss, fatal/incurable disease, loss of limb/amputees, paralysis/spinal cord injury, permanent disfigurement, severe burns, traumatic brain injury, cancer, stroke, ALS and Parkinson's disease. To help with 'psychological' conditions, Camp assists those with Post Traumatic Stress (PTS), Traumatic Blast Injuries (TBI), Combat Operational Stress (COS), Dementia and Bipolar conditions along with many other related emotional and cultural issues to get them back on the road to health.”**

This is where we are going to have a meeting on **Sept. 9th**. Mark your calendars and be ready to come up to the beautiful Northwoods.

Our meeting will only be the minor event of the day. The main event will be the opportunity for you to learn in person what the Camp has to offer eligible veterans. We will get a tour of the cabins, a lunch in the main hall, a brief by the manager, and if weather permits a pontoon ride on Lake Tomahawk. The new hiking trail is also available through the forest, get there early and take a hike before the rest of the day's events.

More info will be coming on times and places to stay for those that will need to spend the night.

Mark your calendar and make your plans now. It is a great experience to learn what is available so you can share with veterans that may need a week of piece.

All The Way. Jim Yenchesky

BADGER STATE CHAPTER DONATES TO VETERAN ORGANIZATIONS

The Chapter fund raisers allowed us to donate funds to the 82nd Airborne Division Wounded Warrior Fund, the Education Fund, and to the 505th Association Wounded Warrior Fund.

Through the efforts of members with the golf outing and raffle, the Executive Committee recommended donations of \$1,000 and \$500 to the 82nd Wounded Warrior Fund and the 505th Association Wounded Warrior Fund, respectively. Our delegate to the annual convention, in Orlando, Florida, will deliver the checks to the appropriate parties during the convention.