

The Four Chaplains

VETERANS POST
by Freddy Groves

Where were you on Feb. 3? Were you at a ceremony honoring and remembering The Four Chaplains? If so, you were likely in the minority.

In 1988, Feb. 3 of each year was declared to be Four Chaplains Day, yet most people have never heard of The Four Chaplains. It's not on calendars, kids aren't taught about it in school and only a few communities have remembrance ceremonies and lower their flags to half-staff.

Here's the story:

On Feb. 3, 1943, the troop ship *Dorchester*, cruising from Newfoundland to Greenland with 900 soldiers aboard, was torpedoed on the starboard side below the water line by a German submarine.

Panic ensued in the dark and disabled sinking ship. The Chaplains quickly fanned out to try to bring calm to the chaos and fear. The Chaplains were Rev. George Fox (from Pennsylvania), Rabbi Alexander Goode (from New York), Father John P. Washington (from New Jersey) and Rev. Clark V. Poling (from Ohio).

Stories of the survivors recount the Chaplains' efforts to save others, tend-

ing to those injured and getting them above decks, helping soldiers into lifeboats, distributing life vests -- and even handing over their own life vests and gloves, knowing they weren't going to leave the ship. Those who survived, floating in the icy waters, heard the chaplains' prayers in multiple languages coming across the water. In 20 minutes, the *Dorchester* was gone.

The Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross were awarded posthumously in December 1944.

If you're a member of a veterans service group or a civilian group that wishes to honor veterans, you have until February 2015 to organize a ceremony of remembrance in your community.

For a fast education about The Four Chaplains, go online to wikipedia.org, or look for the 2004 documentary called "The Four Chaplains: Sacrifice at Sea."

Freddy Groves regrets that he cannot personally answer reader questions, but will incorporate them into his column whenever possible. Send email to columnreply2@gmail.com.

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Irvine Police Dept. Arrests February 12-19

Randall Lee Wiseman, 42, of Broadway, Irvine was charged with public intoxication on February 12 by Officer Jeff Knuckles. A call was received at the 911 dispatch saying Wiseman had taken too many xanax and caller was afraid he may wreck. Wiseman was stopped on High Street by Constable Danny Conrad. The citation states he had slurred speech and a staggered walk. It adds that Wiseman stated he had taken four xanax. The officer said residue was found in Wiseman's nostrils. It adds that Wiseman failed field sobriety tests.

Jessica Henry, 29, of Clearview Drive was charged with public intoxication on February 12 by Officer John Stumliolo. The citation states that she was sleeping in the Estill District courtroom, and her head was bobbing up and down. It adds that she failed field sobriety tests.

Three bench warrants were served February 16 by Officer John Stumliolo on James J. Patterson, 35, of Lexington. The first warrant says Patterson failed to appear in Fayette County for speeding 15 mph over limit, operating on suspended or revoked license, and failure of owner to maintain required insurance on August 7, 2012. Bail amount is \$750 cash. The second warrant charges Patterson with being a fugitive from Boone County on charges on April 16, 2011 for failure to wear seat belts and driving on DUI suspended license, first. Bail amount is \$500 cash. The third bench warrant was for operating a motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, operating on suspended or revoked license, and failure of non-owner to maintain insurance on August 30, 2011 in Fayette County. A cash bail of \$338 may be given.

Arrest made in Short St. assault

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According to Gross, neighbors confirmed the story of the fight being outside, around the car and inside the car.

Camden, 41, was charged with assault, second degree. He pleaded not-guilty to the charge during his arraignment February 12. His preliminary hearing was set for February 19.

Camden had also been charged January 29 with driving under the influence second offense (aggravated) by Irvine Officer Jeff Knuckles. He also pleaded not-guilty to that charge on February 12 and will have a pre-trial conference on February 19.

According to the citation, Constable Danny Conrad had stopped Camden at the intersection of Grindstone Road and Misty Hollow after he saw Camden's vehicle going from side to side in the roadway.

The citation adds that Camden had slurred speech, bloodshot eyes, and was unsteady on his feet. There was a strong odor of alcohol on his person.

Irvine Officer Jeff Knuckles wrote that Camden said he had drunk two beers, and an open half-case of beer was on the front seat of the vehicle.

Knuckles said that Camden failed filed sobriety tests and was taken to Marcum & Wallace Hospital where he refused a blood test. The citation states that Camden also admitting to taking clonidine.

An arrest is pending for the other person at Camden's residence.

Estill School News

Thursday, February 21, 2014 @ 4:00 p.m.

Estill Springs SBDM Council

The Estill Springs Elementary Site-Based, Decision-Making Council meeting will be this Thursday, February 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the Estill Springs Library. The public is welcome to attend.

Lee resident charged with DUI & wanton endangerment of two year old

A Lee County man faces numerous charges after a traffic stop in Irvine on Saturday morning, including endangering the welfare of a two year old child.

Captain Adrian McKinney said around 11 a.m. he received an ATL (Attempt to Locate) a black Toyota pickup headed from Ravenna toward Irvine.

A few minutes later, McKinney was told the truck was headed north on Main Street. The officer was stopped for the light at the intersection of Francis and Main Streets when McKinney saw the truck traveling toward him.

McKinney said the light turned green for him, and he pulled off to the side of Main Street. He added the Toyota had stopped for the red light. He also stated the Toyota was traveling too fast for the slushy snow on the roadway and stopped less than two feet from another vehicle.

After the Toyota passed McKinney on Main Street, McKinney said he activated his emergency equipment. The vehicle stopped at Estill Springs Elementary. McKinney said he asked

the driver for his operator's licenses and insurance card. The driver fumbled with his billfold and also had difficulty getting out the required information, added McKinney.

The officer stated the man's speech was slurred and he failed the one leg stand, walk and turn.

McKinney said he placed the driver under arrest, and during a search of the man's person, he found pills and an ink pen tube with white residue in his pockets after he supposedly emptied his pockets.

A two year old child who was riding in the passenger seat was turned over to his mother.

The man was identified as 37 year old Michael J. Durbin of Sipple Ridge Road, Beattyville.

He was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, first offense, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor, two counts of prescription drugs not in proper container, drug paraphernalia, and reckless driving.

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by Linda Thistle

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