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Dead or Alive  
They are in enemy hands !

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**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN**  
**Your 2009 Membership Dues**  
**need to be paid**  
**In February**



*Our Logo Colors:*  
*The White is for their purity*  
*The Red is for their Blood*  
*that was shed*  
*The Black is for our Mourning*

**TV RAFFLE**  
**RESULTS ON**  
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*monkey helpers for the disabled*

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*Drawing for the TV'S was held on Wednesday January 14th at the end of the monthly meeting.*

*1st Prize 46" Toshiba LCD HDTV ~ winner Scott Wade of Shirley, MA*

*2nd Prize 40" Toshiba LCD HDTV ~ winner Amanda Doherty, Rockland, MA*



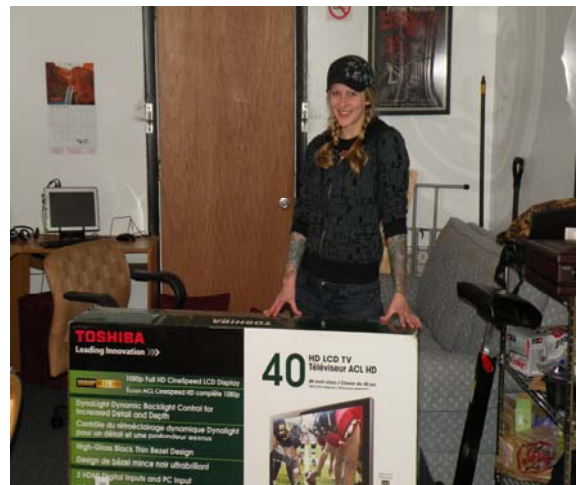
*Treasurer Dave Boudreau held up the bag of raffle ticket stubs as Dawn Solari of Citizens Bank pulls the 1st prize winner.*



*Paul Feeney of the Bosto City Newspaper draws the 2nd Prize winning ticket.*



*Rolling Thunder delivers 1st Prize  
left to right Bob DeGregorio, President R/T  
Winner Scott Wade & Joe D'Entremont Vice  
President R/T*



*Surprised Amanda Doherty, poses with her  
winning prize delivered by Rolling Thunder's  
Greg and Karen Benson, COB & Secretary  
respectively.*



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Middlesex County Sheriffs Dept  
Commander Dan Moore accepts  
Certificate of Appreciation from Roll-  
ing Thunder President Bob  
DeGregorio

Appreciation well deserved by the  
Sheriffs Dept for donating their time  
and equipment to keep Rolling Thun-  
der event rides safe for the last 5  
years. The presence of the Sheriffs  
Color Guard has always added the  
“Patriot Touch,” to the annual Ride  
for Freedom. The Massachusetts  
Chapter of R/T also made a donation  
for the wellbeing/ Training of the  
Sheriff Dept’s Therapy Dog, whom  
will be seen this coming year.



*Tickets for the Rolling Thunder XXII Bike  
Raffle are available from the Massachusetts  
Chapter members you may contact Bob  
DeGregorio @ [Bobdee44@comcast.net](mailto:Bobdee44@comcast.net) or  
Dave Boudreau [fairmountgroup@yahoo.com](mailto:fairmountgroup@yahoo.com)  
for more info.*



**2008 Ultra Classic features;**

- \* Fuel injected 1584cc Twin Cam 96ci Engine
- \* Harmon/Kardon Advanced Audio System
- \* 6-Speed Cruise Drive Transmission
- \* 6 Gallon Fuel Tank
- \* Brembo Brakes
- \* Cast Aluminum Wheels
- \* “Bat Wing”, Fork mounted Fairing
- \* 2-1-2 Exhaust System
- \* Injection Molded GTX® Saddlebags and King Tour-Pak
- \* Cruise Control

Winning Ticket Will Be Picked - May 25, 2009  
Memorial Day, Thunder Alley, Washington, D.C..



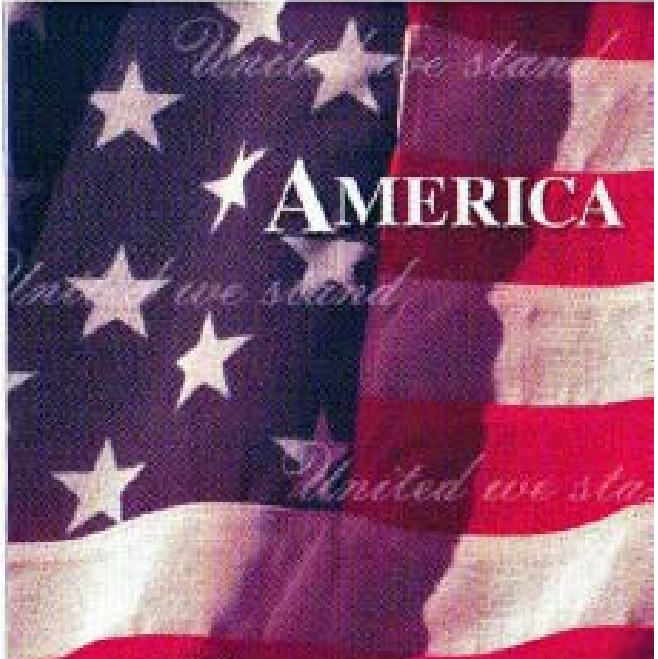
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I want to take the  
time to Thank You for  
all you have done for my  
family and bringing X-mas to  
my home - May God Bless You

Sgt. J. Kagan



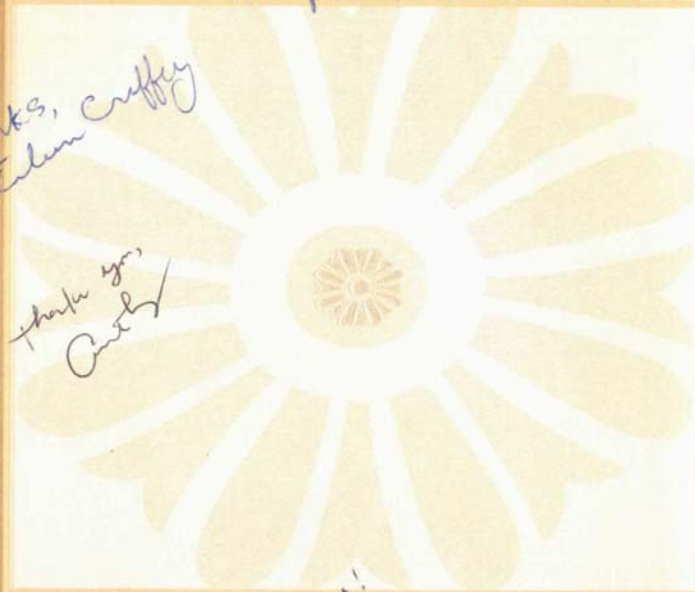
What a  
Generous service  
you provided for our  
veterans. Our appreciation is  
beyond words. Thank you  
Duch & Ann  
PSA  
We thank you  
for All your support.  
Patients appreciate it  
to well. A K.I. Supervisor

Thank you for your generous donation  
of Wii's + accessories for the Veterans here  
at the VA Boston Healthcare System.  
The benefits will far exceed our words of thanks.

Frank Enright, AO

Thanks, Cuffy  
Eden

Thank you,  
Cathy



You are thoughtful, caring,  
generous, warmhearted  
and, most of all...appreciated!

Thank you for the Wii's and  
beyond  
Penny Lew MD

WOW!  
Thank you so much!  
Our Veterans will  
love these!  
Linda Albee  
OT Supervisor

Thanks  
so much!  
Zoe

Thank you. Bib B.

Thank you  
the Wii's will help  
make therapy a bit more fun  
to be, Jim Kelley  
The gift of Wii's  
is wonderful. It  
will be a great asset  
to our dept.  
Thank  
Janet

Thank you so much  
for the donation of  
the Wii System - it is  
going to help us  
provide more diverse  
treatment to many of  
our veteran patients  
we really appreciate it  
Catherine Kelly  
PT Supervisor



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The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office announced today that the remains of a U.S. serviceman, missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and will be returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

He is Sgt. Dougall H. Espey Jr., U.S. Army, of Mount Laurel, N.J. He will be buried April 3 in Elmira, N.Y.

Representatives from the Army's Mortuary Office met with Espey's next-of-kin to explain the recovery and identification process on behalf of the secretary of the Army.

Espey was assigned to Company L, 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division. On Nov. 1, 1950, the 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry was occupying a defensive position near Unsan, North Korea, in an area known as the "Camel's Head," when elements of two Chinese Communist Forces divisions struck the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division's lines, collapsing the perimeter and forcing a withdrawal. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion was surrounded and effectively ceased to exist as a fighting unit. Espey was one of the more than 350 servicemen unaccounted-for from the battle at Unsan.

Between 1991-94, North Korea turned over to the U.S. 208 boxes of remains believed to contain the remains of 200-400 U.S. servicemen. North Korean documents turned over with several boxes in 1993 indicated that the remains from those boxes were exhumed near Chonsung-Ri, Unsan County. This location correlates with Espey's last known location.

Among other forensic identification tools and circumstantial evidence, scientists from the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command and the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory also used mitochondrial DNA and dental comparisons in the identification of the remains.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for missing Americans, visit the DPMO Web site at <http://www.dtic.mil/dpmo> or call (703) 699-1169



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In 2002, a joint U.S.-Democratic People's Republic of Korea team, led by the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC), excavated a burial site south of Unsan near the nose of the "Camel's Head" formed by the joining of the Nammyon and Kuryong rivers. The team recovered human remains.

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### *POW/MIA*

*"When One American is not worth the effort to be found, we as Americans have lost."*

<b>WWI - 3,349</b>	<b>Cold War - 120</b>	<b>Persian Gulf - 1</b>
<b>WWII - 78,621</b>	<b>Korea - 8,124</b>	<b>Iraqi Freedom - 1</b>
	<b>Vietnam - 1,740</b>	



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WISH LIST

You can lend a hand to our monkey helpers through donations of items and services.

All donations help us keep our day to day expenses low as we make sure our animals receive extra special love and care!

**Supplies for our monkey helpers at Monkey College**

- Shelled Walnuts
- Unshelled, Unsalted Walnuts
- Fleece (uncut polar fleece material)
- New or gently used towels
- Tear Free Baby Shampoo
- Gift Cards (Target, Walmart, Home Depot, CVS, etc)



**Supplies for monkey helper placement travel**

- Airline tickets or donated frequent flyer miles
- Hotel Room vouchers
- Car or Taxi service vouchers to Logan Airport
- Rental car vouchers
- Gas Cards
- Restaurant Cards
- GPS System for our placement team



**Medical Supplies**

- Lantus insulin
- Adult Centrum chewable vitamins
- Children's liquid benadryl
- Children's liquid tylenol (dye free)



Donation of items may be brought to the Chapter Meetings  
Cheli Richards Helping Hands Chairperson will be collecting items and  
Forwarding them to the center



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***The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall  
is coming to Boston September '09***



***Let's Give Our Vietnam Vets the  
Thank You  
They Deserve***

**Volunteers are needed and Donations are now being accepted.  
Please make checks payable to:**

**The Moving Wall-Boston  
PO Box 300607  
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130**

**If you have any questions, would like to be included or  
need more information on this event**

**Please email us @:**

**[themovingwallboston@gmail.com](mailto:themovingwallboston@gmail.com)**