

## Bits and Pieces #2

Please pass this bit of information on to your chapter members if you can:

Here's an interesting bit I found in the Military Officer Association of South West Florida's Chapter Affairs Bulletin for June 2012 (President LT Delbert L. Booher, M.D. USNR, and editor CDR William Hodges II USN/Ret): Their chapter gave \$800.00 to each of 8 JROTC units in the Collier county area, but they gave it as one big lump sum of \$6,400.00. They get an oversize cardboard check made and present it during an annual banquet where the cadets are given a meal and are introduced to the chapter members by their JROTC instructors. The JROTC units each then take their \$800.00 split of the money and use it however they see fit. This works on several levels. It makes for better publicity for the chapter in the newspapers, and it allows the instructors who work with the students daily to decide which of the cadets should receive the funds for support.



Bits and Pieces is a collection of odd bits and pieces of news that I glean from chapter newsletters. The idea is to pass those items along to other chapters if we think someone else might be able to use them. If we trade our useful bits and pieces around, we can all get better and stronger. If you have something your chapter has done that you think others might be able to use, please contact me at [dccalusa@comcast.net](mailto:dccalusa@comcast.net) or (239) 542-5627 and I'll pass it along.

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