

Bits & Pieces #12

I found this in the West Central Chapter's newsletter, Feb. 2012 issue. President CAPT George Borchers USAF-Ret, and Editor Gregg Sutton. CAPT Borchers attended the 2012 Winter President's Meeting and brought this information back from there for his members. This is targeted to that area but it gives the web site so you can check it out for a flight closer to your area.

Warning! There is something called Honor Flight that has a web address ending in .com (for commercial) instead of .org. The .com honor flight charges veterans, the .org one does not.

Honor Flight of West Central Florida

A brief synopsis of this very important activity, to provide WWII veterans free Honor Tours to their memorial in Washington, DC, and it was mentioned at the recent Florida Council of Chapter Presidents Convention, as follows:

- . Each WWII veteran has a Guardian, and applications are available.
- . The orientation meeting is about 2 weeks before the flight and, on the day of the flight, parties must report at 0500 hours. The tour is only one day, and attendees return home about 2000 hours.
- . The visits include the Iwo Jima Memorial, WWII Memorial, Korean and Vietnam Memorial, and observations will be of the Air Force Memorial, US Navy Memorial, The Capital and The White House .
- . A wheelchair is available for each veteran, all meals are provided, but Guardians pay their own way.
- . The next flight is in April, 2012, and veterans from other states will be in attendance.

For more info, please go to their web site at www.honorflightwcf.org; or call, 727-498-6079

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 or (239) 542-5627 and I'll pass it along.

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Where am I? Hint: I'm in a building in Washington,DC