## Bits & Pieces # 32

Calusa Chapter of MOAA (President, COL Bill Deile USA (ret.) has a Military Ball every year. That's not so unusual, but the difference is it's a small chapter (only 70 members, give-or-take, with around 40 participating in meetings). Their meetings are on Sat. mornings, very casual, but once a year they go all out with a fancy formal. They find a nice country club, get the local JROTC cadets to do a color guard, and have a small band, sometimes just a Disc Jockey. The point here is if you want to try something different, this isn't too difficult to do and everyone can have a chance to dress up and enjoy a fancy meal with a dance; you don't have to be a huge chapter. You can often get the local high school glee club to perform for you at little or no cost. We know there are some other small chapters that do this as well.

Bits and Pieces is a collection of odd items that I mostly glean from chapter newsletters. The idea is to pass those items along to other chapters, trading our useful bits and pieces around for everyone's benefit. If you have something your chapter has done that you think others might be able to use, please contact me at <a href="mailto:dccalusa@comcast.net">dccalusa@comcast.net</a> or (239) 542-5627 and I'll pass it along.

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Is that horse laughing at me????