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## President's Update - John Vislosky

Happy New Year to you all. Trust everyone is well. I look forward to seeing as many of you at our next meeting/luncheon on 21 February 2026!! Until then be safe and enjoy your holiday!

### **Chapter 21 Luncheon and Meeting; 21 February 2026 in Rockledge Florida**

*(near Cocoa and Cape Canaveral FL)*

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS – Everyone is Invited**

**(Chapter 21 Members, Guests, Family, Other SFA Chapters and their Guests)**

**LOOKING FOR YOU ALL TO ATTEND AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN!!!!**

**When:** 21 February 2026 from 1100 Hours until 1430 Hours (11 AM until 2:30 PM). Luncheon followed by the Chapter XXI Meeting and Gift Exchange.

**Where:** **River Rocks Dining and Drinks Dockside Restaurant.** 6485 South US Hwy 1, Rockledge Florida (*near Cocoa and Cape Canaveral FL*). Plenty of convenient parking and handicap parking. River Rocks Restaurant information → <https://www.riverrocksrestaurant.com>

**Cost:** Pay in advance to reserve your place **\$35.00/per person.** Includes Lunch and a Non-Alcoholic Drink (*Alcohol drinks are available at the restaurant as a separate payment in cash or credit card.*)

**RSVP:** We set up a link (see below) to pay and select your meal choice(s) by credit card. You can also pay by personal check in advance and **as soon as possible but No later than 6 February 2026.** You must RSVP by payment.

**PAYMENT:** **Credit Card** *There is an on-line link for registration by Credit Card for you and your guests , plus the meal choice(s). Go to: <https://specialforceschapter21florida.com/luncheon-registration>*

**Personal Check** make your personal check out to **SFA Chapter 21** and mail it to **John Vislosky 551 Honeyflower Loop Bradenton FL 34212.** **Important-->**If you pay by personal check indicate choice of meal(s) below per person in a note attached to your check.

**MENU:** *Again, indicate your choice of Entrée with your payment.*

- Non-alcoholic beverage (Iced Tea, Soft Drink, Coffee, Tea) (1 per person)
- Rocks House Salad
- \*Choice of:
  - **Onion Crusted Chicken** - Topped with a Caramel Citrus Glaze, mashed potatoes and garden vegetables.
  - **Mahi Mahi** - Grilled Mahi, pineapple mango salsa, basmati rice & garden vegetables.
  - **8 oz Sirloin** – Char-grilled filet topped demi-glace, mashed potatoes & garden vegetables.
  - **Vegetable Marinara** – House vegetable, Italian herbs, house made marinara and linguine pasta.
  - **Sauteed Shrimp Scampi** – Sauteed in scampi butter, with basmati rice and garden vegetables.

*\*(Alcoholic Drinks & Ala Carte food items available for an additional charge, depending on the item)*

**GIFT EXCHANGE:** We will be doing our *Chapter 21 Gift Exchange*. Please bring a wrapped or gift bagged item that is \$20 or less. We will be selling raffle tickets (as many as you wish to purchase) to claim one or more of the gifts. Lots of fun. Some suggestions are gift coffee, wine, wine or coffee accessories, Special Forces Memorabilia, etc.

## Chapter 21 Elections

- Please forward any nomination(s) for the Elected Chapter leadership positions below for our 2026 Chapter Elections. We will vote/confirm the nominees for each position at the 21 February meeting. You may send your nominations to either John Vislosky at [JV4@aol.com](mailto:JV4@aol.com) or mail to 551 Honeyflower Loop Bradenton FL 34212 or Richard Whitman at [rgwsrw99@aol.com](mailto:rgwsrw99@aol.com) or mail to 14958 Lymington Circle Orlando FL 32826. If you cannot attend the meeting your email or letter will be counted as a proxy vote. PLEASE VOTE.....

Elected Positions (one nominee for each):

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Director

## Next Chapter Meeting

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## Donations

- A correction to the December Newsletter and much Thanks to our three Chapter 21 Fund Raising Warriors: **Bill Schulz, Jimmy Summerville and Richard Whitman**. Combined they sold several bottles of autographed Horse Soldier Bourbon which raised **\$735** for the Chapter and raffle tickets for the Randall knife which raised **\$3,520**.
- The Chapter wishes to Thank **Bill and Mary Haskel** for their generous donation of **\$200.00**.
- The Chapter wishes to Thank **John Fryer** for his generous donation of **\$100.00**.

## What's Happening

- **Kevin McKeown, President of SFA Chapter 74** sent information on an upcoming event on **10 January 2026**. Chapter 74 has arranged a private tour of the *American Muscle Car Museum* located in Melbourne FL. You must RSVP with Kevin McKeown in advance if you wish to attend. Kevin can be reached to RSVP or for more information at Cell: 321-536-5354 or by email: [USMA77km@aol.com](mailto:USMA77km@aol.com) .



- **Green Beret Troop Support Luncheon.** Another fine gathering on December 30<sup>th</sup> of our SF Brothers (and Sister, Bonnie Irtz) at *Grills Seafood Deck and Tiki Bar* in Canaveral, FL.



## Health & Welfare

- **Ray and Judy Drewry:** Please continue prayers for them.
- **Ginny Billingsley** is home from the Hospice and living with her daughter. I spoke with her a few times, and she would welcome calls from anyone. She can be reached at (386) 672-4300.
- **Sheila Whitman (and Richard):** We continue our prayers for Sheila Whitman who is assisted care.

### **SF/Ranger Luncheons**

- **St Petersburg SF/Ranger:** *The Harbor Master* at Bay Pines Marina, 4999 Harbor Lights Drive, Seminole FL 33706. On 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month. The next one is 3 January 2026 @ 1130 Hours ET.
- **Cape Canaveral (GBTS) SF/Ranger:** Held monthly on the last Tuesday of the month at 1130 Hours ET at *Grills Seafood Deck and Tiki Bar*, 500 Glen Cheek Drive, Cape Canaveral, FL. The next one is 27 January 2026 @ 1130 Hours ET.

### **Upcoming SFA & SOA Events**

- **21 February 2026:** Chapter 21 Meeting & Luncheon: River Rock Restaurant, Rockledge FL. RSVP NLT 5 February 2026
- **SFACON 2026:** 8-12 June 2026, Destin FL. Hosted by 7<sup>th</sup> SFG (A)
- **SOAR 2026:** 12-15 October 2026, Orleans Hotel, Las Vegas NV

## Chapter XXI Quartermaster (*Monthly Sale Items*)

Make checks payable to **SFA Chapter 21**

Mail your order and checks to: **Susan Micelli, 4243 McCorvey Rd, Deland, FL 32724**



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