Chapter 448 report

Chapter 448 has been somewhat busy since the last State Council Meeting. We held our elections and the officers remained the same for the next two years.

We have had two Brat Fries and they have been successful. This is one of the fundraisers that we have. There is at least one before the dreaded snow returns. (September 17)

Our Orange Blossom program in May was canceled as there were other VSOs that had programs at the same time and locations. Our next one is on June 18 and that will help us to raise funds. Also in September, we will have the POW/MIA black blossoms.

On Memorial Day we held our Memorial Day Program in Newburg. John Margowski was our speaker for the day. Thanks, John.

The Chapter participated in the Boltonville Rain Days Parade. (No Rain). Terry Vrana permitted us to use his 1953 Jeep for the parade and it was well-received. The following weekend we assisted the Newburg Fire Department with their annual Fireman’s picnic and parade. Once again we had Terry’s Jeep for the parade.

Numerous people asked if it was a military jeep or a repainted one. It is an original Jeep from the Korean War and set up as a radioman’s.