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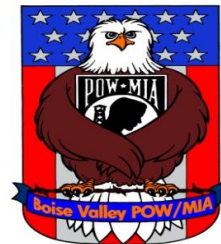
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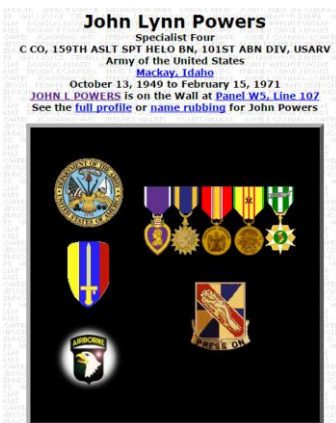


American's Accounted for:

There are now 1,636 personnel listed by the Department of Defense as missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War

February's spotlight is on the following Idahoan: US Army Specialist John Lynn Powers, Mackay ID. Incident Date: 2/15/1971; Returned Date: 2/11/2000; Identification Date: 10/18/2001

Welcome Home Specialist Powers! [The Virtual Wall](#)



General Meeting Highlights:

❖ The National League of POW/MIA Families 46th Annual Meeting will be held June 24th-27th at the Hilton Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. Boise Valley POW/MIA Corporation is once again sending a two member delegation. Please help us meet our goal of \$1200.

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We appreciate your support. Until they all are home, we will Never Forget!

Delegate:

~It's a great experience
~Know you're going there to work and it is physically demanding, you will be working with Elko as Sargent of Arms

~The cost is airfare if you're a delegate, your hotel is paid for Tues – Saturday

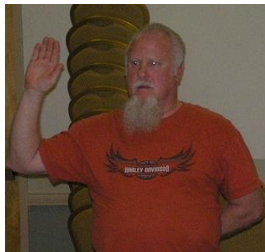
❖ [GOFUNDME.COM](#) Post this link on your Facebook

status. Ask your family and friends to donate, even a \$1 will help us fund our delegates attending.

❖ New Patch-in: Please welcome our newest members: Bill & Mary McNabb



Aaron Dunn



❖ 10th Annual Sweet-Ola Ride is coming up. We are looking for committee members and donations. The next meeting will be

Calendar

(The next 6 weeks)

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- 03/05 Sweet-Ola Ride Committee Meeting @18:30 Kopper Kitchen
- 03/11 Board Meeting @18:30 Boise Hotel & Conference Center
- 03/13 General Membership Meeting @19:00 Boise Hotel and Conference Center
- 03/21 Bylaws Meeting @14:00 Kopper Kitchen
- 03/26 Sweet-Ola Ride Committee Meeting @18:30 Kopper Kitchen
- 04/09 Board Meeting @18:30 Boise Hotel & Conference Center
- 04/11 Jim Adams Memorial Ride
- 04/12 Cruisin Bike Wear Anniversary Meridian 10 am to 6 pm

See Monthly Calendar for further dates

on 03/05 @ 18:30 Kopper Kitchen. Please join us!!

- ❖ Sweet-Ola Update:
 - ~Michelle has volunteered to Co-Chair
 - ~Colleen volunteered to be the Raffle coordinator
 - ~Fergie and Ariann are

kicking butt on getting donations, Terry has \$400 in gas cards and Harry received a promise for a wood carving of our POW★MIA logo.

~This year we are starting the ride to Sweet-Ola at Westy's Bowling Center.

~Tickets will be sold at Triangle, Victors, Cruisin, Cycle Addition and Pro Power Performance

- ❖ New Kimber Pistol Raffle – Drawing will be held at Chrome at The Home. Tickets are available now. We will be looking for our members to help sell tickets and we will have them available for our upcoming functions.
- ❖ Elko Chili Feed raised \$10,000.00 Ralph & Tom won an auction item from a dig site from the latest trip by the League Delegation and they are donating it for Sweet Ola. The Sunday meeting with all the groups Mark Stephensen shared some stories of his trip and pictures. We are hoping to get him to come here and talk to us about his trip and view his pictures.
- ❖ Here's an excerpt of a Facebook post from Mark Stephesen, Vice Chairman, National League of POW/MIA Families: My father, Col Mark Stephensen, USAF, MIA/KIA/remains returned, flew 94 missions over North Vietnam before his RF-4C

crashed evading hostile fire. The last two days, I've been privileged to be on a field visit to 4 joint field excavations in the Savannaket Province, Laos PDR. We were transiting to the sites via ground vehicles and helicopter. As we were traveling, I was struck by the thought that I was witnessing the same terrain and environment my father saw as he executed his missions into North and perhaps South Vietnam...to read the rest of his post go to National League of POW/MIA Families Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=10153106965394587&id=136564939586

- ❖ Bylaws – Update:
 - ~We are looking for members to help us clarify them. Two upcoming meetings: 2/28 & 3/21 from 2-3 @Kopper Kitchen.
 - ~If you can't make either, send us what you want clarification via email or bring it to us.
 - ~The Secretary will send a copy of bylaws to distribution.
- ❖ Magic Valley POW★MIA: Tom talk about the summit in Twin Falls on April 17, 18 & 19 and how this will bring about "responsible awareness of POW★MIA" and how this summit can help. Let's help Magic

Valley get started and join us in being a louder voice to fight this battle to be the voice of the voiceless. For more information contact Tom Myers - Public Relations Officer at public.relations@bvpowmia.org

- ❖ New General Meeting 50/50 Raffle for Delegates to National League Convention – Tickets sold at the next 4 General Member meetings and the winning ticket will be drawn during the May meeting.
- ❖ Consider becoming an Associate Member of the National League of POW/MIA Families. [Membership](#) is open to all! Dues for one year are \$25
- ❖ Don't forget your membership dues are due now.