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I have tried to send this to the Commanders in District 7. However, there are some e-mail addresses that I do not have yet.

I do not have the e-mail address for Terry Pantermore in Kanab but I did have Bob Thompson's.

I do not have the e-mail address for Robert Carter in Milford but I did have John Davis.

I do not have the e-mail address for Cleve Matheson in Parowan but I did have John Wilson.

The District 7 Meeting will take place on April 24 at The Golden Corral in St George on River Road and we hope to see you all there from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm.

Below is information on Arnie and Ellen Nathan. Arnie is the Acting Commander for District 7 and I am the President of the Women's Auxiliary for District 7.

Arnie was born in Jersey City, NJ and went from there to Florida.

Ellen Gertson Nathan was born in Queens, NY and went from there to Florida.

Arnie and Ellen met in South Florida on Valentine's Day and have been married 26 years on January 7, 2010.

We have one daughter, Connie Honey (39 years old) and one grandson Jordan Honey (12 years old). Connie was from my first marriage and her father was killed by a hit and run driver in 1979 when Connie was 9 years old. I was a girl scout leader from 1976-1979.

My mother died when I was 14 years old but for all the years that I knew her she was always the person who helped everyone. She did not work, at a job where she got paid, but was involved in the community for all her life doing volunteer work.

Arnie is a graduate of Rutgers University, New Brunswick and from there went into the military and was in the Navy on the USS New Orleans (Helicopter carrier) in 1969-1970 in Viet Nam. He is a survivor of Agent Orange from the deck of the ship where the Marines stored the tents that they used in Viet Nam that had Agent Orange on them. In 1988 he came down with Hodgkin's Disease. In the years since he has had many other things that have come up related to Agent Orange and Diabetes and Heart Disease and High Blood Pressure. He is 100 % disabled from the VA and Social Security.

In 1980, I went to work for Crystal Springs Water Company in Ft Lauderdale, Florida. I was a manager for the office staff. In 1990, I was given the opportunity to create the computer system for this multi million dollar company. In 1992, we rolled out a route accounting computer system that they would use for the next 15 years and I was the manager of the system and the people with a staff of 40 people and two supervisors. During those years I saved the company millions of dollars in computer cost and worked a 24 hours day and was on call 7 days a week. I continued the job for 5 years after we moved to Southern Utah and worked 2 weeks in Florida and 2 weeks in Utah managing the systems and the people. When I left the company they went on to another computer system and then sold the company.

In 1983, Arnie went to work for an Executive Recruiter Company and managed people there for a few years before going out on his own. He has been self-employed from 1986 till 2007 as an Executive Recruiter for a company we own called "SureSearch". The company did recruiting in the Insurance Industry.

We discovered Southern Utah during visits to the area to visit the many National Parks in Utah. We fell in love with the area and in 1995 we purchased an acre of land in Kayenta. In 1999, we built our dream home and moved out to Utah with Arnie's 90 year old father who lived to be 96 in a casita next door to our house.

We got involved with the American Legion in the Sun River Post. We volunteered to work on the "Poppies at Harmons" and found the experience very rewarding and enjoyable. When the request came up to help with the "Heroes at Home" and Sears we decided it would also be fun and rewarding to do. We took the list of people and Arnie and I just went through the list and called everyone and worked up a schedule with everyone's phone numbers. We were very happy to see so many people willing to give up a few hours to help out. We worked the months of November and December on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in 3 hour shifts and we collected over \$4,200. All money collected goes to purchase Sears gift certificates for Military Families and Veterans.

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