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Rosewood Supper Club revisited! We went to Rosewood on Hwy 54 again last Friday night for the fish fry. Editor had the deep-fried fish and Judy had baked. <u>Baked is definitely better!</u> Didn't care for the seasonings in the breading. Baked was cooked to perfection and an ample portion. All else was excellent.

Stora Enso shuts down more paper machines - <u>http://www.wisinfo.com/dailytribune/wrdtlocal/278506668932888.shtml</u>

Editor would appreciate any input you might have for the newsletter now that Labor Day is here and summer is "kaputt".

Ursula (Kochanowski) Nogic (65) unogic@yahoo.com writes:

RED CROSS RUNNING SHORT OF CARE PACKAGE FUNDS FOR US SOLDIERS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN TERROR WAR

Note from Ursula: In response to my earlier email about neck coolers for our soldiers, several L.H.S. '65 alums are already making packages for our troops in Iraq. Since my most recent commentary re: needs of wounded at Walter Reed, several more have asked how they can help. This excerpt from West Point Associaton of Graduates email came to me this morning. It gives info on what to give and how to mail so it gets to the troops at Walter Reed. Hopefully, we are fortunate enough that none there are our own sons and daughters. I must confess though, to me they all feel like members of my own family.

Our wounded and injured troops are coming into the Washington area from wherever. Intensive care patients from the Middle East are coming from Landstuhl AB, FRG to Walter Reed and to Bethesda for Navy Marines. Nonintensive patients go to Andrews AFB. All are supported by the American Red Cross (ARC) Office at Walter Reed who try to provide patients with incidentals that the Services aren't positioned to issue. We want these troops to know WE CARE and want to HELP them in their recovery and return home. Currently, the ARC Office is running short of supplies and funds, so we are attempting to pick up the slack and help them. These needs will be ongoing with no end in sight. We must continue to support all three functions on a long term basis. This is our national responsibility, from the people, which we West Pointers can and should lead. Over 200 war related patients are presently at WR. 1200 plus have been treated so far.

List of items from the ARC Office to show you the needs.

Please review it and see how you, your family, your church, corporation, community, etc. can help. Together we can do it!

These soldiers, marines, sailors and airmen deserve our care and concern and in reality - much more!

THE LIST:

Telephone Cards 30 minutes on each would be sufficient for the U.S. You can buy them at most grocery stores for 6-8 a piece.

Disposable cameras for their use - go for \$10 -15 each.

Men's clothing-new Small, Medium, Large

T-shirts, shorts, sweat pants, sweat shirts

Underwear-both boxer and briefs and sweat socks.

Women's clothing- Small, Medium, Large same as for men plus sports bras.

Snacks commercial individually wrapped would be wonderful (such as cookies, chips, crackers) for the Welcome Bag that each soldier gets.

Pairs of various size shower flip flops.

Boxes of note cards for letter writing

Pairs of athletic shorts

Collegiate logo T-shirts

Ideas for you to expand on:

A Cleveland USO lady is sending shirts (the Cleveland Indians are giving her a bunch). She has international phone cards that she is sending to Landstuhl. She is trying to get shorts and sneakers and sweats as well.

A party in Denver is talking to shoe manufacturers asking for sneakers for our wounded.

The national chaplain for the VFW Women's Auxilary is working on getting as many international phone cards as possible for our wounded troops at Landstuhl AB, Germany.

Burger King coupons are bell ringers as are disposable cameras. Kodak gave about 50. We need more.

Such things as books of stamps, the cards and candy etc. to spoil them (they deserve it).

ADDRESS to send to: American Red Cross Walter Reed Army Medical Center 6900 Georgia Ave NW Washington DC 20307

It's "Hog" time in Wisconsin!

Harley riders from around the world gathering in Milwaukee this weekend for the 100th anniversary of the company!

A typical scene on any of the Wisconsin Interstates this week!

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Dave Zach, did you go?