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Reserve Captain Memo...

**The Defeat
of Jesse
James Days
(DJJD)
is around
the corner!**

**Review
the DJJD
Schedule
You have
been
Assigned**

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I'm back from the vacation of a lifetime. Thank you to Reserve **Sgt. Sterling** and the other reserve sergeants for holding down the fort while I was away in Europe seeing the sights, eating the food, and drinking the fruit of the vine while sampling the rich malt beverages. You get the idea. I had a great 25th anniversary vacation. The picture above is Anne and I on the hills overlooking Vernazza, Italy. Now its back to reality and back to work.

Nicole Kappes has accepted a full time position with the Steele County Sheriffs Office. I'm sure I speak for all members of the reserve leadership team when I say we will miss Nicole's dedication and enthusiasm. I wish you well in your new assignment.



**Here are the main events
we need to cover for DJJD...**

Bank Raid Re-Enactments

Friday 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 11:00 a.m. & 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

P.R.C.A. Professional Rodeo

Friday 8:00 p.m. Jesse James Arena, Highway 3 South

Friday Rodeo Dance 10:00 p.m.-Midnight Jesse James Arena, Highway 3 South

Saturday 2:00 p.m. Jesse James Arena, Highway 3 South

Saturday 8:00 p.m. Jesse James Arena, Highway 3 South

Grand Parade

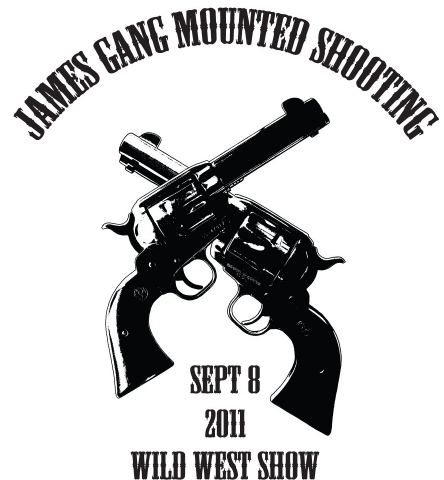
(All reserves assigned to this parade)

Sunday 2:00 p.m. Division Street

Thursday Night

New event we may need to cover: James Gang Mounted Shooting Wild West Show

“We truly believe this family event could become a new Townie Night tradition. It will be held on the rodeo grounds on the Thursday evening (Townie Night) of the celebration weekend. Show time at 7 p.m. to end at 8:30 p.m. to allow children to get to bed at a reasonable hour. No adult beverages will be served during this event.”



The Reserve Schedule

Thursday Night I would like to see four reserves working 6 p.m. to around 10 p.m. These four hours should be covered; you can always stay out later if you want. A uniform presence this night is the goal, and we may need to do some traffic with the new event for Townie Night.

Friday I need several reserves from 5 p.m. to late. We need to cover the Bank Raid Re-Enactments at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. as well as the P.R.C.A. Professional Rodeo at 8:00 p.m. There will be a reserve sergeant in charge of the group handling the rodeo.

Saturday will be our longest day. I need half of all available reserves to work some part of this day. We will be covering the Bank Raid Re-Enactments at 11:00 a.m. & 1:00, 3:00, 5:00 p.m. I will be at all of the re-enactments coordinating reserve placement. On Saturday we also have two shows of P.R.C.A. Professional Rodeo at 2:00 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be a reserve sergeant in charge of the group handling each of these rodeo shows.

Either Friday night or Saturday night reserves will be placing the parking signs for the Grand Parade. This will also be coordinated by a reserve sergeant.

Sunday all reserves are expected to work the parade which begins at 2 pm. I will be coordinating this. We also need to help cover the 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Bank Raid Re-Enactments.

Assignments are going to be made at the meeting Monday night. It will be expected that you will show up for your assigned shift, so be sure to come Monday night to get what you want.



The Northfield Historical Society invites you to explore Southern Minnesota like the notorious James-Younger Gang did, but this time, we are riding steel horses.

On September 7, 1876, the Gang, led by Jesse and Frank James and the Younger brothers, attempted a bank raid on the First National Bank of Northfield. While the raid was in progress, the townspeople rounded up their firearms and fought back. When the fighting stopped, two Northfielders had been ruthlessly murdered by the Gang, and two of the outlaws lay dead in the streets.

The largest manhunt in U.S. History (at that point) ensued. The Younger brothers were captured in a slew outside of Madelia, MN, while the Jesse and Frank escaped to meet their fate at a later day.

On Aug. 27, riders will saddle up on their motorcycles and explore Southern Minnesota like the gang did before the attempted raid. The event begins with a recreation of the robbery. Then the riders will follow the trail down the old Dodd Road to Warsaw. On the way back, we'll water the horses at New Prague, where we will stop for a free lunch. Finally we will case the town of Elko and then return to Northfield for a post-rally party with prizes.

Everyone is welcome to come along. The cost is just \$20 per rider, and includes an Outlaw Run T-shirt plus a chance at prizes in our drawing. All of the funds raised benefit the Northfield Historical Society Youth Programs.

To sign up, go to <http://www.northfieldhistory.org/outlawrun>



**I SEE GUILTY
PEOPLE**

Happy Birthday!

August

*4 Clyde Leimberer
13 Jordan Day
20 Troy Sorenson*

September

27 Chris Hermstad

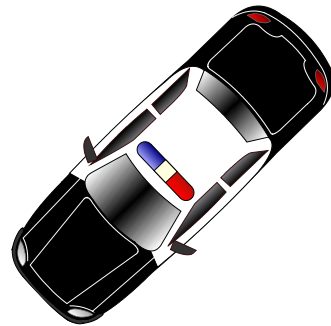
**Missed your
birthday,
not your birthday,
no longer active?
Let Steve know.**

Job Opportunity...

Sergeant Murphy has some info from Target Corporation who is looking to fill the head of Northfield Target Security or loss prevention at this store.

Sounds like a great opportunity for a reserve who may be looking for some LE experience.

Sgt. Murphy can give the details at the meeting on Monday.



Next Month

DJJD's

Archives on the web will
soon will be at our new website.
For now they are still at deacon.org
