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Subject: Re: Invitation to a Flag Dedication

Good Morning Gentlemen,

On Sept. 9 at 10:00 we are hosting a Flag Dedication in the circular garden in front of our assisted living building. One of our villa residents, Barbara Boggs is the widow of a Pearl Harbor Survivor, William A. Boggs U.S. Navy First Gunners Mate. He served his country for a total of 30 years. This date is the anniversary of his death. Barbara and her children/grandchildren have donated a flag pole, light, and marble monument with a bronze plaque in his honor. The police dept. and Quillen Manor have contributed to the cost of the monument as well.

I have put together some ideas for this ceremony. So far, I have asked the pastor of Fountain Inn First Bapt. to deliver the invocation and benediction. This is where Bill and Barbara attended for many years. His name is Dr. Condy Richardson. SC Sen. Ross Turner is sending a letter of appreciation to Barbara that will be presented. Her grandson will give a short synopsis of what Bill experienced that day when he was on US Honolulu. I plan to ask SC Rep. Mark Willis to possibly sing The Navy Hymn. He is a member of First Bapt. and a neighbor down the street from Quillen Manor. The Mayor will be invited along with any of the Boggs' former neighbors, church members, local citizens, etc. She was a volunteer in the Hillcrest Hospital E.R. for 18 years and much beloved. I will invite local media who may be inclined to cover the event.

The service should last no longer than 30 – 40 min. Two members of the Fountain Inn Police Dept. will raise the flag. Perhaps Mark could lead us in singing the National Anthem at that point or God Bless America. Oh, and I want to have a wreath made that Barbara can place next to the monument. I would very much appreciate one or both of you to attend if at all possible. We would be honored to have you share some thoughts with the people gathered.

Warmest Regards,
Donna (I was one of the attendees at the Silver Haired Legislature in Columbia.)

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