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## Commander's Comments



Greetings to All! I trust this bulletin finds all of you well or on the road to recovery if 'Under the Weather'. Most of us have experienced the sinus problems or know someone trying to get through it. Guess what? Get ready, before too long we will be blessed with spring pollen! Anyone without allergies is very lucky!

Recently we have had a few fender benders in the parking lot, primarily caused by an individual(s) not being careful when entering and exiting. If you have such a mishap, please show the courtesy and responsibility to inform the owner of the vehicle. Of course, it is wise to park in an area less likely to be damaged and properly parked. Anyone with a large truck, etc., especially when carrying ladders or pipes extending beyond the vehicle, should keep their vehicle in a more remote part of the parking lot. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Our Post will soon be installing a new treatment to the stage back walls. The project is expected to be complete in approximately thirty days. This change is being accomplished through fundraisers and donations and will have no financial impact on the Post. Many of you will see this work as it gets underway.

FYI. Any veterans visiting the Veterans Hospital at 109 Bee Street, Charleston, SC, may see some impact on their appointment due to recent changes in medical staff . . . problem being addressed by the Managers. Parking is still an issue at the facility and plans are being developed to provide relief.

May God bless our veterans, members and families of our military, and each of you.

See you at the Post!

Respectfully,  
**Dwight Cargile**  
Commander

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# AUXILIARY NEWS

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Thank you all for your support of the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary. Your participation is very important to our Post. The Auxiliary Valentine's Dinner was a huge success and fun. The food and desserts were GREAT. Thanks to all who helped.

The Auxiliary will be cooking breakfast on Sunday, March 4th and Steaks on Saturday, March 10th. Please come and support the Post, mingle with your friends and have a good time.

Membership is important to all organizations. Please pay your dues of \$30.00 today. All membership renewals should be put in an envelope, marked to the attention of Mary Wade or Barbara Evans. Our membership chairman, Mary Wade, has our new membership cards for 2012. Please check the roster in the Canteen. If your name is not in the roster, you have NOT paid your dues.

Our next meeting will be held on March 20, 2012 at 6:15. E-Board members should plan to arrive at 6:00 p.m. for a brief chat.

If you are aware of any member who is sick of in the hospital, please contact Toni Stramm, our Chaplain at 795-5042. If you cannot reach her, please call me at 209-7456.

May God Bless America and our Veterans

*Barbara Evans*

Barbara Evans, President

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## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

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There are many in our American legion Post who have illnesses or are shut-in and unable to get out. I have started a list of all our sick and shut-ins and each month placing the list in our monthly newsletter.

Since our last article there were three of our members who have passed away.

On January 18th, George Cercopely died

On January 24th, Glenn D. Chrise, Sr. died.

On January 28th, Harvey M. Dick died.

All were life members of our Post and will be missed. We ask our members to keep these families in your prayers.

Lesley Hersom is currently at home with hospice. He would enjoy short visits but please call before you come.

**Shut-ins:** Claude Horton at Home—795-9113

Frank Elam—Savannah House

Richard Plummer—800 Affirmation Blvd., Apt. M3

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to any members who are sick or in the hospital who we do not know about. Our fellow comrades of post 147 wish all a complete recovery.

I received an email from a fiancé of one of our members. She has been with an Interfaith Chaplaincy Team and is available for help. She also plays the piano and organ. If you would like to contact Gloria Fisher, please email her at: grammyg53@hotmail.com.

If you or someone you know has an emergency and is in the hospital please call me at 843-276-7422. If you know of someone who is sick or shut-in, please call me or send an Email to: wffarmer1@yahoo.com

May God Bless each and every one of you.

**Bill Farmer**, Chaplain

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## ATTENTION BASEBALL FANS

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**GOOD NEWS:** Our Tuesday SPAGHETTI dinners continue to bring in more friends. Come on out, SALAD, and BREAD are included. The Kitchen crew is commended for their dedication. Thanks to all who continue to enjoy these great meals.

Our Annual Bill Williams Golf Tournament to benefit the Baseball Program is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14,

2012 at The Links at Stono Ferry Golf Course. Team applications can be picked up at Post 147 or by calling me. All golfers are encouraged to participate. I will remain the POC but I need some volunteers to run this tournament, please give me a call if you can help. This tournament has been the major money maker for the Baseball Program and less of a burden on Post Funds. Some recent hole sponsors and businesses deserving consideration are as follows:

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Those dedicated contributors to the Baseball Program that are waiting for the donation letters to be mailed, I hope to have letters in the mail within the month.

For God and Country,  
**Curt Thomas**, Post 147 Athletic Officer  
Phone 843-343-2023

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## JIM'S CANTEEN COMMENTS

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Well here we are and it's now March, but before jumping forward lets look back on the month of February. Some really neat things occurred at the Post. So the next time you walk in the front door look up and around. The ceiling has been repainted with new spot lights shining down on each service board and our display case, delivering a very attractive appearance. Through the generosity of one of our members we now have a new very large flat screen TV which arrived a day before the Super Bowl so every one could enjoy the game. Another improvement that has been accomplished is the installation of new security lighting around the outside of the post, adding to the post and your personal security when coming and going at night. One other great event was the Valentines dinner and dance that the Ladies Auxiliary provided a good time was had by all.



Now let's jump to March, and upcoming events. The biggest one being St Patty's Day and hopefully more consistent pleasant weather so that we may do more outside events such as happy hour in our pavilion. As always we will be serving lunch Monday thru Thursday with Danny Rubin cooking our usual fair along with some special surprises. Friday of course is our big lunch day and we generally sell out so be sure to arrive early. Saturday steak nights enjoy a 10oz Rib eye steak, baked potato and salad for only \$12.00., or a special arranged by the Ladies or Sons. If you have ideas or suggestions for improvement of the canteen, please feel free to see me or Dennis Bailey our canteen manager.

**Jim Nicholas** /Canteen Committee Chair

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## LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS

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Please continue to consider the Penny Jars as you leave the Canteen. They are located on the table below the message board. Every little bit helps at this time of the year.

Because of scheduling conflicts we will not be meeting until this message is posted. Consequently, our menu of activities for the coming year will be posted later this month at the Post and again in the next month's newsletter. Please feel free to drop us a note and let us know about an activity you would like to see as part of our offerings. We will try to consider all suggestions.

The Committee



# MARCH 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Monday—Thursday</b> 10:00 am—10:00 pm  <b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b> 10:00 am—12:00 midnight  <b>Sunday</b> 9:00 am— 8:00 pm bartender's call after time.				1	2  LUNCH COUNTRY STYLE RIBS (MIKE)	3  STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.
4  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY	5  DAV 7:00 P.M.	6 SPAGHETTI NIGHT 6:00—8:00 P.M.  GREATER CHARLESTON AIRBORNE UNIT 7:00 P.M.	7  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	8  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.	9  LUNCH PORK CHOPS (JIM N.)	10  STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. AUXILIARY
11  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD	12	13 SPAGHETTI NIGHT 6:00—8:00 P.M.   SAL 7:00 P.M.	14  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	15	16  LUNCH FRIED CHICKEN (PAT, FRAN, BARBARA, SUSIE)	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY  CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.
18  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL	19	20 SPAGHETTI NIGHT 6:00—8:00 P.M.   AUXILIARY 6:15 P.M.	21  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	22  GENERAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	23  LUNCH FRIED FLOUNDER (PAT, BARBARA, JOHN)	24  STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. SAL
25  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8	26	27 SPAGHETTI NIGHT 6:00—8:00 P.M.   40&8 Cabanne 6:00 p.m. Voiture 7:00 p.m.	28  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	29	30  LUNCH MEAT LOAF (JIM C.)	31  STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.

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## FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 2/15

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**Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance**                    \$ 845.10

This fund is used for minor repairs and building / grounds upkeep

**General Fund—Current balance**                                         \$ 3,254.85

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

**Escrow Fund—Current balance**    \$11,565.96

This fund is used for big ticket items, i.e., liquor license and insurance

A club has been established to help meet the financial needs of the Post. All members are urged to support this endeavor for the betterment of our Post. Club rules for members who wish to participate are \$20 per month for individuals and \$30 per month for families. Please indicate which fund you wish to assist.

**2011 Membership List:** Mel Clayton, Tom Conrey, Paul Cormier, Harvey & Margie Dick, Pat & Barbara Evans, Doris Garner, Milan Glumac, Denny Sherrod, Harry & Inge Sproles, David Vierra, Irene Parmenter, James Lawrence, Stephen Driscoll, Ed Yarnell and Barbara Leary.

Pat Clute, Finance Officer