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Commander's Comments

Best to all after the first half of the year has passed. I hope you enjoyed the Fourth of July Holiday and got to see as many friends and family as possible.

Please note the article in the bulletin discussing 2012 annual dues, dates, amounts, etc., including the "Early Bird" Special. Also, your current electric key card is good until the 31st of December. The new key cards should be received before that date.

We are still continuing improvements at Post 147. Have you seen the new tile in the Canteen? Guess who is responsible: Most of you know it is the "Weenie Boys" again! These guys are very determined to see their goals achieved. Looks great and thanks again!

A quick reminder: It's not too early to prepare for the Hurricane Season. We hope we get no more than rain, However, it's better to plan ahead for supplies, etc. than to wait until the last minute.

If you get the opportunity, please congratulate Tom Conrey and Denny Sherrod for being selected as "Legionnaires of the Year" as a result of their unselfish support to Post 147 over the years and especially this past year! Many thanks from all of us for their generosity and willingness "to be there" for us!

May God watch over our Veterans, their Families, and all who are sick or bedridden. God Bless this great country and each of you!

See you at the Post soon!

Respectfully,
Dwight Cargile

CANTEEN IMPROVEMENTS

The Canteen Improvement Committee would like to thank all who donated so much towards our progress. With your permission, we will list the names of donors. Your improvement suggestions will be followed.

The 'Weenie Boys'
(Pat, Sammy, Mike, Bob, Danny & Jim)

2012 LEGION DUES

The Assessment by the Department of South Carolina has necessitated an increase in dues for the upcoming year to \$46.00 Your renewal notice from National should reflect the \$46.00 amount. Please make your dues payment at the Post.

'Early Bird' cutoff is September 30th. There will be an Early Bird Dinner in October featuring Mike Garvin's World famous Spaghetti. You must sign up for this dinner. Additionally, three Early Birds will receive a \$25.00 cash award.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you all for supporting the Auxiliary Breakfast and Dinner in July. On August 13th, the Auxiliary will be preparing baked Ham and on September 10th home-made BBQ. Please mark your calendars accordingly and plan to attend. The food, service and entertainment are all great. Your financial support goes back to aid our Veterans and Children of our community and our Troops overseas.

At our July meeting, the membership voted and approved that the Auxiliary meeting be moved back to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be held on August 16th at 6:15. The Program for this meeting is Constitution and By-laws, Americanism and Education. The membership also voted and approved the Auxiliary having a PROJECT DAY once a month starting in September. More details on our project day will be furnished after our August meeting.

The defibrillator has arrived and has been installed in the canteen. The appropriate people are being trained on how to use the defibrillator. Barbara Bailey did a great job in fundraising and procurement of this defibrillator. Thank you all for supporting this great fund-raiser. Working as a team is the key element in all facets of work. Speaking of team effort, the Auxiliary wants to acknowledge the Weenie Boys for all of their great work (teamwork) in the canteen.

August is our EDUCATION MONTH. A large box is being placed in the canteen to collect school supplies and uniforms for needy school children. The Auxiliary has adopted Burns Elementary school to be the recipient of goods collected. Please find it in your hearts to help fill this box. These children are our tomorrow.

Mary Wade, Senior Vice and Membership Chairman, has received the new membership cards for 2011-2012. Auxiliary dues are \$30.00. All membership renewals should be put in an envelope, marked to the

attention of Mary Wade and placed in the Auxiliary mail box.

If you are aware of any member who is sick or 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

SAL NEWS

This month's Saturday Night Dinner will be a 1 lb. Ribeye Steak cooked on charcoal for \$12. Please come out. Please come to our meeting on the 8th so we can start talking about the BBQ Cook Off.

DANNY RUBIN, SAL COMMANDER

CPR WITH AED TRAINING

Thanks so much for the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) donated by our Auxiliary Unit. This life-saving device is located by the ATM Machine. Only use it on someone who shows no signs of life (i.e., breathing, moving arm or legs). We will have a CPR Class with AED training on August 21st at 2 p.m. Class limited to 16. Sign up in the Canteen.

CANTEEN CORNER

We are going to start serving lunch Monday thru Wednesday (11 am—2 pm) with a few items to choose from, not just one. Choices will include BLT, Hamburger, Club Sandwich, Tuna Salad, Tuna Sandwich, Grilled Cheese Sandwich (each \$3.00), plus fries or onion rings (\$1.00). Please come out and support us so we can make this work.

The Post still needs Legion Volunteers on 'Legion' Nights to prepare a dinner on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month. What you cook is up to you. Thanks in advance.

LEGIIONNAIRES FOR KIDS

We have \$3,281.00 in our account as we progress towards this year's goal of \$13,000.00. Our "Penny Jars" are doing well and those folk who have contributed additional coins have enabled us to realize about a fifty dollar piece of revenue thus far.

Rules for the August Pool Tournament are posted in the canteen by the pool table. The tournament will run through the month of August. We look forward to making this event an annual activity. The applications are available from the bartenders and close on July 31st.

Don't Forget! The 2nd Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Shadowmoss is "locked" in for September 10th. It is the same price as last year, \$75.00 per person, which includes food, libations and golf amenities. We hope to see you at tee time. Anyone wishing to sponsor a hole can do so by contacting Sam Brown. Hole Sponsors are \$100. We are also inviting anyone who would like to donate food, beer or liquor for this event to let us know. Sam Brown is also the contact for these donations. Sign-ups will begin on August 3rd and close September 3rd. Don't get left out! Applications will be in the canteen by August 3rd or you can access an application on-line at the Post's website.

As always, if anyone is interested in making a tax deductible contribution to this year's fund drive, you can do so by seeing any committee member. All contributors will be acknowledged.

The Committee

2011 BASEBALL FANS

Thanks again, for the positive response to the Baseball Program. I continue to receive donations and additional members deserving recognition are as follows: Nancy & Phillip Lefter, Milan Glumac and Barbara & Pat Evans. Additional helpers in the concession stand deserving of recognition, especially in the heat we have recently endured, are: Barbara Evans, Toni Stramm, Marion & Eddie Stubbs (Parents of Ty Stubbs, West Ashley Post 147 Baseball Player) and the gate keeper selling tickets Sid Sellers. A gracious thank you to all. This years game stats are as follows: (A great season overall)

26-May	West Ashley 9	Summerville 4	14-Jun	Goose Creek 11	West Ashley 1
30-May	West Ashley 1	Hilton Head 11	17-Jun	West Ashley 4	Hilton Head 8
31-May	Summerville 5	West Ashley 14	21-Jun	Summerville 7	West Ashley 8
2-Jun	Goose Creek 5	West Ashley 10	24-Jun	Beaufort 7	West Ashley 8
6-Jun	West Ashley 2	Goose Creek 4	27-Jun	West Ashley 3	Goose Creek 4
7-Jun	Beaufort 0	West Ashley 15	28-Jun	Hilton Head 4	West Ashley 15
9-Jun	Hilton Head 3	West Ashley 4	2-Jul	West Ashley 9	Beaufort 4
10-Jun	West Ashley 7	Summerville 6	2-Jul	West Ashley 13	Beaufort 2
Lower State Playoffs Round One					
5-Jul	Georgetown 8	West Ashley 20	7-Jul	Georgetown 5	West Ashley 15
6-Jul	West Ashley 3	Georgetown 9	8-Jul	West Ashley 7	Georgetown 0
Lower State Playoffs Round Two					
11-Jul	West Ashley 1	Florence 11	12-Jul	Florence 11	West Ashley 1
13-Jul	West Ashley 2	Florence 12			

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

CRAB CRACK

DAV Chapter 77 will be having their Annual Crab Crack on Saturday, August 20th from 1 to 5 p.m. all you can eat & drink — crabs, beer, hot dogs, soda for \$20.00 in advance / \$25 at the gate. For more information, call Commander Ike Gethers (843) 224-1799.



AUGUST 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  DAV 7:00 P.M. AIR FORCE DAY	2  AIRBORNE 7:00 P.M.	3  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	4 COAST GUARD 221ST BIRTHDAY	5 LUNCH GREEK CHICKEN (MIKE GARVIN)	6 RIBEYE STEAK NIGHT 6:00 –8:00 P.M. SOLUTIONS
7  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY PURPLE HEART DAY	8	9  SAL 7:00 P.M.	10  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	11  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.	12 LUNCH FRIED SHRIMP (PAT & FRAN)	13 HAM DINNER (AUXILIARY) 6:00—8:00 P.M. DENIM & DIAMONDS
14  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD	15	16  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:15 P.M. NATIONAL AIRBORNE DAY	17  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	18	19 LUNCH BREADED PORK TENDERLOIN (JIM NICHOLAS)	20 DAV CRAB CRACK 1:00—5:00 P.M. MAXX PLAYER w/ SAVANNAH ROSE
21  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL CPR/AED TRAINING 2:00 P.M.	22	23  40 & 8 CABANNE 6 P.M. VOITURE 7 P.M.	24  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	25  GENERAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	26 LUNCH PORK CHOPS (JIM CHURCHILL)	27 1LB RIBEYE DINNER (SAL) 6:00—8:00 P.M. SERGEANT SUBMARINE
28  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8	29	30	31  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	Monday—Thursday 10:00 am—10:00 pm Friday & Saturday 10:00 am—12:00 midnight Sunday 9:00 am— 8:00 pm bartender's call after time.		

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LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS COMMITTEE

The annual Golf Tournament is September 10th. It's time to begin thinking about signing-up to be an

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FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 6/30

Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance \$ 689.28

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

General Fund—Current balance \$ 428.03

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

Building Fund—Current balance \$ 736.94

This fund is used for paying off our Construction Loan

Escrow Fund—Current balance \$2,985.77

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, Harvey & Margie Dick, Pat & Barbara Evans, James & Doris Garner, Milan Glumac, Denny Sherrod, Harry & Inge Sproles, David Vierra, Maynard & Irene Parmenter, James Lawrence, Stephen Driscoll, Ed Yarnell and Barbara Leary.

Pat Clute, Finance Officer