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Commander's Comments



Best to all as we approach the summer season! Hopefully, we will see a reduction in prices at the gas pumps before planning vacations.

You may notice a change soon in the Canteen by the way we conduct inventory. There is going to be a "color coding" for new plastic chips that corresponds with color on the top of the decanters. This change helps group the level of choice with the inventory document. Therefore, please use your old wooden chips soon. This process will be implemented over the next thirty days.

Thanks to all who served the Post this past year. Congratulations to those elected for the new year. We anticipate another great year! We appreciate the support from all our members and plan many exciting events for all to enjoy!

This is going to be an exciting year for elections at the local and national levels. Please exercise your right to vote. We've all heard many times, "If you don't vote—you shouldn't complain!"

Have a great summer and remember our military, veterans, their families, and our sick and disabled. See you soon!

Respectfully,
Dwight Cargile
Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Our election of officers is the TOP news for the Auxiliary. I would like to congratulate all of the following new officers: President—Melody Lowe, 1st Vice—Mary Wade, 2nd Vice—Lynda Murray, Treasurer—Cheryl Greene, Secretary—Joyce Miles, Chaplain—Toni Stramm, Sergeant-at-Arms—TBA, Historian—Dolores Gaines, Members-at-Large—Emily Brown, Joyce Simmons, Leslie Sullivan, Parliamentarian—Barbara Evans.

I would like to say Thank you for supporting the Four Chaplain's Ceremony. The ceremony in itself was very touching and brought to realization the sacrifices made by our Veterans.

The Convention in Greenville will begin June 1. The results of the convention will also be addressed in our next edition.

Our next meeting will be held on July 17th at 6:15 pm.

If you are aware of any member who is sick or in the hospital, please contact Toni Stramm, our Chaplain at 795-5042.

I would like to say thank you for the support you have provided me last year. We have some marvelous ladies in our organization that can lead and perform the true purpose of the American Legion Auxiliary which is to support our Veterans, our children and our community.

May God Bless America and our Veterans

Barbara Evans

Barbara Evans, President

POST ELECTION

The results of the Legion Post Officers Elections for 2012/2013 were unknown when this issue of the Banner went to print. A list of the newly-elected officers is posted in the Canteen and will be included in next month's newsletter. Congratulations to all who were elected to run the affairs of the Post for the upcoming year.

SAL

Newly elected SAL Officers are: Commander—Dino Harris, First Vice-Dale Murray, Adjutant—Harry Polensky, Finance—Stuart Oltmann, Sgt-at-Arms—Michael Wand & Kevin Kampmeyer, Chaplain—Paul Ulm.

Dinner on the the 23rd will be wood smoked chuck roast with fixing's for \$10.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Due to having the Joint Installation of the newly-elected Legion, Auxiliary Unit Officers this month, there will be no Regular General or Auxiliary Meetings.

CPR CLASS

A class on CPR will be hold on Sunday, June 17th at 1 p.m., limited to 16 people. Mike Garvin will be the Instructor. Sign up in the Canteen.

HILL BILLY HAMBURGERS ANYONE?

The Baloney Boys, on Wednesday, June 20th will be serving lunch with their World Famous "Hill Billy Hamburgers."

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

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.

Unfortunately, we have had several deaths this past month. David Brown and Eddie Rourk have been members of Post 147 for many, many years and both will be missed. There was a memorial celebration for Eddie recently where family and friends got together to remember his long and honored life. Please remember the families of David and Eddie in your prayers.

Shut-ins: Claude Horton at Home—Phone 795-9113, Frank Elam—Savannah House, Richard Plummer—800 Affirmation Blvd, Apt. M3 and Jim Nicholas—at Home.

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.

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

LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS

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.

Our Pool Tournament got underway on April 2nd with thirteen contestants and concluded on April 17th. The winner was Bert Bullwinkle who emerged victorious after three tough matches. Shuffle Board was next on the horizon and was open to everyone and was held in May. The beset part of Shuffle Board is that it is a friendly competition which allows everyone to participate.













Another Pool Tournament has been requested and we will honor this request with an open enrollment tournament. Please look for the sign-up forms in the Canteen.

As a change of pace, we will be holding a drawing for a Kindle/Nook which makes an excellent addition to a person's library or as a gift for a student at graduation or birthday. As with past drawings, only 200 tickets will be sold and Kindles and Nooks are fast becoming one of the most sought after pieces of technology on the market. Tickets will be \$5.00.

The Committee



June 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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.					1	2
					LUNCH SALISBURY STEAK (MIKE)	STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY	 DAV 7:00 P.M.	GREATER CHARLESTON AIRBORNE UNIT 7:00 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M. D-DAY		LUNCH PORK CHOPS (PAT & FRAN)	TBA 6:00—8:00 P.M. AUXILIARY
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD		 SAL 7:00 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M. FLAG DAY FLAG DISPOSAL CEREMONY 5:30 P.M.	LUNCH PORK CUBED STEAKS (MIKE) JOINT INSTALLATION 7:00 P.M.	STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL FATHER'S DAY			LUNCH "HILL BILLY HAMBURGERS"  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.		LUNCH COUNTRY STYLE RIBS (JIM C.)	SMOKED CHUCK ROAST DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. SAL
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8 POST EVERLASTING CEREMONY 3 PM		 40&8 Cabanne 6:00 p.m. Voiture 7:00 p.m.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.		LUNCH LASAGNA (CHUCK)	STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.

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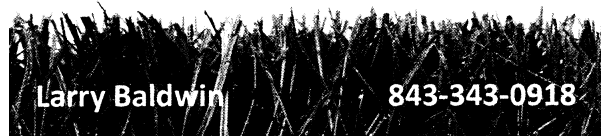
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This fund is used for minor repairs and building / grounds upkeep

General Fund—Current balance **\$ 1,607.04**

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

Escrow Fund—Current balance **\$11,629.18**

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