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Commander's Comments



Greetings to all during this really great weather! Several guests visiting our Post recently stated they wish they could "order" this weather all year long and take the temperatures back home. All are reminded of the importance of our dress code. Members and guests should be dressed in accordance with the guidance posted in the Post. We have received many compliments for ensuring that we respect other's right to eat, etc., without someone's underarms over their food while maintaining a decent appearance for folks visiting our facility. (Please pardon the graphics) While we are in a tourist town with beaches and other historical attractions and recognize a relaxed attire, we have a dress code.

We are really going to miss our most recent oldest Marine, Joe Lucas. Joe's passing touched the hearts of many. He was well-respected by all and a lot of fun. Our condolences to the family.



Please remember safety and security concerns during the holidays. This includes watching for all the shoppers in traffic and walking—especially the young children that will sometimes dart in and out of cars at malls and other stores.

Thanks to all who continue to work hard around the Post to allow the great food and great appearance to continue.

God Bless our Veterans and families, those disabled, and all who support this great nation.

Respectfully,
Dwight Cargile
Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

All right Ladies, the deadline for our early bird drawing has come and gone. I hope everyone has paid their dues. Dues are still \$30.00, but they have gone up at National, so there maybe an increase in our up coming dues for 2013-2014. More to come about that. We will be drawing the winners for the two \$50.00 prizes at our meting on November 20th. Ladies, we need to get these dues in as soon as we can, some of the other Southern Units are already at 50% membership. I think that since our state President is from our unit, we would want to be 100% before our deadline. Barbara goes to a lot of meetings all over and it would be really nice if she could hand in "treats (memberships) from her home unit at these meetings.

Our November 10th dinner will be a covered dish supper. All of our Ladies are cooking up some good eats for just \$8.00 I am sure there will be something there that everyone will like. We will be having homemade chicken pot pie on the second Saturday in December. The Ladies have also made some great baskets for you to make a donation on. See one of the ladies to get your tickets, or talk to Lynda Murray for more information. Come on out and enjoy a home cooked meal for just \$8.00 and help us to support our Post and Veterans.

Speaking of supporting our Veterans, we are still collecting flip flops for our troops overseas. I know that there have been some repairs going on in our Canteen lately, but the collection boxes are still there. I understand that they have been difficult to find, as they keep getting moved around. But now that the stage is finished I will be addressing this with the Commander. We want to continue to support our Veterans and our active military men and women. We need the Legion to help us to do this. Let us all join together in order to give the support that they need.

Praying for Our Troops,
Melody Easterby-Lowe
Auxiliary President unit 147

DAVA NEWS

Thank you to all the Ladies for their help in the kitchen. We had a great night. Thanks to all the supporters that came out and had a great steak. We are sorry to say that we will not be having a steak

dinner on Saturday, November 3. This is the Saturday that the 40/8 is having their oyster roast. Since they do such a good job feeding everyone, we do not believe anyone will be hungry at 6 p.m. that night. We will see you in December.

S.A.L. NEWS

So what is SAL cooking up for Saturday dinner night in November? Not a dad-gum thing because we are going to let you do the cooking for us! That's right. The holidays are just around the corner and it's time for our annual chili cook-off. We hope to have Grand Champion Trish back in the mix this year as well as a few new challengers. Judging will be by our local beaners, in case you didn't know, that's YOU! You get to sample all the contest entries and vote for the chili of your choice. First place will be a 50.00 bar tab and second will be awarded a 25.00 tab as well. You can sample all the chili's and help vote in our grand champion this year for a mere 5.00.

Hope to see you there, we'll leave a bottle of Pepto and a tin of Beano out for ya!

The S.A.L. Crew

JIM'S CANTEEN COMMENTS

The holidays are just around the corner, we invite those without family to come by the Post for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, enjoy spending time with your family away from home and your fellow American legion members. When you visit us during the next month be sure and check out all the improvements, We have painted, dry walled and added wainscoting. Finally just a note sweatshirts are now available with Post logo. They are a good buy at \$30.00.



Come one come all enjoy our facility. We have great daily lunches provided by Kim with seasonal specials as always we will be serving lunch Monday thru Friday. Saturday has a new twist thanks to the Weenie boys . . It's a seafood special. Happy . . . Happy hour on Fridays, provided by alternating committee members. We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have ideas or suggestions for improvement of the Canteen, please feel free to see me or our new Canteen Committee Members.

Jim Nicholas,
Canteen Committee Chair

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. Last month I sent the Chaplain's Report to the wrong email address and it did not make it into the newsletter. This month I have given all of those who have passed away, sick or shut-in.

David Quarterman, passed away on August 26th, John Burek passed away September 24th, Joe Lucas, passed away on October 2nd and Shealy Pendarvis passed away on October 15th. All were long time members of Post 147 and friends of many. Our prayers go out to their beautiful families. Also, Franklin Shuler, David Galloway, and Charles Everman passed away during the past two months.

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

Hugh Cairns had a heart attack in August and was in the VA Hospital for a week. Also, Irene Parmentar broke her hip and Lee C. hunt had heart related problems. Thank the Lord for their recovery and all are at home. Michael Powers is ill at home and not doing well.

Shut-ins: Claude Horton at Home—7959113; Richard Plummer—800 Affirmation Blvd—Apr. M3; Hugh Cairns—16 Ford Road and Michael James Powers—3810 Humbert Road, Johns Island.

All of our shut-ins would like to have visitors from our Post so take a little time out of your busy schedule and go visit them.

Please keep the families of all these mentioned in your daily prayers.

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.

May God bless each and everyone one of you and our men and women in the Armed Forces who are protecting our nation from harm.

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.

As we approach the holidays, we will be

sponsoring a benefit drawing for a 33" T.V. and a separate drawing for a Kindle. Both will make wonderful gifts for a friend or family member. The cost will be \$5.00 and only two hundred tickets will be available for each drawing.

On the near horizon is a Members Only Pool Tournament followed by a shuffle board competition. Check out the board in the Canteen for dates.

Please be aware that every Sunday, weather permitting, there is a Corn Hole Tournament just for fun and bragging rights, in the Canteen's Outdoor Pavilion. Look forward to seeing you at the event and kudos to Katie Daniels for organizing the event.

As always, any direct contribution a member wishes to make to Legionnaires for Kids is welcome.

The Committee

40&8 OYSTER ROAST

Last call for the 16th Annual 40&8 Nurses' Training Oyster Roast to be held Saturday, November 3rd, starting at 1:00 p.m. This is an annual fund-raising event to provide scholarship assistance to Nursing students at trident Technical College.

Tickets are available—\$18.00 in advance / \$20.00 at the door—for 'All -You-Can-Eat' Oysters, hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, and soda. Non-oyster eaters can obtain burgers, dogs, and soft drinks for a nominal donation.

NO GENERAL MEETING

**There will be NO General Meetings
this month or in December
due to the holidays.**

MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY
















The traditional Celebration of the 239th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps will be held November 10th, at 3 p.m. in Memory of Joe Lucas. A Champagne Toast and cutting of the cake will be included.



Semper Fi, Marines!



November 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Monday—Thursday 10:00 am—10:00 pm</p> <p>Friday & Saturday 10:00 am—12:00 midnight</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 am— 8:00 pm bartender's call after time.</p>				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY	 DAV 7:00 P.M.		 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.	LUNCH FRIED FISH COTTON BLUE 6:00 P.M. UNTIL	COVERED DISH 6:00—8:00 P.M. (AUXILIARY)  MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY 3:00 P.M.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VETERANS DAY  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL		 SAL 7:00 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.		LUNCH SPAGHETTI (JIM)	STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD		 AUXILIARY 6:15 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	 THANKSGIVING (POST HOURS 1:00—8:00 P.M.)	LUNCH HAM	CHILI COOKOFF (SAL)
25	26	27	28	29	30	DEC. 1
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8		 40&8 Cabanne 6:00 p.m. Voiture 7:00 p.m.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.		LUNCH GREEK CHICKEN	STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (DAV AUXILIARY)

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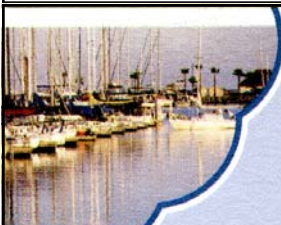
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FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 10/15

Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance \$ 382.06

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

General Fund—Current balance \$11,270.62

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

Escrow Fund—Current balance \$ 7,794.29

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.

2012 Membership List: Tom Conrey, Paul Cormier, Margie Dick, Pat & Barbara Evans, Doris Garner, Milan Glumac, Harry & Inge Sproles, James Lawrence, Stephen Driscoll, and Barbara Leary.

Pat Clute, Finance Officer