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Commander's Comments



Greetings! I hope all are well and enjoying this great weather!

UPDATE ON THE SMOKING ORDINANCE: Charleston County passed the final reading of the Smoking Ordinance on September 4, 2012. However, since American Legion Post 147 is in the Town of James Island, we are under the Town's jurisdiction. The Town has not addressed the issue at this time. If and until the Town of James Island Acts on this issue—it's business as usual at the Post.

I want to take this opportunity to give a special "thanks" to all who support the Wounded Warrior Project, All organizations and clubs that work very hard to raise money for the injured Veterans returning from battle. I have met recently with some of these groups and have a great respect for their devotion to such a worthy cause. Most of you have seen the television networks bombarding the airwaves with requests for private donations. This is especially critical at this time when the economy is rough and many programs stand to lose other financial support.

The DAV Crab Crack was a huge success recently. Consult your bulletin regularly to remember upcoming events now that Fall is on the way. There will be oyster roasts, barbecue cookouts, etc. These events are lots of fun and the food is great!

Take care, God Bless each of you, and remember our Military!

Respectfully,
Dwight Cargile
Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

It's October, Ladies. We need to get our membership dues in by the 31st, in order to be eligible for the early bird drawing at our November meeting. Dues are still \$30.00 for senior membership and \$5.00 for junior membership.

Dinners are still doing well. Lynda and her team are putting on very good food for everyone to enjoy. This month on October 13, they will be serving a German Dinner in honor of October Fest, There will be Brats and Kraut, Ms. Inge's German Potato Salad, with all the fix-ins, so bring your appetite. On November 10th there will be a Pot Luck dinner. The ladies are bringing there favorite dishes, so you will have a variety to choose from. Dinners are \$8.00 a plate. The proceeds from our November dinner will go to the Vet Dogs project, so I hope we get a lot of hungry members to come out and eat. Breakfast was awesome in September, we served 91, Whew!!! Thanks to Joyce S., Sandy P., and our own Danny R. for making this possible, I couldn't have done it with out you.

Please keep bringing in those flip flops, as our troops still have a need for them. And don't forget about school supplies, there are still some classes and children in need. Every little bit helps.

Our next meeting will be on October 10th, I hope to see a lot of you there. Please keep Nellie Powers in you prayers. We are hoping to see Ms. Toni back with us soon, and Ms. Charlotte is still coming along with her therapy. If you know of anyone else that is sick or in the hospital, please let me know at 843-795-5110.

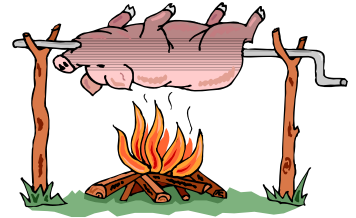
Keeping our Troops in our hearts and prayers,
Melody Easterby-Lowe

DAVA NEWS

Thank you for your support at our Saturday night dinner on the 1st of September. We are so sorry that we sold out too early. We are working on rectifying that problem and plan on having more steaks on hand to accommodate the masses. Please keep coming out to support us, at the proceeds got to aiding our Disabled American Veterans. Thank you.

S.A.L. NEWS

Do I smell barbecue??? If you stand on your tippy toes you can smell the grills and smokers getting ready for S.A.L.'s Annual Barbecue Competition.



This yearly event will be held on October 26th and 27th Entry fee will be \$50.00 per team, see one of our members to reserve your spot for this fun filled weekend. Most teams will be camping out all night on Friday the 26th as they prepare their barbecue for judging at around noon on Saturday the 27th. Competition will be for Boston Butts and pork ribs. Types of ribs for event are baby back ribs, St. Louis, or spare ribs. There will be a pit master meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday evening to advise all the details. The dinner Saturday night will be pulled pork with all the fixins. Come on out, we'll leave a spot by the fire for ya!!!!

FIRST VICE

It is truly an honor & privilege to serve as this year's First Vice Commander. As the First Vice my primary responsibility is membership. Not only is the goal to retain present members but to recruit new members! All those who have paid their dues for this year, I thank you & those who have not, please do so at your earliest convenience. If you pay your dues here at the Legion vs. sending it to National, you will receive your membership & key card much quicker. Recruiting is everyone's responsibility if you want your Post to grow & prosper. I am placing more brochures by the front entrance and I ask you to please take one or two and drop off at your favorite (other than the Legion) watering hole or restaurant, or give to qualified friends you think might be interested. I thank everyone for their support and let's break the record for recruitment this year!

Sincerely,
Kehm LeCroy

40&8 OYSTER ROAST

The 16th Annual Nurses Training Oyster Roast will be held next month on Saturday, November 3rd, from 1 to 5 p.m.

This is a fund-raising event to provide scholarships to students enrolled in the Nursing Program at Trident Technical College.

Tickets are available now at \$18.00 (\$20.00 at the door) for All-You-Can-Eat Oysters, hamburgers / hotdogs, beer, and soft drinks. Non-Oyster Eaters can purchase hamburgers / hot dog, soft drinks and chips for a nominal charge. Purchase your tickets in the Canteen or from any member of the 40&4.



JIM'S CANTEEN COMMENTS

And the good news is . . . SMOKE THEM IF YOU GOT THEM. The Commander's notes stated that you will be able to continue smoking in our Canteen for the foreseeable future. The other good news is because of mechanical filtration devices we have installed at our Post the air quality for our guest is clean and fresh. Come one come all enjoy our facility.



We have great daily lunches by Kim with seasonal specials as always we will be serving lunch Monday thru Thursday with usual fair along with some special surprises. Friday of course is our big lunch day, Saturday nights dinners and Sunday breakfasts are available, so please come out and join us for food and drink, we are a great place to be . . . Happy . . . Happy hour on Fridays, provided by alternating committee members.

Our new Canteen Committee members are: **Sammy Brown, Pat Clute, Mike Garvin, Kehm LeCroy, David Vierra,** and **Dennis Hansen.** 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

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.



The 3rd Annual Golf Tournament was held Saturday, September 8th at Shadowmoss and was a success. The awards ceremony featured the presentation of Connor, an 8 year old, who is a cancer survivor and puts into perspective why we continue to raise money for Courageous Kids. Kudos go to Sammy Brown for his tireless work on this endeavor.



On the horizon is another pool tournament, shuffle board competition and a Kindle drawing for the holidays. 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 pavilion. Look forward to seeing you at the event.



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

The Committee



OCTOBER 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  DAV 7:00 P.M.	2	3  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	4	5 LUNCH MEATLOAF (PAT & FRAN)	6 STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (DAV AUXILIARY)
7  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY	8 COLUMBUS DAY	9  SAL 7:00 P.M.	10  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	11  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.	12 LUNCH SPAGHETTI (MIKE)	13 GERMAN DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (AUXILIARY)
14  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD	15	16  AUXILIARY 6:15 P.M.	17  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	18	19 LUNCH LASAGNA (CHUCK)	20 STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.
21  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL	22	23  40&8 Cabanne 6:00 p.m. Voiture 7:00 p.m.	24  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	25  GENERAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	26 LUNCH COUNTRY STYLE RIBS (MIKE)	27 
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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Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance \$ 313.24

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

General Fund—Current balance \$10,701.85

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

Escrow Fund—Current balance \$11,295.30

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