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## Commander's Comments



It's hard to believe that summer is flying by so fast! I heard and read that this past July is recorded as the hottest on record. Most of us believe it since we have seen the temperatures for the country exceptionally high for weeks on end.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** It appears imminent that the County of Charleston is going to pass the "No Smoking" Ordinance. This will affect all parts of the county including nonprofit entities (Like the American Legion) under county jurisdiction. This is possible because the ordinance ties the enforcement to protect employees as a Labor/Health issue. Basically, entities that do not comply with the ordinance could lose their business license. Currently, the effective date of the ordinance is October 1, 2012. The enactment of the ordinance will require us to discontinue **ALL** smoking in the building. Our plan is to make the Pavilion the designated site for smokers. We will consider placing propane heaters under the Pavilion in colder weather.

Please remember and take the time to vote. This country is in dire need of fiscally sound leaders with the overall best interest of our citizens and defense. At the time of this bulletin, there is approximately three months until elections.

Congratulations to Barbara Stoffer for being elected State President of the Auxiliary.

God Bless all and remember our military and their families!

See you at the Post!

Respectfully,  
**Dwight Cargile**  
Commander

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

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Well, it is September already, and we are almost half way through the year. I hope you are getting your renewals in to Mary Wade. The deadline for your chance to win \$50.00 with the early bird drawing is October 31st. So lets get those membership dues in as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any young ladies 18 years old or under who would like to join, please lets get them signed up.

Pat Caddell's granddaughter, Catie, had a great time doing the 50/50 for us at Saturday night's dinner on August 11th. Great job, Catie. Thank you to Lynda for stepping up to the frying pan again for Barbra's team on Sunday, August 5th. They cooked 56 breakfasts, Wow, you go ladies. Lynda's team has been doing an awesome job with dinners. July and August were a huge success.

This month they will be serving spaghetti with all the trimmings on September 8th. Be sure to come out and enjoy this meal for \$8.00, best in town.

At our last dinner, I was informed of Ms. Charlotte's accident. She fell from a ladder at work and fractured a bone in her leg in two places. I learned too late to put it in our August newsletter, but I will give you an update now. I talked with Charlotte on the 11th, and she is still home-bound. Her son, Chris, is driving her back and forth to therapy and helping her out with other things. She goes back to the doctor on September 10th, we will know more then. I will keep you posted. I also, saw Ms. Toni on the 10th of August. She is home and doing well. She is using only one cane and looked great. Hopefully we will have her back soon. If you know of anyone that is sick or in the hospital, please let me know.

Lastly, but not the least, let us not forget Operation FlipFlop. We still need these for our troops overseas. Even though school has already started, we still need supplies, so please bring in what you can to help a child and the teachers in need. Boxes for these items and the flipflops are in the Post. See you at our meeting on the 18th.

Keeping our Troops and Vets in your prayers,  
President—Unit 147

**Melody Easterby-Lowe**

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## DAVA NEWS

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31 dinners were served on steak night. WOW! Thank you to everyone for your support. We hope everyone is enjoying their steaks. Thank you to the ladies that helped Melody in the kitchen and served meals. Hope to see everyone on September the 1st. The ladies may even have a surprise for you, so come on out for dinner.

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## S.A.L. NEWS

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Our September dinner will be BBQ Chicken with all the fixing's. Will be serving leg quarters. If you or yours is impartial to dark meat, let Dino know and he will accommodate your taste for white. Thanks to everyone who was able to make the August meeting. We are fast approaching our annual BBQ contest, which will take place on October 27th and 28th. Plans are already in progress, and we hope to bring in several other branches from our Legion to assist and make this event bigger and better than ever. Entry fess will be \$50.00 per team. The categories will be Boston butts and ribs (baby backs, spares, or St. Louis style). Trophies and prize money will be awarded to first and second place for each category, third place will receive a trophy. The competition is open to the first 20 entrants. Start tweaking your rub and sauce recipes and come on out for a fun filled weekend of food, drink and good natured competition.

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## JIM'S CANTEEN COMMENTS

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Um um good, that's what we got in our daily lunches provided by Kim with seasonal specials. As always we will be serving lunch Monday thru Thursday with usual fair along with some special surprises. My favorite is . . . The Cuban sandwich. Happy . . . Happy hour on Fridays, provided by alternating committee members. 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. We are looking forward to seeing you. If you have ideas or suggestions for improvements of the Canteen, please feel free to see me or Dennis Bailey our Canteen Manager.

Some really neat things occurred at the Post.

So the next time you walk in the front door look up and around. With up coming football season we now have a jumbo screen TV above the fireplace at the Canteen. Join Katie every Sunday for corn hole tournaments prizes for the winning team.

**Jim Nicholas, Canteen Committee Chair**

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## 40&8 OYSTER ROAST

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Mark your calendars now for the 16th Annual Nurses' Training Oyster Roast which will be held on Saturday, November 3rd. All proceeds go to the 40&8 Nurses' Training Scholarship Fund.

Tickets will be available from any 40&8er and in the Canteen. The price has yet to be determined, but will include all-you-can-eat oysters, hamburgers/hotdogs, beer, and soft drinks. Non-oyster eaters will be asked for a modest donation for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and soft drinks.

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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.

The Bert Bulwinkle Open Pool Tournament was won in spectacular fashion by our own Bobby Dawson. Bobby took on all comers and emerged victorious after four matches.

Again, the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament is slated for Saturday, September 8th at Shadowmoss. The all-inclusive cost is \$75.00 per player which includes green fees, golf cart for two, unlimited libations, lunch and awards dinner. There will be tickets available for a 50-50 drawing. Hole sponsors are needed, as well. Hole sponsors are \$100.00 each. Applications are available in the Canteen and kudos to Sammy Brown for the yeoman work he puts in each year to organize this critical event on behalf of children diagnosed with cancer.

Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize can do so by seeing Sammy Brown in the Canteen.

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.

As always, any direct contribution a member wishes to make to Legionnaires for Kids can be done.

**The Committee**

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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.

Helen Lemon, long time member of our Ladies Auxiliary, passed away in August. Toni Stramm, Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain, had knee surgery and is now at home recuperating.

### **Shut-ins:**

Claude Horton at Home – Phone 795-9113 Frank Elam – Savannah House  
Richard Plummer – 800 Affirmation Blvd – Apt. M3

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 mention in you daily prayers.

Medical Problems: None that we know of at present.

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**



# SEPTEMBER 2012

| SUN  | MON  | TUE   | WED  | THU   | FRI   | SAT   |
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| <p><b>Monday—Thursday</b><br/>10:00 am—10:00 pm</p> <p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b><br/>10:00 am—12:00 midnight</p> <p><b>Sunday</b><br/>9:00 am— 8:00 pm<br/>bartender's call after time.</p> |  |   |  |   |   | <p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>STEAK DINNER</b><br/>6:00—8:00 P.M.<br/>(DAV AUXILIARY)</p>                               |
| <p><b>2</b></p>  <p>BREAKFAST<br/>9 AM—11:30 AM<br/>AUXILIARY</p> <p><b>V-J DAY</b></p>                       | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>LABOR DAY</b><br/>PICNIC LUNCH<br/>12:00—2:00 P.M.</p>   | <p><b>4</b></p>   | <p><b>5</b></p>  <p><b>HONOR GUARD</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p>   | <p><b>6</b></p>   | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>LUNCH<br/>SPAGHETTI</p>  | <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>SPAGHETTI DINNER</b><br/>6:00—8:00 P.M.<br/>(AUXILIARY)</p> <p><b>GOLF TOURNAMENT</b></p> |
| <p><b>9</b></p>  <p>BREAKFAST<br/>9 AM—11:30 AM<br/>HONOR GUARD</p> <p><b>GRANDPARENTS DAY</b></p>          | <p><b>10</b></p>  <p><b>DAV</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p> | <p><b>11</b></p>  <p><b>SAL</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p> <p><b>PATRIOT'S DAY</b></p>        | <p><b>12</b></p>  <p><b>HONOR GUARD</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p> | <p><b>13</b></p>  <p><b>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>LUNCH<br/>COUNTRY STYLE RIBS</p>                                  | <p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>STEAK NITE DINNER</b><br/>6:00—8:00 P.M.</p>   |
| <p><b>16</b></p>  <p>BREAKFAST<br/>9 AM—11:30 AM<br/>SAL</p>  | <p><b>17</b></p> <p><b>CONSTITUTION DAY</b></p>  | <p><b>18</b></p>  <p><b>AUXILIARY</b><br/>6:15 P.M.</p>                              | <p><b>19</b></p>  <p><b>HONOR GUARD</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p> | <p><b>20</b></p>  | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>LUNCH<br/>GREEK CHICKEN</p> <p><b>POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY</b></p> | <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>BBQ CHICKEN DINNER</b><br/>6:00—8:00 P.M.<br/>(SAL)</p>                                  |
| <p><b>23</b></p>  <p>BREAKFAST<br/>9 AM—11:30 AM<br/>40 &amp; 8</p>   | <p><b>24</b></p>   | <p><b>25</b></p>  <p><b>40&amp;8</b><br/>Cabanne 6:00 p.m.<br/>Voiture 7:00 p.m.</p> | <p><b>26</b></p>  <p><b>HONOR GUARD</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p> | <p><b>27</b></p>  <p><b>GENERAL MEETING</b><br/>7:00 P.M.</p>     | <p><b>28</b></p> <p>LUNCH<br/>FRIED FISH</p>  | <p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>STEAK NIGHT DINNER</b><br/>6:00—8:00 P.M.</p>  |
| <p><b>24</b></p>  <p>BREAKFAST<br/>9 AM—11:30 AM</p>  |  |   |  |   |   |   |



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## FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 8/15

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**Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance**                    \$ 365.79

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

**General Fund—Current balance**    \$ 8,899.12

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

**Escrow Fund—Current balance**    \$ 8,869.54

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**