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Commanders Message:

A note from the Post Commander
Ray Roby

The hot, dog days of summer are still upon us and the ice cold beverages at the Post Canteen are a welcomed treat. The bar staff continues to provide great service and conversation and I appreciate everything they do for the Post. The "Taste of Italy" dinner on July 3rd was a big success and my thanks go out to everyone who provided the delicious dishes for the event. But especially, I hope everyone will join me in thanking our ALA President, Teresa Moody, for heading up the effort. Another fine, **legion family** event.

We continue to receive accolades from the District and State for our 2010 membership numbers. We officially ended the membership year in June, 2010 at the 130 + percent mark. I am equally pleased to announce that as of this writing, we already have more than 20 membership renewals for 2011. I urge all members to send their dues in as soon as possible and be an "*Early Bird*". Our goal is to exceed the 100 member mark in 2011. This means that we need all current members to renew, plus signing up an additional 15 transfers or new members. Should be easy, so let's get to it!

Another great event coming up on August 7th. A repeat of our T-bone steak dinner with potato and veggie. Why mess with a good thing. Get your tickets for only \$10 each now from your bartender. They go fast, so don't delay.

Now, on to meeting attendance. I hear lots of questions from members who come into the Post every day about what's going on with this or that. However, I seldom see any of these folks at our monthly meeting on the 3rd Thursday, at 7 p.m. It was somewhat embarrassing at the July 22nd meeting with the District Commander and Vice Commander in attendance, and we barely had enough members present to conduct an official meeting. One would think that with almost 90 members we could have at least a dozen show up. So my challenge to all of you is to step to the plate and support your Post and sacrifice one hour of your time to attend the monthly meeting. You may just learn something and begin to better understand what the Legion is about and what is expected of us regarding service to veteran's and to our community. There are many veteran's and community activities planned for the upcoming year and Post 237 **will** participate in these honorable events. That's all on this subject. (I guess you can tell this is a sensitive area for me).

In order to keep you informed, please list your e-mail address with the bartender. We will send future newsletters and Post correspondence by that means and be able to save on postage. Thanks.

Take care and stay cool. See you at the Post soon

For God and Country
Ray Roby, Commander



Ray Roby

A MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE

AS YOU ALL KNOW JAN AND I ARE BACK FROM VACATION. HAD A GREAT TIME SEEING OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS UP NORTH. NOW WE'RE READY TO GET BUSY WORKING (AND PARTYING) WITH OUR LEGION FAMILY. WE ARE PLANNING MORE JOINT VENTURES INVOLVING THE WHOLE LEGION FAMILY, LEGION, SAL & AUXILIARY. WE NEED EVERYONE'S SUPPORT. COME TO YOUR MONTHLY MEETINGS AND LEARN WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT AND WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH FOR OUR VETERANS AND THE COMMUNITY. BRING YOUR IDEAS AND QUESTIONS SO EVERYONE CAN BENEFIT. BRING YOUR FRIENDS BY TO JUST SAY HELLO TO OLD AND NEW FRIENDS ALIKE. SHARE A BEVERAGE AND STICK AROUND FOR GAMES OR KARAOKE. ENCOURAGE THEM TO JOIN OUR LEGION FAMILY AS MEMBERS. RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP EARLY. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT OUR FABULOUS STEAK DINNER ON AUGUST 7th.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY
DARREL "BUZZ" LACLAIR
1st VICE



NOTES FROM THE 2nd VICE

We had a great turn out for the “Taste of Italy” and I personally want to Thank all members of the aux for a wonderful dinner and another 5# that I now have. The American Legion has a new online network just for Legionnaires. It was launched by National Headquarters this summer. The web-base social network is “my legion.org”. To learn more about mylegion.org, visit www.legion.org and click on the icon on the right-hand corner of the landing page. There, you will find tutorial information about how to use my legion.org.

Thoughts to ponder.

*Yesterday is history, Tomorrow is a mystery,
But today is a gift, That’s why it is called the “present”.*

DENNIS FINDLAY

2nd VICE



NOTES FROM THE SAL COMMANDER

A NOTE FROM THE CHAPLAIN



KENNY ROGERS ADJUTANT/FINANCE OFFICER



LESTER(MOOSE)GRIMES E-BOARD



RON (COWBOY) PEDDLE E-BOARD

A NOTE FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

HELLO EVERYONE. I WANT TO START OFF BY SAYING THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WORKING WELL TOGETHER AS A FAMILY. OUR AUXILIARY *TASTE OF ITALY* DINNER HAD A FABULOUS TURNOUT. WE HAD A LOT OF GREAT DISHES AND THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU THAT PARTICIPATED ON THAT DAY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK BILL FRENCH FOR THE GREAT MUSIC. THE POST HAS STARTED A BASKET OF WINE & SPIRITS RAFFLE. THE TICKETS ARE BUY ONE FOR \$5.00, GET ONE FREE. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6th. WE ARE ALSO HAVING A STEAK DINNER ON AUGUST 7th. FROM 3:00-6:00 PM. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THANK YOU FOR ALL THE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR THE ADOPTED AND FOSTER CHILDREN IN CITRUS COUNTY.

FAMILY FOREVER,
GOD BLESS:

TERESA MOODY
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

WEEKLY EVENTS

HAPPY HOURS... MONDAY –SATURDAY 10AM-12 NOON & 4-6 PM

DRAFT BEER 16 OZ .. \$1.50 HAPPY HOUR & ALL DAY SAT \$1.25
12 OZ DRAFTS IN PLASTIC \$1.00 FOUNTAIN SODA \$1.00 WITH ONE FREE REFILL

SUNDAYS DARTS AT 3PM SPECIAL: BLOODY MARYS 12 OZ ...\$1.25 ALL DAY

MONDAYS HAPPY HOURS 10-12 & 4-6 PM

TUESDAYS HAPPY HOURS 10-12 & 4-6 PM

WEDNESDAYS RATTLE THE CAGE EVERY HR IF 7 PATRONS AT THE BAR

THURSDAYS LADIES NIGHT 4 TILL CLOSE

FRIDAYS FLUFFY BINGO 6:00- 8:00 KARAOKE TO FOLLOW 8-11 PM

SATURDAYS BINGO 6-8 PM

MEETINGS

HOUSE MEETING 1ST TUES. @ 9AM

SAL MEETING 1st TUES @ 7PM

E-BOARD 3RD FRIDAY @ 9AM

ALA MEETING 4TH WED. @7PM

REG. LEGION MEETING 4TH THURS. @ 7PM

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BUSINESS CARD ADS IN ABOVE SIZE WILL BE STARTING AT \$5.00 PER MONTH.

.AMERICAN LEGION MEMORIAL POST 237 BOOSTER'S

Pay bar tender. Prefer 1yr. Makes it much easier than looking up everyone for their dollar ea. Month. Per Year/ \$10.00. Thanks.

JACKIE WALKER* *1 FULL YEAR SUPPORTER*
RAY & ROSE MARIE ROBY
JOHN & KAREN ROBY* *1 FULL YEAR SUPPORTER*
RICK & SHERRY EVERY* *1 FULL YEAR SUPPORTER*
BUZZ & JAN LACLAIR* *1 FULL YEAR SUPPORTER*
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Newsletter Editor.... Jan LaClair

BULLETIN BOARD

STEAK DINNER...SAT AUGUST 7th 3-6 PM. T-BONE, POTATO & VEG & DESSERTS...TICKETS-\$10....ONLY 50 TO BE SOLD. DON'T BE LEFT OUT. MUSIC BY "BUZZ".

**BASKET OF CHEER RAFFLE...TICKETS \$5, (BOGO), BUY ONE GET ONE FREE. TO BE SOLD MONTH OF AUGUST. DRAWING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, LABOR DAY
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!!!!**

AUXILIARY IS PLANNING A "**BAKE SALE**" FOR SEPTEMBER 25th
PLEDGE A BAKED DONATION, ONE OF YOUR SPECIALTIES.

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS FOR \$250 PRIZE NOW SELLING AT THE POST
ONLY 100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!! THEN A DRAWING
FOR THE WINNER!!!!

GET YOUR POST 237 TEE SHIRTS
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