

AS YOU WERE AND ARE NOW

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support in the recent elections. You have chosen a great slate of capable officers for the coming year.

There are some new things happening here so come check us out.. There is food and entertainment every Friday Night with some changes to the menus.

Most all our events have a very worthwhile charity involved with it. This year we are going to see more children and youth activities. Check our website for our monthly calendar.

Please remember our young soldiers and veterans in your prayers and try to pay your dues early.

Again Thank you for your support and I am anxious to see you at the post and at the meetings.

For God and Country

Sincerely

Barry Hall
Post 72 Commander

Our website is moving.

Our new name location will be

www.post72.org it will be up and running by July 14, 2009. This was a cost saving move to save us over \$200.00 a year on our website

Regards

Dave Titus

Outgoing Commander

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REGULAR EVENTS

MEETINGS

1st Mon 7pm S.A.L. Meeting
1st & 3rd Tues 7pm Legion & Auxiliary Meeting
1st Monday of the Month Calendar Meeting @ 6pm
1st Tue 6pm - Ex- Committee Meeting

FRIDAY DINNERS

1ST FRI Auxiliary Dinner
2ND FRI Legion Dinner
3RD FRI S.A.L. Dinner
4TH FRI LEGION BROASTED CHICKEN

Orders in by 2pm on Thursday the day before.

RECREATION:

SUN-SHUFFLEBOARD MUST SIGN UP BY 3:30
WED—DARTS
THU—BARNYARD BINGO 6:30PM

CLUBROOM HOURS

MON-SAT 11A TO 9P OR LATER
SUN NOON—9P OR LATER

Our website is www.mulberry72.org

Mid July our website will be www.post72.org

S.A.L. COMMANDER

Our Wild Game dinner was a success and good food and fun for all. Thanks to all of you for all of your help in putting on this important fund raiser. Many of our Members will be helping at the Gathering. We will be needing help as always to support the Legion in this endeavor. Nominations are soon approaching. Get your name in the Hat early.

Sincerely

Guy Harrell

From the Legion Adjutant's Desk

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AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER FOR JULY/AUGUST 2009

This year has come to a close and I want to thank everyone who helped this Unit have a successful year.

I want to thank everyone who participated in making our Spaghetti Dinner on June 5th. We were able to raise over \$400.00 to go to the All Children's Cancer Research in Memory of Kala McCall. Again thank you.

Convention will be held in Orlando for the Auxiliary June 25th through June 26th. If you are available for one or all of the meetings during those dates please let me know and I will get you an itinerary.

The Post installation of new officers will be on Tuesday June 30th at 7:00pm, please bring a finger food.

July 3rd the Auxiliary will not be having their regular spaghetti dinner, instead we will be having rib dinners for \$7.00 a plate, we will also be selling slabs of ribs for \$15.00 a slab. Sons of the American Legion Squadron Commander, Guy Harrell has agreed to cook the ribs for the Auxiliary. Please RSVP to the Post home 863-425-0644 by Wednesday, July 1.

July 4th the Auxiliary will be participating in the Mulberry July 4th celebration. As of now we will be doing Boiled Peanuts as a fun raiser.

Congratulations to all incoming officers for the year 2009-2010, I know you will have a great year.

For God and Country

Betty Jo Welsh

Unit 72 President

OUTGOING COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

A Big THANKS to all of you that have supported the Post in the past year.

During the meal nights we have tried to have a variety of music for your pleasure. With the budget we have it is sometimes hard to do. The one thing that helps is the cash drawing that we run to help defray that expense. For those that help with the purchase of those tickets you deserve an extra special thank-you you so very much. For those of you that do not know what that small donation is for ... it is to help defray the cost of your entertainment. Please continue to help support this program. Our only alternative is to raise prices on entertainment night. This is not what we want to do but it is something that will be looked into so that we can get quality entertainment.

For the incoming officers you have your work cut out for you. During this economic times, it is rough to run this post. We are in a lot better shape than most of the other Posts. The Legion is going to go after a bingo license so that we may have other fund raisers available to us. Please bear with the E.C. as they formulate their plan of attack. With Barry Hall at the helm we hope to have smooth sailing.

We will be having the forms available from the VA for all of the veterans. If you are a veteran you need to fill out your VA paper work before you need help, not after the fact. Get registered early even if you do not need the VA at this time.

For God and Country,

Dave Titus

Post 72 Past Commander

From the Desk of The Son's of The American Legion Adjutant's Desk

Gentleman I want to thank each and every member who paid their dues for the year 2009, especially our dual members.

We did reach our 100% with a lot of work. Each of our squadrons in the 7th district reached 100% or more. The 7th District has the highest percentage in the Detachment of Florida.

I will be going to Detachment Convention the last week in June and picking up the 1010 roster and membership cards. I encourage all to pay early so our squadron can meet our goals. S.A.L. . Dues are \$20.00 for members 21 and over. Dual Members and those 20 and under are \$10.00

Tim Bell

Detachment of Florida Assistant Adjutant