

AS YOU WERE AND ARE NOW

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LEGION COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

The Gathering is back. After careful consideration and time consuming planning Alan P Hall has agreed to again chair this event. He promises that this will be an exciting time for all. The enthusiasm that Alan has for this project is more than anyone could imagine. A lot of work will need to be done but I am sure everyone is up for this task. Mark your calendar for March 27th and 28th for this fine star filled event.
March 7th is a work party to replace the ceiling in the club-room. All those that can add some supervision and more important some free labor please attend.
ST Patty's Day we will be having a fine meal and music for those Irish Eyes to cry by. The menu is not set but my money is on corn beef and cabbage. As a result we do not have a Legion or Auxiliary Meeting that night and the Calendar meeting will be on Monday Mar 16 at 6pm.
We changed the calendar meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of the month with the hopes of getting more attendees at this important meeting. We might change it back to the First Monday of the Month starting in May. Please give us some feed back.
We have Mothers Day Brunch at the Post coming up in May hosted by the Sons of the American Legion.
April is here already. We will begin looking at first nominations for the upcoming 2009-2010 Officers.
For God and Country, Dave Titus—Post 72 Commander

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REGULAR EVENTS

MEETINGS
1st Mon 7pm S.A.L. Meeting
1st & 3rd Tues 7pm Legion & Auxiliary Meeting
3rd Tues 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**
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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

Questions about dues or membership? Change of address or phone? Haven't received your card? Call me at 607-4289 between 10a and 10p. Or email fred_bunn@yahoo.com

For God and Country,
Fred Bunn, Adjutant
Post everlasting: Jon Butler

Auxiliary Newsletter for March and April 2009

Thanks to everyone who supported the Auxiliary Programs during January and February. Without your support our programs would not be as successful as they are.

We are now going into the months of March and April and again we need support from the Legion and Sons of the American Legion to make the programs we have planned for these months to work.

The Auxiliary is planning to participate in the Great America Clean Up on Saturday, March 21st. We are planning to provide a brown bag lunch for all workers who help that morning, as well as some of us will be participating in cleaning up our community. If you would like to help us with this program please let me know

Unit 72 will also be helping the Legion Family with the Gathering which will kick off with a Steak Dinner on Friday, March 27th and go into Saturday March 28th with a Golf Tournament as well as food and entertainment throughout the day. This is a Family program and we need everyone's help. Please contact Alan Hall, Chairman for more information.

Friday, April 3rd we will be serving Spaghetti lunches from 11:00am till 1:00pm and then dinner from 6:00pm until 8:00pm all proceeds will go to the Relay For Life, cancer walk. This year we will be doing the Relay in memory of members Reggie Blanchard and Vonda Woods and in honor of our Dual Member Sharon Wilkerson. Please help the Auxiliary make this our best year for the relay.

Saturday, April 4th we will be having our Annual Children and Youth Day at the Post again this is a Family affair so if you would like to participate please contact our Children and Youth Chairman, Laura and she will gladly put you to work.

All chairmen please start putting together your year end reports they are due to the District Chairman no later than April 15th. If you need help please let me know and we will work together to get these reports done.

Also, it getting close to the end of our year and with Department Convention being held in June this year our elections will be in May so be thinking what office you would like to hold for next year as our nominating committee will be looking for volunteers for next years slate of officers.

It has been brought before the meeting that our PDM's should be increased to \$50.00 per day for all Auxiliary Members that attend Department Meetings and Convention. We will be taking a vote on this proposed change and as to whether we will change or amend our Constitution and By-Laws to reflect this change so please plan to attend our Meeting on Tuesday April 21st for this vote.

Again the Auxiliary wishes to thank all Post members for your support this year with our programs and functions.

For God and Country

Betty Jo Welsh

Unit 72 President

From The Clubroom

Join Us For Lunch Monday—Thursday 11am– 2pm

Soup and 1/2 sandwich \$3.00

Our Barnyard Market on Thursday

Watch for Nascar Specials

Music in the Clubroom by PointOS

A music list is printed so you can play your favorite music

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

Well gentlemen, thanks for helping with membership. Our Membership is strong but could be better. The Post has put in a new key card reader. If you have your 2009 card you can get a current key card for access to the clubroom. If you don't pay up your dues so we can issue you a card.

Serving those who served

Tim Bell

Detachment of Florida Assistant Adjutant

Special note from the commander

These past two months have been very enjoyable. It seems that we are back on track with the mission of the legion, Veterans helping Veterans. The wounded warrior program that The Post Family did was marvelous. The Vets that received the ditty bags were amazed. They thought it was almost like Christmas for them.

First Nominations will be here before you know it. Our post needs good leadership to do the wishes of the Post members. That means every member in here has a voice and an equal vote. Now is your chance to help make a difference and do what you can and have fun doing it. Please attend the upcoming meetings so that you may be heard. Don't set back and just let things happen. Be a part of it and be proud in what you are.

We are an organization that is run by the membership. The only way that you can help run the organization is to attend the meetings and vote. We have a few new faces that are showing up at the meetings and getting involved. It is very nice to see The Legion grow but we need to continue to grow. New ideas are needed and implemented. We need to attract the new Vets that are exiting the military and in the local community. We need to reach out to them. Help us figure a way to do this.. We try to keep the meetings as short as possible.

For God and Country

Dave Titus

Post Commander

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