

AS YOU WERE AND ARE NOW

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LEGION COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

The Gathering was a success. Again thank you Alan P. Hall for all of the work that you put forth for this. The staff that helped is the reason why Mulberry is the center of the universe. Our Volunteers are far above all others around and rally to the support of the Legion whenever and wherever they are needed. A big round of applause is exploding for you. Thank you so very much for your work that made this a success..

Elections are coming soon. Installation night is the last Tuesday in June. Mark this on your calendar.

The Mulberry High School Jr ROTC Awards will be at Mulberry High School on May 13th at 6:30pm. This group of individual has helped us in the past on numerous occasions. They have already selected the winner of the Randal Mills Jr ROTC Scholarship and they will be named that night. This is open to the public if you wish to attend and see our future Legion Members and the Future Protectors of our country please attend.

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
- 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

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

Dues payments have stalled out at 92%. It does not appear that we will reach 100% this year

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

For God and Country, Fred Bunn, Adjutant

Post everlasting: John Butler, Mark Staron, Ric Ramon New legion members: Paul Baugher, Christopher Case, John Dascole, Abel Santos, Charles Pollock

AUXILIARY NEWS LETTER MAY-JUNE 2009

The Auxiliary would like to thank all Post members who helped with the Children & Youth Day including the Easter Egg Hunt and the Relay for Life Spaghetti Lunch/Dinner. With your help we were able to make a difference in our Community.

Onto the Month of May:

May 1-2nd, (Friday & Saturday) we will be participating in the Cancer Relay for Life walk to be held at the Mulberry High School during that event we will be selling boiled peanuts, water and soft drinks, our Poppy Chairman will also be on hand to distribute POPPIES as well as the Unit will be raffling off a cooler filled with picnic items. Please stop by especially around 11:00pm we have a Post member who will be entering the Ms. Relay Beauty Pageant, believe me this is not something you will want to miss!!!

We will also be doing our Spaghetti dinner from 6:00 to 8:00pm at the Post.

May 2nd (Saturday) from 4:00pm to 7:00pm the Auxiliary will be doing a Kentucky Derby Afternoon there will be chicken strip dinners along with the best derby day hat, and horse races, check the bulletin board for additional information. This money will go toward our Education Program.

May 9th (Saturday) will be the Post appreciation night from 5:00 to 6:00pm social hour, dinner from 6:00pm to 7:00pm; this is your night where the post shows their appreciation for all your hard work throughout the year.

May 23rd (Saturday) our Poppy Chairman will be holding a POPPY BINGO from 6:00pm to 9:00pm with **CASH PRIZES**, the public is welcome.

May 25th (Monday) **MEMORIAL DAY**, the Post will be holding a program at 11:00am and the Auxiliary will be serving Lunch (BBQ pulled pork).

May 29th (Friday) Unit 72 will be holding a Casino Night and will be serving Shrimp/Chicken Strip Dinner. The proceeds from this function will go to help our Auxiliary go to Convention in Orlando June 26 & 27.

June 5th (Friday) we will be our regular spaghetti dinner night and afterwards there will be a **DART BLIND DRAW** starting at 7:00pm.

June 30th (Tuesday) at 7:00pm will be installation of new officers for the year 2009-2010. We are asking that you bring finger foods for this evening.

These are just the highlights of the Auxiliary functions for the next two months; please watch the bulletin boards in the Post for additional information.

I would like to take this time to thank all the Auxiliary members who helped make this year a success and the Post members for their support of the Auxiliary events and functions. Without your support we would not have been able to do the programs and help our community this year. I would also like to congratulate the incoming year 2009-2010 officers for the Legion/SAL/and Auxiliary. I know you will have a most successful coming year.

For God and Country

Betty Jo Welsh

Unit 72 President

Auxiliary Membership Corner

Ladies our year is coming to a close. Please check your card and if you do not have a 2009 card, you are no longer a member in good standing.

Please submit your check for 21.00 before June 15th. To all the Ladies that have paid, Thank you very much for renewing with the unit again this year. Our unit is doing well and we have a lot of activities in the near future.

Hope to see you soon

LaVida R Vega

Membership Chairman

Kim Harrell 1st Vice President

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

Well gentlemen, thanks for helping with membership. In the next two months we will have our election process finished and it will be time to begin again for the good of the S.A.L.

Serving those who served

Tim Bell

Detachment of Florida Assistant Adjutant

Special note from the commander

Elections are fast approaching. Members that are running for an office my hat is off to you and we thank you very much for your offer of help to this fine organization.

Remember the Elected Post Commander is the head of our organization. He is in that Position to do the wishes of the membership. The running of the Post is an important part of all of the membership. No one person could ever or should not want to be in charge of everything. In the words of Donald Trump, anyone person that thinks he can run an organization by himself, without direction from anyone and without listening to the other directors of that entity, is a fool. It is so very true of our organization. We could not operate effectively without the input of the elected officers of this post and the help of the entire membership of the Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion. The Legion is membership based, membership run and membership supported organization. No one person needs to attempt to control every function and every activity. It is impossible for one person to do this with any type of success.

Vote for who you think is the person that will most likely succeed in carrying out the wishes of the membership