

AS YOU WERE

AND ARE NOW

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Hope this finds everyone well and withstanding the heat OK. Things are picking up around here. We have new cabinets in the kitchen area and work is starting on the bridge between us and Lake Pointe Village.

Friday night menus are changing, We are really having some fine meals and good entertainment as well. Several new projects are going on, so come on in and check us out.

The Veterans Benefits night went really well. We had a good turn out. Good job, Dave. We hope to have another one in the near future.

If you have already paid your dues, thank you. If you haven't, please get them in and sign up for one of our great Friday night meals.

Yours in service,

Barry Hall

Post 72 Commander

From the Legion Adjutant's Desk:

We finished 2009 with 314 members. So far 184 have paid their dues for 2010 so we stand at 58%. This is well over our September 2 goal of 50%.

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

New legion members: Roland Counterman, Paul Pratt, Tomas Whitney, Patrick McTaggart, Warren Olinger and Paul Preston

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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 - Exec- Committee Meeting

FRIDAY DINNERS

1ST FRI Auxiliary Dinner

2ND FRI Legion Dinner

3RD FRI S.A.L. Dinner

4TH FRI LEGION BROASTED CHICKEN

Please place you orders by 2:00 pm on Thursday and

please pick up and pay for your dinners before 8:00 pm on Friday.

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.post72fl.org

S.A.L. COMMANDER

We are still looking for someone to take the 2nd Vice position on our Board. Please see let me know if you are interested . Chili Cook off will be the day of the Florida/ Florida State game. Details to follow. The plans for the Wild Game Dinner are in full swing. Help is always needed. See John Jennings or Butch Jackson.

Sincerely

Guy Harrell

AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER FOR SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009

This is the start of a new year for the Auxiliary and as always we are off to a busy start. Auxiliary dinners are the 1st Friday of the month and we hope to see everyone there for great food and entertainment.

We run many programs throughout the year that support our community, children's programs, and veterans to name just a few. If you would like to run a program, help with one, or even if you have a great idea for a fund raiser, please let someone know. We are always looking for people to help.

Betty Jo will be starting to cook on Wednesday nights beginning in September. Proceeds will help Betty Jo with the chairpersonships that she has taken on this year. Thanks Betty Jo. Has anyone noticed the "yellow brick road" that is lining the walls of the hall? Joni is working very hard on education this year and this is her fund raiser. Stop and ask her how you can help.

We appreciate everyone's efforts within this Post as well as the support of the community. I am looking forward to a successful year with the American Legion Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, and the American Legion Post 72.

Respectfully,

Bonnie Titus

Unit 72 President

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2010 Membership cards are here. Get'em while they're hot!! Please help us make our membership goals.

Thanks,

LaVeda and Kim

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A Special Thanks to everyone that turned out for Pappy's Birthday Party and a very special thank you very much to the Auxiliary Unit 72.

Steve and Pappy

Post 72 Builders Club

Since this club began, we have raised a total of \$34,500 and spent \$27,500 on equipment, construction and repairs. Most of the expenditures have been of an emergency nature. There is no doubt that we could not have as nice a Post without the efforts of the Builders Club. I want to thank all of you who are members and those of you who have just joined.

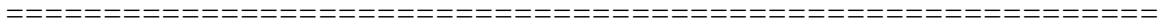
Our first fund raiser of the year has been the Membership Drive and Sweeps Drawing. It is going well and I encourage everyone to join this worthy cause within the American Legion Post 72. Annual dues for the Builders Club are \$50.00. Remember that you can enter the Sweeps Drawing (\$10.00 per entry) more often by visiting the Post and asking the bartender for more entry forms. The drawing will be held October 30th at the next Builders Club dinner. Builders Club dinners are held on the 5th Friday of the month.

Let's keep the membership coming in and all support the fundraising efforts throughout the year. We are hoping to break the record year.

Your Officers for the 2009-2010 are;

- Bonnie Titus
- Ernie Fairley
- Kathy Palmieri
- Faye Sanders
- Sherron Waring

If you would like any other information on the Builders Club, please feel free to ask your Officers.



HIGHLITES OF POST ACTIVITIES

Sept thru Oct '09

The Auxiliary will be hosting BINGO on the 4th Saturday of the month. Games will begin at 6:00 pm. Snacks will be available.

Flu shots will be available on Saturday, October 3.

Fine Swine at the Pit will take place Friday October 9 and Saturday October 10. There will be live music both days. Stop by for some great barbecues and entertainment.

The Builders Fund will have a Rib Dinner on Friday Oct 30.

Please check the on-line calendar on a regular basis to keep abreast of any calendar changes or updates. The calendar is located on our website: post72fl.org.

Anyone who would like to submit an item for the Nov/Dec Post Newsletter should submit the item no later than October 15th.