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## Commander's Comments



Greetings to all and a special thanks to each of you who attended the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May28. Although the weather looked threatening, we had a very good service and an excellent speaker, LTC. Edward Chamberlayne, represented the U.S. Army. Also, special thanks to all who participated in the program including an outstanding performance by the Honor Guard—as usual!

You will notice the new appearance of the front parking lot as Don Wallace rebuilt the planters box beneath the Post lettering. Also, thanks to Sammy Brown, Second Vice Commander, for successfully bargaining with the landscape firm for the beautiful Palmetto Trees on either side of the planter. Great Job! If you get a chance, please show your appreciation by giving them a big “Thanks!”

We continue to have trash such as bottles and other debris thrown around the parking lot and grounds. If you observe someone discarding their trash in this manner, please call them down and we will eventually stop this bad happen. We also believe we are experiencing lack of consideration from those frequenting other establishments and “cutting through” Post property. We suspect these folks may be contributing to this problem. Not only is this unsightly, someone could receive an injury or get a flat tire from the fragments.

And finally, we need volunteers to help on Legion Steak Nights.

Please continue praying for our Veterans, our Service Personnel, their families, and our members. God Bless each of you and this great country!

Respectfully,  
**Dwight Cargile**  
Commander

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## AUXILIARY NEWS

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First, I would like to thank the ladies for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me their new President. Thanks go out to Joyce Simmons and her ladies for a great job they did selling the poppy boutonnières on Memorial Day. I also want to thank Lynda Murray for stepping up to the frying pan to cover for Barbara Evans while we were at Convention. I am sure Barbara's team was happy to see her.

Speaking of Convention, Congratulations Ladies, we brought home 4 Certificates of Participation, 4 Certificate of Appreciation, and a Membership Award for goal of 107.14%. Great job ladies, you rock. Congratulations goes to our own Barbara Stoffer as our new State President.

Thank you to Lynda Murray and her team for the taco night, the table layout was awesome. Thanks for the side dishes (along with SAL) for Installation, and the food for Post Everlasting. You guys came through as always. We are gaining new members with new ideas. 2012-2013 can be a great year with all us participating. As you can see we have already started out this year at a run, so ladies lets rock and roll.

Our next meeting will be on July 17th. I hope to see a lot of you there. The ladies dinner on July 14th will be wings or leg quarters with au Gratian potatoes, green beans, and a fruit cocktail salad. Please sign up for this at the bar, as we will need a head count for the wings and leg quarters. The deadline for signing up is July the 12th.

If you know of any of our members that are sick or in the hospital please let myself or Barbara Evans know. As of this writing Toni has had her knee replacement and I am not sure of when she will be back in commission. We will let you know about this.

Always keeping our Veterans in our prayers,

Melody Easterby-Lowe

President

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## SAL NEWS

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Dinner on the 28th will be charcoal Grilled Pork Chops with fixin's for \$10.00.

Danny Rubin, SAL Commander

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## ADJUTANT'S NOTES

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This month begins the 'Early Bird' dues period which runs 1 July to 30 September. Two lucky winners will receive a fifty dollar bar tab to be drawn on 1 October. Last year's Early Bird was a huge success and thanks to all the Early Birds for your support.

God Bless our Troops and families.

Bill Wade, Post Adjutant

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## CPR TRAINING

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Mike Garvin trained 4 new members in CPR and AED last month.

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# ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

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Been missing Saturday night bands?

Don't miss this one! July 14th—presenting Carroll Brown and the Ace Basin Band (Ballad/Country/Beach Music).

Sammy Brown, Entertainment Chairman

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## SPECIAL THANKS

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To the following volunteers for helping on Legionnaire Steak Nights: Larry Orr, Dave Vierra, Bob McKinnon, Trisha Watt, Danny Rubin and Tommy Crenshaw.

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## FROM THE CHAPLAIN

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There are many in our American Legion Post who have illnesses or are shut in and unable to get out. I have started a list of all our sick and shut-ins and each month placing the list in our monthly newsletter.

This has been a bad month for many of our members. There have been deaths of members or their spouses. Many of you know those who have passed away including those from other Posts. I have included names of all those we know are veterans and many of you and I know personally.

Those who have passed: Bert Bullwinkle; Ira Gates; and Bill Ahner

Hedi H. Powers, wife of Machael J. Powers, Angie Coakley, wife of Lewis Coakley and Loretta D. Salley, mother of Lenard Seymour.

Please keep these families of all those mentioned in your daily prayers.

Medical Problems: David Vierra, now at home

Shut-ins: Claude Horton at Home—Phone 795-9113, Frank Elam—at Home, and Richard Plummer—800 Affirmation Blvd, Apt. M3.

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to any members who are sick or in the hospital who we do not know about. Our fellow comrades of Post 147 wish all a complete recovery.

If you or someone you know has an emergency and is in the hospital please call me at 843-276-7422. If you know of someone who is sick or shut-in, please call me or send an Email to: wffarmer1@yahoo.com

May God Bless each and every one of you.

Bill Farmer, Chaplain

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## LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS

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Please continue to consider the Penny Jars as you leave the Canteen. They are located on the table below the message board. Every little bit helps at this time of the year.

It is with regret that I inform you that Bert Bulwinkle who was the reigning pool champ for Post 147 passed away on June 8th. In his memory, the current pool tournament which begins on June 20th will be named in his honor. Please consider competing in the Bert Bulwinkle Open Pool Tournament. Sign-ups are behind the bar in the Canteen.

Tom Conrey emerged victorious in the Shuffle Board Tournament and, after our open pool tournament, Corn Hole is on the horizon.

As always, any direct contribution a member wishes to make to Legionnaires for Kids can be done.

Look for Golf Tourney info next month.

The Committee



# JULY 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY	<b>2</b>  DAV 7:00 P.M.	<b>3</b> GREATER CHARLESTON AIRBORNE UNIT 7:00 P.M.	<b>4</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY PICNIC LUNCH NOON TO 2 P.M.	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> LUNCH SPAGHETTI (MIKE)	<b>7</b> STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (DAV AUXILIARY)
<b>8</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  SAL 7:00 P.M.	<b>11</b>  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>12</b>  EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.	<b>13</b> LUNCH BRATS/GERMAN POT SALAD/KRAUT (INGE & AL)	<b>14</b> CHICKEN DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (AUXILIARY) ACE BASIN BAND
<b>15</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  AUXILIARY 6:15 P.M.	<b>18</b>  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> LUNCH FRIED SHRIMP (PAT & FRAN)	<b>21</b> STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (POST)
<b>22</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  40&8 Cabanne 6:00 p.m. Voiture 7:00 p.m.	<b>25</b>  HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	<b>26</b>  GENERAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<b>27</b> LUNCH FRIED BOLOGNA SANDWICH (WEENIE BOYS)	<b>28</b> GRILLED PORK CHOP DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M. (SAL)
<b>29</b>  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AIRBORNE	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	Monday—Thursday 10:00 am—10:00 pm Friday & Saturday 10:00 am—12:00 midnight Sunday 9:00 am— 8:00 pm bartender's call after time.			

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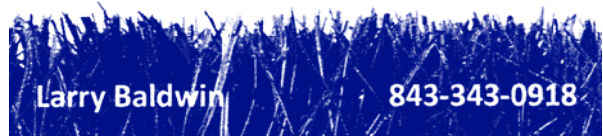
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## FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 6/15

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**Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance**                    \$ 388.02

This fund is used for minor repairs and building / grounds upkeep

**General Fund—Current balance**    \$ 1,115.96

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

**Escrow Fund—Current balance**    \$16,865.36

This fund is used for big ticket items, i.e., liquor license and insurance

A club has been established to help meet the financial needs of the Post. All members are urged to support this endeavor for the betterment of our Post. Club rules for members who wish to participate are \$20 per month for individuals and \$30 per month for families. Please indicate which fund you wish to assist.

**2011 Membership List:** Tom Conrey, Paul Cormier, Margie Dick, Pat & Barbara Evans, Doris Garner, Milan Glumac, Harry & Inge Sproles, James Lawrence, Stephen Driscoll, and Barbara Leary.

Pat Clute, Finance Officer