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Commander's Comments

Here's wishing all of you the best of health and that the summer has been a great time for you and your family.

Our 9/11 Service went very well with excellent guest speakers. For those of you that could not make it, we had Congressman Tim Scott, Sheriff Al Cannon, Mayor Bill Woolsey (pending Town of James Island), and Chief Mark Davis from the Charleston Fire Department. Their message was clear: America will never forget and we are safer now than ever before from the terrorists. Also, details of the new emergency response and communication system between agencies is much better with "Data Sharing" on possible suspects, etc. That has halted efforts from those wanting to harm our Nation and communities.

Thanks for all of you cooperating with us by either staying inside or outside the building and keeping the doors completely closed when making or receiving a call on your cell phone, etc. We recently had an energy audit from SCE&G and they advised that leaving the doors ajar even slightly can greatly increase the power bill. We have removed the door stops to discourage leaving the doors open. This is especially important as the energy auditors conveyed news that another rate hike will go into effect in October. We are doing all we can to make our facility more efficient to include installation of door sweeps, weather stripping around the doors and monitoring the thermostats.

Please remember our military members and all who are sick, disabled and need our prayers and assistance.

God Bless our country and each of you! See you at the Post!

Respectfully,
Dwight Cargile

SAL NEWS

Our 6th Annual BBQ Cook-off is on the 28th and 29th. Come out and eat for \$10.00. The 2012 membership cards are in so get your dues paid now.

Danny Rubin, SAL Commander

CANTEEN CORNER

Once again, thanks to all who support the Canteen. We had a great month. Don't forget the daily specials we have on drinks and food. We added two TV's to the Canteen area, so all can enjoy the games.

Look forward to seeing you this month,
Dennis and your Bartenders

AUXILIARY NEWS

The 9/11 function brought many members to the Post. The memory will go on forever. Thanks to all the Auxiliary members who supported with time and food. Thanks to Barbara Bailey & Cheryl Greene who helped coordinate this function with the Post. There are many members who deserve a BIG THANK YOU for the time and food donations supporting this function. I want to say "Thanks" for the Great Job to all who helped. Also, thanks to all members who supported the Auxiliary Breakfast and Dinner in September. On October 8th, the Auxiliary will be preparing and serving delicious corned beef (Yum Yum). Please mark your calendars accordingly and plan to attend. Your financial support goes back to aid our Veterans and Children of our community and our troops overseas.

Our membership chairman, Mary Wade, has our new membership cards for the upcoming year. Dues are \$30.00. Pay your dues early and become eligible to win one of the two \$50.00 early bird prizes. All membership renewals should be put in an envelopes, marked to the attention of Mary Wade and placed in the Auxiliary mail box.

In September, the Auxiliary membership voted that our Project Day will be the Friday following our Tuesday night meeting, 20 September 2011, from approximately 12:30 pm to 8:00 pm. These times are contingent upon member turnout. In September, we wrote letters to troops overseas. The Auxiliary will continue Project Day for as long as members come by and participate. We need your support and ideas.

In September, the Auxiliary also voted on a new E-Board position. This position is 3rd Vice President and will be appointed by the President. The primary duty is to liaison with the Legion and SAL on Post functions. Barbara Bailey was appointed and has accepted assigned duties.

Our next meeting will be held on October 18th at 6:15 pm. E-Board should plan to stay after the meeting.

If you are aware of any member who is sick or in the hospital, please contact Toni Stramm, our Chaplain, at 795-5042. If you cannot reach her, please call me at 209-7456.

May God Bless America and our Veterans

Barbara Evans

Barbara Evans, President

40&8 OYSTER ROAST

The 15th Annual Nurses' Training Oyster Roast will be held next month on Saturday, November 5th from 1 to 5 pm. This is a fundraising event to provide scholarships to students enrolled in the Nursing program at Trident Technical College. Ten scholarships have been awarded to date.

Tickets are available now at \$18.00 (\$20.00 at the door) for All-You-Can-Eat oysters, hamburgers/hot dogs, beer, and soft drinks. Non-oyster eaters can purchase hamburgers / hot dogs, soft drinks and chips for a nominal charge. Purchase your tickets in the Canteen or from any member of the 40&8.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Our daily menu of assorted sandwiches has been a success. Come visit Danny's Diner. At \$3.00 per sandwich, it's even better. We still have great Friday lunches by guest chefs.

We will start having steaks on Saturday night unless otherwise posted. This will be a 10 ounce rib eye with potato and salad. We are shopping for best steaks / prices. Volunteer chefs appreciated.

Thanks,
Mike Garvin

LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS

We have \$4,621.00 in our account as we progress towards this year's goal of \$13,000.00. Please continue to consider the Penny Jars as you leave the Canteen. They are located on the table below the message board.

The Pool Tournament began on August 15th with nine participants and the winner is Barbara Bailey.

Congratulations to Barbara who will get to defend her title in October as we launch our second pool tournament. The rules will remain the same with the exception of the elimination format which will be two out of three against the same opponent. Anyone wishing to enter may obtain a form in the Canteen and the deadline for applying is October 3, 2011.

Concurrently with the Pool Tournament will be a Shuffleboard Tournament and the rules and entrance application will also be available in the Canteen. Entrance fee for the Shuffleboard Tourney is \$10.00 with the same elimination format as the Pool tourney. October 3, 2011, is the deadline, as well.

The 2nd Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Shadowmoss on September 10th was a great success. Forty golfers enjoyed a great day on the course with a team from Mueller's Pub taking home the honors. Kudos go to Sammy Brown for his hard work on this endeavor as well as a big "Thank You" to all who volunteered behind the scenes to make the day possible.

As always, if anyone is interested in making a tax deductible contribution to this year's fund drive, you can do so by seeing any committee member. All contributors will be acknowledged.

The Committee

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

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.

Shutins: Claude Horton at Home—Phone 795-9113
Maynard Parmenter—Roper Hospital
Medical Problems: Dennis Hansen—At Home
Please place these in your prayers.

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

2011 BASEBALL FANS

The end of season baseball banquet was a big success, catered by the team of Evans and Evans, Barbara and Pat that is, and some of the nicest volunteers in our Legion family; Cheryl Greene, Mary Wade, Toni Stramm, Miriam Johnson, and Charlotte Lesemann. Most of the parents and ball players approached me after the banquet and extended their appreciation for what our Post does for these young men. KUDOS to our Legion family.

Recent donations to the Baseball Program are from Legionnaires Milan Glumac and Don Morillo. Gentlemen on behalf of this very important program I thank you and a special thank you to everyone who was able to contribute and or donate to this years program.

Pictures is Mr. Steve Smith (left) who purchased the winning ticket at the golf tournament and was presented the Columbia Golf Bag and Clubs by Post 147 Athletic Officer Curt Thomas. Congratulations Steve, use them in good health.

For God and Country,
Curt Thomas
Post 147 Athletic Officer





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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>Monday—Thursday 10:00 am—10:00 pm</p> <p>Friday & Saturday 10:00 am—12:00 midnight</p> <p>Sunday 9:00 am— 8:00 pm bartender's call after time.</p>						<p>1</p> <p>STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBD</p>
<p>2</p>  <p>BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>DAV 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>GREATER CHARLESTON AIRBORNE UNIT 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>LUNCH FISH & CHIPS (CHEF JOHN)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>CORNED BEEF DINNER (AUXILIARY) 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND— TBA</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD</p>	<p>10</p> <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p>	<p>11</p>  <p>SAL 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>13</p>  <p>EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>US NAVY 236TH BIRTHDAY</p>	<p>14</p> <p>LUNCH GREEK CHICKEN (Mike G.)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBA</p>
<p>16</p>  <p>BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>AUXILIARY MEETING 6:15 P.M.</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>LUNCH MEAT LOAF (LACY)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>STEAK DINNER 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBA</p>
<p>23</p> <p>BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>  <p>40 & 8 CABANNE 6 P.M. VOITURE 7 P.M.</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>GENERAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>NAVY DAY</p>	<p>28</p> <p>LUNCH PORK CHOPS (PAT EVANS)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>BBQ COOK-OFF 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBA</p>
<p>30</p> <p>BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AIRBORNE</p>	<p>31</p> <p>HALLOWEEN</p>					

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Legionnaires for Kids Committee Shuffleboard Tournament!

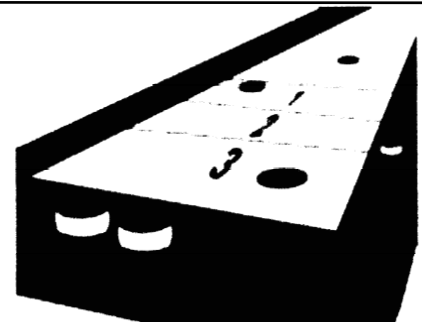
\$10 Entry Fee - Winner Takes Half

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Each match will be the best two games out of three.

Only the winner advances.

Sign up now. We appreciate your support!



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FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 8/31

Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance **\$1,134.30**

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

General Fund—Current balance **\$3,008.01**

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

Building Fund—Current balance **\$ 768.87**

This fund is used for paying off our Construction Loan

Escrow Fund—Current balance **\$4,951.30**

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: Mel Clayton, Tom Conrey, Paul Cormier, Harvey & Margie Dick, Pat & Barbara Evans, James & Doris Garner, Milan Glumac, Denny Sherrod, Harry & Inge Sproles, David Vierra, Maynard & Irene Parmenter, James Lawrence, Stephen Driscoll, Ed Yarnell and Barbara Leary.

Pat Clute, Finance Officer