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Commander's Comments

Hello Everyone! I want to begin this month's article by inviting all to a special Memorial Service on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. at our Post. We are recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the Attack on America. A great deal of planning and coordination has been expended to make this program possible. We have great speakers and quite a program in store. Please plan to attend, it should be a very moving experience.

Our Annual Membership Renewals and New Member/ transfer applications is going well. It's great to see our Post continue to attract new members and receive good comments about our hospitality and programs. Thanks to all of you that welcome our new members and guests.

Many of you that own a computer signed the list to receive your bulletin by email. Those of you that have not had the opportunity to do so can request the sign-up sheet from the Canteen personnel. By signing up for this process, you can receive your email faster and save the post unnecessary postage. Of course, we do recognize may do not have a computer and are not trained to operate one. We will continue to mail their copies. It is necessary for you to update our records if you change your address.

Remember to review the calendar in your bulletin for upcoming events, menus, and newsworthy information.

Please continue to pray for our veterans and their families, our sick and shut-ins, and this great nation. God Bless all and see you at the Post!

Respectfully,
Dwight Cargile

PATRIOT'S DAY

"We Will Never Forget" is the theme for the 10th Anniversary Memorial Service for September 11, 2001 which will be held at the Post beginning at 3:00 p.m. Guest speakers include Mayor Bill Woolsey, Fire Chief Mark Davis, and County Sheriff Al Cannon. (Congressman Tim Scott may possibly speak as well). Fire trucks and police cruisers will be on display.

A Memorial Bell Service with bagpipes will honor the Fire Fighters and Rifle Salute with Taps will honor the policemen who perished on that dreadful day in America's History.

Light food will be served after the ceremony. Plan on attending and bring your friends.

AUXILIARY NEWS

Thank you all for supporting the Auxiliary Breakfast and Dinner in August. On September 3rd, the Auxiliary will be preparing delicious home-made BBQ with all the fixings. 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 envelope, marked to the attention of Mary Wade and placed in the Auxiliary mail box.

Auxiliary members, on 9/11 a big function is being planned at the Post. If you would like to donate desserts or finger foods, contact Barbara Bailey, our Auxiliary liaison for the Post.

Our Box for Education was a huge success. All supplies collected went to Burns Elementary School. Thank you for participating in this very needed project.

In September, the Auxiliary will begin having a Project Day to plan on projects for our troops overseas, for children of our community, and for our homebound members. Please attend our next meeting to find out who, what, where and when. If you are a member who does not attend our meetings but would like to help with our projects, please come—we need your help.

Our next meeting will be held on September 20th at 6:15 p.m. 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

SAL NEWS

On the 28th, we will be having a Rib Dinner for \$12.00. Please sign up by the 22nd. Looking ahead, our BBQ Cook-off will be October 28th & 29th. Come out and get some good food. And lastly, the new 2012 cards are in so get your dues paid.

Danny Rubin, SAL Commander

CANTEEN CORNER

Weekly lunches are doing good, thanks to your support. We are now doing lunches Monday thru Thursday 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. We still need volunteers for Friday lunches, and the first and third Saturday Night Dinners (Legion Nights)

Thanks to all who support your Canteen.

ANNUAL 40&8 OYSTER ROAST

Mark your calendars now for the 15th Annual Nurses' training Oyster Roast which will be held on Saturday, November 5th. All proceeds go to the 40&8 Nurses' Training Scholarship Fund.

Tickets will be available from any 40&8er ad in the Canteen. The price has yet to be determined, but will include all-you-can-eat oysters, hamburgers/hot dogs, beer and soft drinks. Non-oyster eaters will be asked for a modest donation for hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks.

LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS

We have \$3,431.00 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 ten participants and the winner will be known by next month's edition.

Don't forget! The 2nd Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament at Shadowmoss is "locked" in for September 10th. It is the same price as last year, \$75.00 per person, which includes food, libations and golf amenities. We hope to see you at tee time. An added attraction to this year's event will be a 50/50 drawing, a silent auction and golfers can purchase up to three Mulligans at \$5.00 a piece.













Recently a TV set was donated to the Canteen and the dedication will read "From a Friend to Honor the Work of Legionnaires for Kids." This was from an anonymous donor. No organizational funds were used to purchase this set.

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



SEPTEMBER 2011

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>				1	2	3
					<p>LUNCH FRIED CHICKEN (Pat & Fran)</p>	<p>PULLED PORK DINNER (AUXILIARY) 6:00 –8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBD</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY	<p>LABOR DAY PICNIC LUNCH NOON—2:00 P.M.</p>  DAV 7:00 P.M.	 AIRBORNE 7:00 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 7:00 P.M.	<p>LUNCH COUNTRY FRIED STEAK (JIM)</p>	<p>GOLF TOURNAMENT HAMBURGER STEAK DINNER (WILSON) 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND— TBA</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD PATRIOT DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE, 3 P.M.		 SAL 7:00 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.		<p>LUNCH</p> <p>POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY</p>	<p>STEAK NIGHT 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBA</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL		 AUXILIARY MEETING 6:15 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.	 GENERAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.	<p>LUNCH</p>	<p>RIB DINNER (SAL) 6:00—8:00 P.M.</p> <p>BAND—TBA</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	
 BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40 & 8		 40 & 8 CABANNE 6 P.M.	 HONOR GUARD 7:00 P.M.		<p>LUNCH</p>	

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LEGIONNAIRES FOR KIDS COMMITTEE

The annual Golf Tournament is September 10th. It's time to begin thinking about signing-up to be an

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FINANCIAL STATUS AS OF 7/31

Building Maintenance Fund—Current balance \$ 598.42

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

General Fund—Current balance \$5,878.11

This fund is used for membership processing and office supplies.

Building Fund—Current balance \$ 188.87

This fund is used for paying off our Construction Loan

Escrow Fund—Current balance \$2,600.24

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 Carmien, 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