

Commander's Call (Continued)

duties and responsibilities for the coming year. Standing Committees will have been chartered and those teams will be searching for members and beginning their assigned tasks. Where will you fit in? How will you participate? Attend meetings, ask questions, volunteer your time, each of us can and must do something.

Communication will be paramount during the coming year. To that end we will be posting all meeting agendas on the website and on the bulletin board 5-7 days prior to each meeting. If you wish to have something added let the Adjutant or myself know. I and one of the executive members will also hold a "Commanders Call" the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the hall. These sessions will be one-on-one or small groups (3-4) that wish to discuss any concerns in a more dialog friendly atmosphere. A similar session will be held every other Breakfast Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Further information will be posted.

I want to invite everyone to the "Good Ole Style Family Picnic" on Labor Day Weekend, 3 September. The family fun will begin at noon come and enjoy our Family.

"Back to Basics; Forward to the Future!!"
For God and Country,

Nick

Auxiliary News (Continued)

and will be missed by all of their friends.

Our condolences to the family of Doris Bair on her passing July 12th. She served the Auxiliary as Member at Large for several years.

Our next meeting is Sept. 6th at 7:30PM.

Loyally, Linda

Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Ducharme, Post Chaplain

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Several of our members have been ill or in extended care. Ross Dewberry is in extended care at Meridian Care in room 311A. Ross was a combat medic in Vietnam ... There's no telling how many lives he saved serving his country. If you have time, stop by and visit Ross. Meridian Care is very close to the Post ... On the northwest corner of Creastway and Kitty Hawk.

As of this writing, Comrade Dorman Hitzfeld is recovering from an auto accident. He's at NE Baptist in ICU 220.

In sorrow, I regret to inform you that we have lost two if our own in July. Paul Johnson's mother and Auxilliary Member Doris Bair passed away on July 12th. Also, Pam Freemyer, wife of Legion Rider George Freemyer, passed away on July 16th. Our thoughts and prayers are with these lost friends and their families.

Take the time to attend church this Sunday ... It's good for the heart!

Dennis

Post Trivia & Kudos!



By David Paris, 2nd Vice Commander

I'd like to thank all for supporting me during elections. I know this seems a step backwards going from 1st to 2nd Vice, but I hope this is truly for the "Good of the Legion". I'll work hard and I'll be asking for you to work hard beside me. More about the coming year next month after our first H&E Committee meeting.

Kudos: What a great fundraising idea shaved head for the loser to occur during Labor Day festivities. If you haven't seen the computer pictures that "erased" the hair of our three contestants Dennis Ducharme, Jack Leanhart, or John Orff, make sure you look on the walls at the Post to see what the member who raises the least amount of money may look like in the very near future! All three will gladly accept your donations to keep their locks in place!

Last Month's Trivia Question: When was the charter granted (month/year)? Answer: 95

Next Month's Trivia Question: What is the difference between a blue star and a gold star banner?

CORRECTION: Sorry Joleen ... I really do know how to spell your name!!!

Dave



by Ruben Aguirre, Director
Post 593 American Legion Riders



To all Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Son's of the Legion, friends, and my dearest Riders, this is my final letter as Director of the Legion Riders and what a wonderful ride it has been for me these past 2 years. I have every confidence in our new leadership coming on board. Our accomplishments have been nothing short of awesome, wonderful and terrific. We continue to grow and I have been blessed with this wonderful group of Riders and shall forever cherish each moment of time spent together. Our Rider Legacy dinner was the word of the post. A great job was done by our committee chairperson (Dennis Ducharme) and his staff. Our fund raising goal was exceeded way beyond our hopes. We (Riders) raised almost \$8,000 due to the commitment of our post members and other friends. I wish to thank our most generous sponsors for their wonderful contributions, Texas Road House (Dean), Universal Toyota (Manny) and an independent and most gracious contributor, our dear friend, "Coach". There were many other generous contributors and all are acknowledged and thanked. I am ending my reign with many accolades that were earned, not by me, but by our Riders. Hopefully, everyone has witnessed our accomplishments and will continue to support other Rider events in the future. I am also ending my reign with a heavy heart and much sorrow. We lost a Rider, friend and wonderful person, Pam Freemyer (George's wife) passed away Sunday 16 July 06. I wish to say to my dearest Pam you were loved and respected by all of us and you will forever be in our hearts and minds. I dedicate my 2 years of serving as director to you, Pam, in loving memory of having known such a wonderful person.
Thank you ALL and God bless.