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#### January, 2007

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# Commander's Call



Nick Mills

Legion Family: HAPPY NEW YEAR! What a great holiday season. I hope each of you had the best of all that the season had to offer and your New Years resolutions include a rededication to this great organization at the local, state, and national level.

It is time now for the members of Post 593 to tackle the difficult issues of our home Post, focus ourselves on our Legion programs, and lay the foundation for our future in our community. We must not lose sight of the reason for our organization and ensure that our individual obligations to this endeavor are met. I am once again issuing a challenge to each member of this Legion family to actively assist in whatever way you can our most important goals and objectives. I want each of us to resolve this New Year to do one or more of the following:

1. Attend a Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, or Legion Riders monthly meeting.

2. Support a Legion/Auxiliary program fundraiser with time and/or donation. (Continued on page 2)

Auxiliary News



Hilda Bray

Another new year already? Hope everyone survived the holidays. We had a lot of fun in December, the Children's Christmas party was a big success, thanks to Julie, the chairman, Joann, Sue, Ada and Georgia and "Santa" Rob. Due to bad weather and our usual "colds" season, the Senior Dinner had a smaller crowd, but we had a great dinner and a visit from "Santa" Commander Nick. Sue did a fine job

along with her helpers Isabelle, Julie, Karen, Georgia and the "carvers" and the Boy Scouts. After the Post Christmas and New Year's Eve parties, everyone was partied out! In January, the CASI Chili Cook-off will be held on the 12th through the 14<sup>th</sup>. The Auxiliary will hold its Silent Auction on the 13<sup>th</sup>. You still have time to get your items into the auction. Contact Candy Zavala or Carrie Papa. We have scheduled a Lasagna Dinner for January 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00.

Our membership is now at 80%. Many of you now have expired membership (Continued on page 2)