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Mon-Thur: 1PM - 11:30PM
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Sunday: 12PM - 10:30PM
(Hours may vary due to business)

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Commander's Call

Nick Mills

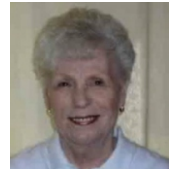


Legion Family: The past 12 months have gone by quickly and it is once again time to place nominations for the officers of our Post for 2007-2008. I would ask that everyone review the nomination book whenever you are in the Post and think hard about the best candidates to lead us into the next Legion year. If you were not satisfied with the leadership and direction, I would ask that you step up and let someone nominate you for one or several positions. I want all nominees to review the duties of the positions that they are accepting and weigh the time and dedication that will be required if you are elected. Remember that all of these positions are volunteers and each should be reviewed from that perspective by both nominee and voting members. I am sure that each of us will keep Legion programs and "God and Country" in our hearts and minds as we begin the process of electing our next slate of officers.

Some have had a concern over a possible change in nominations, voting and the elections for this year due to the change in the (Continued on page 2)

Auxiliary News

Hilda Bray



Our Lasagna Dinner was a great success thanks to Pat and her crew of workers. Also thanks to all who helped with the St. Patrick's Day meal. Julie chaired the event again this year and did a good job. Our Girls State program is in full swing. Interviews have been completed and candidates selected.

A nominating committee has been elected and the nomination book is at the bar. If you wish to run for an office, you may enter your own name or have someone enter it for you. If you wish to nominate someone for an office be sure to speak to them first. The committee will make recommendations, but a member may be nominated from the floor on election night. I hope some of our newer members will consider taking an office.

The 20th District Spring Convention was well attended and a great time was had by all. The Children's Easter Party was a success. We had a good turnout. The Easter Bunny arrived on a Harley and the kids loved it. Hats off to Carrie Papa who chaired the party and her helpers. (Continued on page 2)