

Commander's Call (Continued)

will be that evening. The new Executive Committee will have their first meeting on the 18th of July. All of our regular activities are also on tap. Please review the calendar for an update and more items.

Our hall has been repaired and is again open for activities and rentals. I wish to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of Henry Creech and his crew. They did an outstanding job, ahead of schedule and on budget. The results are fabulous and will serve us well for the remainder of our stay in this building. Thanks Henry!!

The Chaplain (Dennis) and I attended the June City Council meeting and along with the new Mayor (Al is a member of our Post) are opening a new chapter in our relationship with our City. We are committed to having a presence at all City Council meetings and events. If there is anyone who wishes to attend these important sessions please contact me. We will be communicating many collaborative projects and events to you in the future. Stay tuned.

The new membership year has also begun and it is not too early to renew your membership. The 2008 cards are in the hands of the Adjutant. Lets have an outstanding membership year. If you know of anyone who has any concerns or questions about membership please refer them to the 1st Vice Commander or anyone on the Executive Committee. We will take care of the problem.

Remember the American Legion is about giving to the Community, State, and Nation. What have you done for the American Legion today?

"Back to Basics; Forward to the Future!!" Nick

H & E News

By David Paris, 2nd Vice Commander



We'll be celebrating July 4th Wednesday with picnic food from 2-4 p.m. The Post will supply the meat and everyone is asked to bring a pot-luck covered dish.

Installation of officers will be Saturday, July 14th with our monthly breakfast earlier in the day. Tiny plays the 6th and 27th (steak night) while Stu plays the 13th and Tightrope will play at the officers' installation. We have Comedy Club on Friday, the 20th, and the Dart Tourney moves back to its usual spot the third Saturday (21st) beginning at 7:30 p.m. If you've never experienced the comic relief the spotlight brings during a Comedy Club, come on out and be prepared to laugh.

Once again, thanks to all the volunteers who supported the Post program this year.

Dave

Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Ducharme, Post Chaplain



Hi Folks: We'll be holding our Post Everlasting ceremony on July 11th at 7:30 pm in our Legion Hall. This is a very dignified way of remembering our friends and Legion family members who have past away. Please plan on attending.

Of course July 4th is the day we celebrate America's independence. Be sure to take a moment to remember those who gave so much to achieve and maintain it....especially those who gave their all. For God and Country,

Dennis

Auxiliary News (Continued)

Congratulations to Robbie Rupert for a wonderful year as Department President. We are very proud!!

I am looking forward to a great year and working with everyone.

Best Wishes, Sue

Attention Auxiliary Members

We have been notified by the Department Headquarters that renewal notices will not be mailed until October for the 2008 membership year. This will impact "Early Bird". We are accepting renewals NOW!!! Please get the word out to fellow Auxiliary members. Our dues are still \$18.00 for Seniors. Just drop off your check at the Post. THANK YOU ALL!!!!!!!

Georgia Horner

Building Committee News

by Dennis Ducharme, Comm. Chair.



On June 9th, from noon to about 4:15 pm, we held our 2nd New Post Home Brainstorming and Discussion Session at the Post home. It was extremely productive! Read about it on the bulletin boards in the Post or on-line at www.Post593.org.

We have our Building Committee Executive Committee meetings on the third Monday of the month. For July, that would be July 16th at 7:30 pm. Anyone interested in joining can come out to this meeting and get involved! We need a chairperson for both the Fund Raising Committee and the Marketing Committee. If you can make the time and would like to take a leadership role, we can use you.

We held a Sock Hop, Raffle and Auction at the VFW in Universal City on Saturday, June 16th. There were about 60 to 70 folks in attendance. Everyone had a great time. I'd like to thank the VFW for donating their hall and kitchen for us to use, DJ Tiny for the excellent job he did as the DJ, Master of Ceremonies and Auctioneer, and Jack Leanhart, Irma Ducharme, Gina Leonard, and Sue Mills for all their hard work in pulling this event off. It's folks like these that make events happen! I'd also like to thank all those individuals and businesses who donated items for the raffle and auctions, especially Frank Weatherly who donated \$500 in gasoline coupons and Randolph Field Realty who donated \$250 in Wal-Mart Gift cards.

And I'd like to congratulate the winners of the door prizes and raffles. We held a costume contest, hoola hoop contest, bubble gum blowing contest and limbo contest. Let's just say that there were MANY laughs!!! It was great to see everyone enjoying themselves.

The complete list of items, donors and winners, as well as a few pictures, can be found on our website.

See you at the July meeting!



Ross

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