

Commander's Call (Continued)

the Children's Christmas Party, visiting the VA Hospital, the 20th District Party, our New Years Eve party and many others. Have fun and don't forget your designated driver.

Do not forget to review the Website or Bulletin Board for the meeting agendas and up to date activities. If you wish to address the meetings with an item, please forward to the Adjutant or me before the meeting. I will not have a "Commander's Call" for this month, I will be resuming this in January.

One last thing for this month. Please, please, please renew your membership before the end of the month. Everyone knows how critical this is for this year. If you are having difficulty or know of anyone who is, please contact the Adjutant, 1st Vice Commander or myself. Thank you in advance for taking care of this matter.

Again, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Joyous Holidays, and Happy New Year. We will begin 2007 where we left off this year; giving to the Community, State and Nation.

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

For God and Country,

Nick

Auxiliary News (Continued)

every year. The Post Christmas is in the Lounge on the 15th. Come out and have a good time.

Did everyone enjoy the November Newsletter as much as I did? It was full of helpful information on items of interest. Post Chaplain Dennis Ducharme gave a good information guide to help families prepare for the loss of a loved one. I hope you read it and saved it for future use. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members who are ill or recovering.

The answer to the Quiz question in November "What are the two classifications of membership" is Junior and Senior.

By the way, did you know that your 2006 membership card will expire December 31st? That means on January 1st your card will be checked at the bar. Please renew now and also recruit a new member.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

See you next year on January 3rd at 7:30Pm for General membership meeting.

Loyally, Linda



**New Year's Eve
at the Legion**
Only \$50.00 bucks!
Price includes Dinner, Breakfast,
OPEN BAR, Door Prizes, & Games!

Sunday, December 31st

* 6PM - Happy Hour * 7PM - Dinner
* 9PM Entertainment * 2 Music Venues!

Champagne & Party Favors
Live Variety Music from "Heading Out"

Tickets are Limited!
Get yours Today!

Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Ducharme, Post Chaplain



Merry Christmas or Happy Holidays? Me, I say Merry Christmas because December 25th is the day that Christ was born. I wouldn't get upset if someone wished me Happy Hanukkah. I'd just politely say back to them "Thank you, and to you as well." Being tolerant of other people's religious practices should be expected. According to the CIA (yes, the CIA) the religious make up of America is as follows: Protestant 52%, Roman Catholic 24%, Mormon 2%, Jewish 1%, Muslim 1%, other 10%, none 10% (2002 est.) So, from me to you... a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful and prosperous New Year! And to those who celebrate Hanukkah which begins on December 16th... a very Happy Hanukkah and a peaceful and prosperous New Year!

The holidays are a joyous time ... the period from Thanksgiving to New Year's Day is filled with parties, family and friends. It also puts a lot of stress on people. The hustle and bustle can sometimes take their toll. For some, the holidays are filled with sadness and loneliness. Please reach out to others all year long, but especially now.

One last thing.... on December 7th remember to fly your flags at half-staff in observance of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

Merry Christmas, *Dennis*

H & E News

By David Paris, 2nd Vice Commander



Hope all enjoyed good food at our Thanksgiving feast ... thanks to all the great cooks! This month's calendar is filled with youth, seniors, and the Post Christmas parties. The Post party, featuring music by Stud, will be held in the lounge Fri, 15th at 7:00 pm with a potluck dinner (turkey provided). Then the 31st our NYE party begins with social hour at 6:00 with music by Tiny until 9:00 when the band Head'N Out takes the stage. The meal, featuring roast pork loin, and midnight breakfast are being catered by Mary Jane's Cafe. For \$50 a person you also receive an open bar, champagne at midnight, and a chance for door prizes. Only 100 tickets will be sold, beginning Friday, Dec 1st.

Jan 2nd begins the biggest loser contest, discussed in last month's article. Think about getting on one of the 4-person teams and see who a) raises the most in pledge money and b) loses the most weight. The contest ends the day before Easter (you can have that chocolate bunny then!)

January also will feature the CASI chili cook-off and the Auxiliary's lasagna dinner (I didn't say we wouldn't tempt the biggest loser contestants!) We will also have special Sundays for troops in the barracks.

Lastly, the fall horseshoe competition with Post 667 was fun. They did throw better overall (8-7) even though we started 4-0. This will resume in the warmer spring months so if you are interested, feel free to practice.

For God & Country,

Dave

