



Auxiliary News



President Sue Mills

September is here and I hope we have a big crowd for the Labor Day picnic, which is on Sunday The 2nd. Bring a dish to share and visit with old and hopefully new friends. Membership is in full swing, please remember to renew before the Early Bird Dinner, which is October 12th. We are currently at 45%

I would like to thank Georgia for conducting the meeting last month while my family and I went on a much needed vacation to New York.

Looking ahead to October mark October 21st on your calendar and come down and welcome the 20th District as they stop here on their membership tour.

Our next meeting is September 5th. *Best Wishes* Sue

Secretary News

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!!!!!!!

Dance Lessons Update



Okay. I think there's enough interest! Beginning in October we'll be holding Dance Lessons in the hall on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5 pm (usually, depending on what's on the schedule). We need 4 instructors (one Sunday per month) and right now I have 2, with 2 more deciding if they want to be instructors. Cost will be \$2, and will go to the instructor for their time. First up, is Hanna. Mark October 7th on your calendar. Hanna will teach us the two-step and the Boot Scootin' Boogie. Then on October 14th, Tanya will teach us the Waltz and the Macarena. Please let me know if you'd be willing to be an instructor. We want to learn all styles of dance. We're not looking for pros -- we just want to have fun and learn a little while having fun! More info will be posted on the bulletin board and website. Email me at: Post593tx@yahoo.com. **Dennis**

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see Post Adjutant Gary Bartel



Chaplain's Corner

By Dennis Ducharme, Post Chaplain



It's my sad duty to report Henry Creech lost his mother recently. Celestina Creech passed away in early August. She served in the Army from 18 Oct 61 to 02 Nov 64. American Legion Riders Chapter 593 Chaplain Tiny Jim Dancy officiated at her memorial service on Ft. Sam Houston on August 9th. Many of our Legion family, including Legion Riders and Patriot Guard Riders attended. Our hearts go out to Henry and Ann and their family during this difficult time.

On September 3rd we celebrate Labor Day. Please try to find some time to relax and rejuvenate! I try to remember this quote from time to time: "If a man insisted always on being serious, and never allowed himself a bit of fun and relaxation, he would go mad or become unstable without knowing it." (by Herodotus, 484 BC - 430 BC, in *The Histories of Herodotus*.) I know what some of you are thinking...

September 11th is Patriot Day and is the sixth anniversary of the terrorist attacks on America. Please

stop for a moment and say a prayer for the victims, their families, and the brave men and women of our Armed Forces who continue to sacrifice and protect us. September 13th and 14th is Rosh Hashanah (The Jewish New Year Day of Judgment for the entire world.) and September 22nd is Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement - Fast day, beginning prior to sunset on the previous day.)

For God and Country,

Dennis



NOTE: Special Election

NOTICE: Nominations for the office of Service Officer and Staff Judge Advocate for this coming year will be taken from the floor on Wednesday, September 5th (General Membership meeting). Elections will occur that evening. If you are interested but cannot attend that night, a friend may nominate you but please give them a signed statement that you are willing to accept the position.