

Legion Happenin's



Building Committee Progress & News



The next scheduled meeting for the Building Committee is 7:00 pm on September 17th. We meet the third Monday of the month. Please put this on your calendar and try to make it. We need the help.

We've begun to create drafts of some of our marketing material. Please visit the website and see what you think. Jack Leanhart and I came up with this and neither of us are marketing gurus. We'll take all the constructive criticism we can get. The idea behind this Marketing Package is to have something each Legion family member can take and distribute to various businesses and individuals who might be willing to donate some of their time, talent or resources to us. There is a world of generosity out there....folks who willingly want to, and are able to, donate to a worthy cause. We just have to find a way to tell these generous people what we do and why we're worthy of receiving their donations.

If you don't know why someone should donate to help us build a new Post Home, please take the time to read this marketing material, look around on our website, and talk to one of the officers of the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL, or ALR. You should know what your local Legion Post has done and continues to do to help our fellow Veterans, their families and our Community. You should be proud of what we do and all we have accomplished!

As I write this article I have dozens of ideas of how we can raise large amounts of funds, create community awareness about what we do at our Post and our need for a new building, and several ideas on how to have the furniture and fixtures donated to us. I only need your help -- your efforts, to make this happen.

Pat Donovan just received the Site Plan from the engineering firm. We just got it in yesterday, so we haven't had a chance to look at it yet. This plan will tell us where on our property we can put a new building, how many parking spaces we can fit on our land, where the utility easements are, and other such info. We needed this before we could go forth with building designs and drawings. Next, we'll have to work with the city and find out exactly what we can and can't do. This is more ground level work which needs to be done. In the meantime....we can work on fundraisers, community awareness, seeking donations, and recruitment. Hope to see many of you on September 17th.

Dennis

Cruise Update



We're still actively planning our 7 Day Caribbean , Western Cruise on Carnival Conquest. May 11 thru May 18 2008. Leave from Galveston and go to Montego Bay, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel . Rates (including port fees and taxes) start at \$593 per person. Invite your family and friends...the more the merrier! You only need to put down a \$50 per person deposit by September 5th to guarantee your rate. 2nd payment of \$200 per person is due on December 13th. Final payment is due on February 12th 2008. The bartender has reservation forms. Full details are posted at the Legion and on our website: www.Post593.org. See Dennis for a Carnival cruise book and to make reservations.

Ross

Post 593 Newsletter Editor
(databox5@yahoo.com)



Ken & Dianne's 25th

Ken & Dianne Echerd cordially invite you to attend their 25th Wedding Anniversary gala on on 15th of September 2007, at 7pm. Music by Tiny, food, dancing and fun for all at the American Legion Post 593 Hall. No gifts, your presence will be gift enough."



Legion Riders Grill September Menu

Great Goodies Every Thursday Nite!

6th - Philly Steak with Tots

13th - Turkey/Ham Subs, Pickles, Fries

20th - Penne Pasta w/Meatballs,
Green Beans, Garlic Bread

27th - Beef/Chicken Fajitas w/ Fixin's
Refried Beans, Spanish Rice

Dart Kitty Scratched!



The Post 593 Executive Board has approved up to \$50 in matching money for Monthly Dart Tournament winners. Suggested by Adjutant and avid dart player Gary Bartel, the motion passed easily. Now our Dart tournament is not only a lot of fun ... But a bit sweeter!



Post Recycling

A special thanks to Member-At Large John Orff for all his hard work on Post Recycling. Single handedly, he collects, sorts and prepares for sale cans and other items to raise money. John reports that last month's can salvage pushed us over \$2000. He wants to thank all and ask them to keep the cans coming. Also copper tubing, wire, all brass and other non-ferrous metals, radiators and batteries are also salvageable. Paper recycling is not going as well. Please take the time to gather up all those old papers and magazines around your house and drop them in the free dumpster in front of the Post.

