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Commander's Corner



Legion Family,
Remember to vote on 4 June. This is your chance to have input to the direction of the Post for the next year. No vote.....no voice; it is that simple.

The slate of officers has been set and now it is time for the membership to step-up and make a decision. Remember the voting takes place all day from 0900 hours until the rap of the gavel starting the General Membership Meeting. I encourage all Legionnaires to participate in this process and think carefully about who you wish to represent you and this Post for the next year.

The July General Membership Meeting on July 2nd will be the annual Post Everlasting Ceremony. Please make sure that the Post and Auxiliary Chaplains have the names of departed members as soon as possible. This is an extremely important event and I want to encourage all to attend.

This month is filled with events and opportunities for all of our Legion Family. I know that each of you can find a way to assist with Legion programs, help out with a fund raiser, and have fun with other members of this special organization. Please read this issue carefully and review the calendar to make sure you do not miss out on YOUR chance! Also, continue to check the Post website for those last minute special events.

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Auxiliary News



June is here and it is time to elect a new slate of officers. Please remember to have your 2008 membership card at the meeting June 4th so you can vote.

We reached our membership goal last month. Thanks to everyone for renewing and finding new members.

As always please remember to check your calendar for events going on at the post. The Department convention is in June again this year. It is the last weekend in June in Corpus Christie. Installation of New officers is July 12. Hope to see you all there.

This will be my last newsletter as president and I just want to thank everyone for their support this year. We have a great auxiliary with dedicated members.

—Sue Mills

Legion Jubilee
June 6, 7, & 8th
Converse City Park

There are 344 Positions we need to fill over the 3 days! We need lots of help! The Sign-Up Sheets with the time slots are in a book at the Post. Ask the bartender. We need folks to work the beer booth. You must be TABC certified. The class will be held on June 1st, 1:00 pm, at the Post. You must sign-up for a time slot in the book to take the class. The Post will pay for the class.

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The Newsletter this month is dedicated to the first annual Legion Jubilee. Please take a few minutes and read the information about this extremely important event for our Post and the City of Converse. I encourage each of you reading this newsletter to volunteer for something during this event. If you have any questions please contact Dennis D. or Henry C. for more information. I want to personally thank Dennis and his team for an outstanding event. If it is half as successful as the hours of dedication and work that has gone into it; it will be the best fund-raiser this Post has ever seen. THANK YOU, Dennis and THANK YOU, Jubilee Team! Don't forget signup now to work a shift or better yet give Dennis or Henry a call and sign up for something. Let's do it the Legion Family way!

Membership is always a concern—be proud of your membership and what this organization stands for. If you know of a veteran that is eligible ask them to join. Better yet, bring them to the Post and let us show them what the American Legion is all about. Please see any Legion Officer if you have any questions. 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.

I say it each month....I urge all to get involved with something...anything, **just do it!** See any member of the Executive Team if you need information or want to volunteer for something. Thanks everyone!

Remember the American Legion is about giving to the Community, State, and Nation. What have you done for the American Legion today and what are you going to do for the American Legion tomorrow? Contact me and I will help you answer the question!

For God and Country,

—Nick Mills

Chaplain's Corner



Herb Asher, one of our members and a member of the ALR was in a motorcycle accident this past month and was seriously hurt. Please keep him in your prayers.

Also, Matt Petrie was in an accident with his bike and broke his wrist. Please think of him and wish him well.

There are some special dates in the month of June. June 14th is Flag Day. June 15th is Father's Day, and of course, June 20th is the first day of summer. Please be sure to take a moment to consider safety in all you do. Summer is a time for family, friends and vacations. We want you back safe and sound.

On July 2nd, instead of a regular General Membership Meeting, we'll host our Annual Post Everlasting Ceremony. If you've never been to one before, this is a solemn ceremony where we remember those Legion Family members who we've lost and commit their memories to the Great Commander of All. Please be sure to attend this moving tribute. God Bless!

—Dennis Ducharme



Help!

The Legion Needs You!

The Jubilee is on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday June 6-8

Volunteer Today to Sell Tickets, Cook, Serve, Get Dunked, etc!!!!

Sign-Up to Work the Jubilee!
Sign-Up Book is at the Canteen

Legion Jubilee

June 6, 7 & 8
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

Our Post is sponsoring it's first Legion Jubilee...a 3 day event which will be held in the Converse City Park, June 6-8. This is our event and all the profits go to our Post.

We'll have a Carnival, Live Entertainment, and much more. We need your help!! What can you do? We need lots of help for the three days of the Jubilee. There are **344 positions** that need manning! Obviously, we're counting on you signing up for more than one shift. The shifts are broken up into 4 hour stints (3 hour stints on Sunday). The beer booth has 32 positions, 4 people per shift, there will be 4 food booths, each with 4 people per shift, there will be two ticket booths, one selling tickets for food and drink, the other selling tickets for the carnival. We will have a Legion booth which will represent the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL and the ALR. We're going to need some folks to pull security duty Friday night into Saturday morning and Saturday night into Sunday morning. Ken Echerd has volunteered to head the security detail and he needs help. We'll need to have designated drivers available in case they're needed. There will be a parking detail and lastly, we'll need to have some folks designated as "floaters," people that are on stand-by in case there are any holes to be plugged or something comes up and we need coverage we didn't expect.

There is a Jubilee Sign-Up book at the Post with the specific time slots we need filled. Please.....sign-up for as many shifts as you can. Ask your family and friends to come out and help. This is the largest event in the Post's history and we need it to succeed in a big way! The Rodeo used to last over 14 days. We have the potential to earn more than the Rodeo ever brought in and the exposure to the community will be priceless! But.....we need everyone's help.

Next: We need lots of coolers to keep the food, soda and water cold. Please put your name down in the sign-up book if you have a cooler we can borrow during the Jubilee. Make sure your name and phone number is clearly printed on it so we can get it back to you after the event.

We're still looking for donations for the raffle, so if you have anything you'd like to donate, please cal John Orff. John is heading up the raffle and his number is: (210) 632-2623. Arrangements can be made to pick up your donation.

Here's to our continued success

—Dennis Ducharme
Jubilee Co-Chair



First Annual Legion Jubilee

Sign-Up to Help Today!
Sign-Up Book at the Post
Your Legion Needs Your Help!
Forget the Rodeo.
Forget Spaghetti Dinners.
This is THE REAL DEAL!

Jubilee Schedule

Friday, June 6 – 4 pm to 12 am

Carnival, 4 pm to Midnight
Live entertainment: 4 bands
5pm-12am
Arts & Crafts Booths, 4 pm-11 pm
Bloodmobile, 4pm-10pm
Food Booths, 4pm-11 pm

Saturday, June 7 – 8 am to 1 am

Carnival, 10am-Midnight
Community Yard Sale, 8am-1pm
(Gates open at 6am for set-up)
Opening Ceremony at 1:00pm
Arts & Crafts Booths
10am-12am
Bloodmobile, 3pm-8pm
Health Fair, 10am-8 pm
Motorcycle Run, 1st bike out 10am
Last Bike in at 3:30 pm
Motorcycle Show
Judging 4:30pm
Bike Run and Show Awards,
5:30pm
Live entertainment!
4 bands, 5pm-12am
BBQ & Chili Cook-off
Converse Pet Shelter, 10am-6pm
Food Booths, 11am-11pm

Sunday June 8, Noon to 6 pm

Carnival, Noon-6pm
Car Show, Registration
9am-12pm
Face Painting, 12pm-4pm
Health Fair, Noon-6pm
Bloodmobile, Noon to 6 pm
Arts & Crafts Booths
Noon-6pm
Martial Arts Demonstration
1 pm to 1:45 pm
Dance Demonstration
2 pm-2:45
Fire Department Demo
3pm
Police K-9 Dog Demo
3:30 pm
Dunking Booth
Noon-4pm
Raffles
Flag Retirement Ceremony
5:15pm
Closing Ceremony, 5:30 pm
Food Booths, Noon-5pm

Note: Schedule subject to change. Visit our website for the latest information:

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2nd Vice News



Hello everybody. Here is the schedule of events for the month of June. First of Course is the Big event...Legion Jubilee, June 6, 7 & 8, then Friday June 13th DJ Stu, Saturday June 14th Breakfast 8-11, June 20th Big Tyme, June 27th Steak Night w/Mesquite Ramblers following for entertainment. The Meetings June 4th General Membership, June 18th Executive, June 25th H&E. Hope to see you around the Post!

—Rob Bryant



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June 2008

Legion Jubilee®

*Carnival

*Food

*Live Bands

*Bike Run

*Vendors

*Health Fair

*Flag Retirement
Ceremony

**Much More!!

Converse City
Park

Make Sure to
Sign-Up for a
Shift or Two!!!!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Dart League 7 pm	3 ALR Exec Board Meeting 7:30 pm Shuffle Board Challenge 7:30 pm	4 Kitchen Open 5-7pm General Mbrship Meeting 7:30 pm	5 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	6 Legion Jubilee	7 Legion Jubilee
8 Legion Jubilee	9 Dart League 7 pm	10 ALR General Membership Mtg 7:30 Shuffle Board Challenge 7:30 pm	11 Jubilee After Action Meeting, 7pm	12 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	13 DJ Stu, 8pm	14 Flag Day Monthly Breakfast, 8-11 am
15 Father's Day	16 Dart League 7 pm	17 Shuffle Board Challenge 7:30 pm	18 Post Exec Mtg, 7pm	19 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	20 First Day of Summer Big Tyme Karaoke, 8pm	21 Monthly Dart Tournament 7:30 Sausage Sale By Bldg Cmtee
22	23 Dart League 7 pm	24 Shuffle Board Challenge 7:30 pm	25 H&E Mtg, 7pm	26 Riders Grill 6-8pm Dart League 7 pm	27 Steak Night, 6-8pm Mesquite Ramblers, 8pm	28
29	30 Dart League 7 pm	First Annual Legion Jubilee Sign-Up to Work a Shift or Two Sign-Up Book at the Post Canteen!!!				