



HIGH DESERT POST 56 BUGLE
AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2004

Joseph Canyon , Commander 841-1369
 Joe Hanus, Adjutant 883-5131

COMMANDERS COMENTS:

We had a very successful awards banquet on July 10, 2004 at the Nugget. The silent auction and raffle was a financial success. We awarded Certificate of Appreciation to those members who have generously donated their time to assure our Post/Unit is prosperous.

We have two important events in the month of August. We would like to see everyone there, August 14, 2004 the second anual Picnic at Ross Gold Park in Carson City from noon to 3pm with the raffle drawing for the washer and dryer. We also have the POST GARAGE SALE on August 21, 2004 from 9-2pm at Commanders house. Let us make both of these events a big success!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time and money to help our Post/Unit be as successful as it is.

We need more participants in our events, step up and let us all work together, we are the Legion Family.

Veterans Serving Veterans.

ADJUTANT COMMENTS:

The Renewal Notices for dues have been sent out to all our Legionnaires in Post 56. If you haven't paid your dues for 2005, please do so today. We have a fiscal year in the Legion, June 30 to July 1. All our dues are due now.

FIRST VICE COMMENTS:

Our Post now has 75 members. We need to continue to RECRUIT new members. Our strength and ability is in our membership. Let us continue to grow stronger. SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS we turn them in for money to support our various veterans programs.

SECOND VICE COMMANDER

COMMENTS:

The Banquet was a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated raffle and silent auction prizes. We will do this again next year.

Remember our picnic is Saturday August 14.

Lets all get together and have some fun.

Post 56 Officers:

Commander: Joseph Canyon 841-1369

Adjutant: Joe Hanus 883-5131

First Vice: Brian O'Connell 882-5504

2nd Vice: Mike Derrick 782-6519

Finance: Marco Manor 267-4794

Srv.Officer: Ben Duncan 882-7276

Srg-At-Arms: Ken Janonis 885-8740

Chaplain: Carl Long 885-7585

Historian: G.St-Leger-Barter 841-3110

Judge Advocate: Bill Campbell

Meetings are the Second Thursday of the month at 7pm. Veterans Memorial Hall 2nd/Curry St.

Executive Meetings: 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm

The 40/8 is 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm

CHAPLAINS CORNER:

There have been no reports of sick members. Everyone seems to be in good shape which is good news. Our Commander was at the San Francisco VA Medical Center for tests in July. He came through the tests just fine. I had a pleasant experience at our Banquet as I gave the opening prayer. Please call me and let me know if any Post members are ill so I may contact them and send them a card.

Your Chaplain, Carl Long 885-7585

Department of Nevada Elected Officers 2005

Commander: Casey Martin, 1st Vice: Jack Ford, 2nd Vice: Tony Vaughn, Adjutant: Lionel Motta, Chaplain: Bob Lewis, Finance: Jack Jabibik, Historian: Lloyd Payne, Service Officer: Jeanette Ray, Judge Advocate: Terry Care.

District 4 Officers Legion

Commander: Joseph Canyon, Adjutant: Joe Hanus, 1st Vice: Bob Reddick, 2nd Vice: Darris Daniel, Srg-At-Arms: Jeanette Rae, Chaplain: Walter Hensley, Judge Advocate: Bill Campbell

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS:

A special THANK YOU for all the members who pitched in with our Auxiliary Garage Sale and for your generous donations. Our Unit netted \$491.95. It is hard work to put on a garage sale, but with teamwork we can do it !! I was unable to assist as I had pneumonia and pleurisy. Ramona was down with a broken ankle, but managed to direct everybody in what needed to be done. **GREAT JOB !** At our District 4 Convention in June the following people were elected District 4 Officers:
President: Blake
1st Vice: Ramona
Historian: Maxine Radu
Temporary replacement for Maxine is Phylis Nolze. (Due to medical necessity) We will elect a new historian at the September 11, 2004 District 4 Meeting in Hawthorne.

Thank you so very much for everything that each of you has done for our Unit and assisting our Post. Without you, we wouldn't exist.
We are like trees, we must create new leaves, new directions, in order to grow.

CHAPLAINS CORNER:

I sent out three birthday cards to our members. One card to our President Blake, glad to hear your doing much better. Your Chaplain is down with a broken ankle, so at the garage sale all I did was direct. Please get better to our members, Maxine and Elizabeth. Please let me know if anyone who is under the weather as I cannot call or send a card unless I know.
Chaplain Ramona 885-7585.

If you have any public announcements for the Auxiliary contact:

Publicist: Phylis Nolze 883-2357

Membership questions for Auxiliary contact:

Membership : Donna Duncan 882-7276

KUDOS

A special KUDOS and thank you to all the members who worked so hard to make the Auxiliary Garage Sale a **BIG SUCCESS !**
SET UP CREW:

Brian O'Connell, Joe Hanus, Paul, Warren, Phylis Nolze and their grandson, Maxine Radu, Pat Ayers, Rose and Ken Janonis, Carl and Ramona Long, Irma and Marco Manor.

TEAR DOWN CREW:

Marge Derrick, Jean and George Hampton, Rose and Ken , Carl, Maxine, Betty Ryser, Warren & grandson, Gerald St. Ledger-Barte, Ben Duncan.

WORKERS:

Pat Ayers, Marge Derrick, Dolores, Donna Duncan, Rose, Ramona, Irma, Maxine, Betty, Phylis.

A special thank you to Maxine for making all the phone calls to the members about the garage sale. Great Job Maxine.

Reminder:

2nd Annual Picnic Saturday, August 14 at Ross Gold Park in Carson City from noon to 3pm. AUXILIARY to bring side dishes. Contact Ramona to coordinate the food. Post to donate the hamburgers and hotdogs. You can bring something to BBQ like steak or chicken if you prefer to have that .

Post Garage Sale:

Saturday, August 21, 2004 at 9-2pm
Commanders House.

Please volunteer some time to help make this successful. We need your help.

Remember: SAVE YOUR ALUMINUM CANS

we turn them in for cash for our various Veterans Programs.