



**American Legion High Desert Post 56**

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**Commanders Comments:**

Our Post has been given a wonderful letter of recognition for our work with feeding the homeless veteran and homeless from Senator Harry Reid. This letter is posted on our wall at the Veterans Memorial Hall. We should all take pride in this recognition given to us.

The programs that we have begun over the past several months are moving forward and gaining momentum. We are providing food for the homeless veterans and the homeless at Mills Park on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9-11am. We are thankful for the assistance of Ken and Rose Janonis and Carl Long for their continuous dedication to this worthwhile cause.

Our clothing drive for the homeless vets and homeless has given us the ability to provide needed clothing. Thank you to everyone who has donated items of clothing.

**Veterans Serving Veterans,  
Joseph C. Canyon, Commander**

**Post Officers:**

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| Commander        | Joseph Canyon            |
| Adjutant         | Joe Hanus                |
| First Vice       | Brian O'Connell          |
| Second Vice      | Mike Derrick             |
| Finance          | Stephen Lott             |
| Service Officer  | Joseph Canyon            |
| Sergeant At Arms | Ken Janonis              |
| Chaplin          | Carl Long                |
| Historian        | Gerald St. Ledger-Barter |

**Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month 7pm  
Veterans Memorial Hall 2nd and Curry St.**

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**Post Everlasting:**

**Francis Hanus January 18, 2004**

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**Adjutant Comments:**

I would like to thank everyone for their support, cards, prayers, and attendance at the Memorial Service for my wife Fran. Your support at this difficult time is greatly appreciated.

**Joe Hanus, Adjutant**

**Chaplin Corner:**

**Dear Post and Auxiliary members,**

At this time we want to thank all of you for the gifts, cards, and phone calls in the loss of our daughter Donna. Your caring meant a lot to us.

Please let us know of any Post/Auxiliary member who is suffering from any illness.

**Sincerely,**

**Carl Long, Post Chaplin**

**Ramona Long, Auxiliary Chaplin**

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The Chaplins are in need of donations for female Birthday, sympathy and get well cards. Your donations reduce the Post/Auxiliary expenses in purchasing these cards to be sent to our members.

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The following donations to the Auxiliary were made in remembrance of Fran Hanus who was our Auxiliary Sec. Vice-Pres.  
**Dottie McBride, Blake & Joseph Canyon.**

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We need your head/hat size to order your Post Legion hats. We send this in as a multiple order to save money. Please give this information to the Commander as soon as possible.

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Save those aluminum cans, we turn them in for cash for our various vet programs.

**Finance Officer:**

The finance committee has a purposed fiscal budget for 2004-2005. The report will be presented at the Post scheduled meeting on Thursday February 12 . Our Finance officer will not be in attendance at this meeting. Voting on the purposed budget by the Post members will be at our meeting on March 11.

**Auxiliary President Comments:**

I am saddened by the passing of our Second Vice President Mrs. Fran Hanas on January 18, 2004. Monetary donations may be made in her name to the Auxiliary for our various programs. Let us lend our support to her husband, our Post Adjutant Joe Hanus during this difficult time.

I have spoken with National Auxiliary and Department of Nevada President, I am proud to announce that we are an Officially Chartered Unit. We are American Legion Auxiliary High Desert Unit 56 of the Department of Nevada. We will be receiving our Charter next week from the Department of Nevada.

Any dues reminders that you may have received are not valid. We are in Unit 56 officially. Please disregard any notices you may have received from either your previous Unit or from National.

We have many upcoming events planned for the next four months.

An initiation of new Post/Auxiliary members at our St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6-9pm. All new members in attendance will receive their American Legion/Auxiliary pins. This is a very nice ceremony and we encourage members to attend.

Please save your sample size toiletries of shampoo, hand lotion, combs, tooth brushes, tooth paste, floss, Qtips, for the Veteran's at the VA Hospital. We will be making up care packages to give to our Vets in February or March. We encourage members to join us in our presentation to our vets.

A special Thank You to Rose and Ken Janonis for their devotion to our homeless vets and homeless citizens in Carson City in providing sandwiches and their time every Saturday and Sunday at Mills Park from 9-11am , and to Carl Long for being in attendance every weekend for our vets.

All scheduled events planned for our Post/Auxiliary are subject to the approval of the Veterans Hall Committee. We have submitted a letter requesting the use of the Veterans Memorial Hall for scheduled Post events for the next ten months.

Kindest regards,

Blake Amsterdam Canyon, Unit President

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Remember: Service Officer at F.L.S.H. every Thursday from 1-5pm. Let fellow veterans know that help is available locally.

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Kudos: To all the members who have so generously donated food, coffee, sandwiches, soup, sugar, creamer , cookies for the Vets at Mills Park Sat/Sun 9-11am. Also for the clothing donations, aluminum cans, monetary donations, toiletries, and donation of your time. We are the American Legion and are very proud of all of our members of Post/Auxiliary High Desert 56. Thank you to each of you.

Special Thank You to the Host Lions club for their monetary donation to help our Veterans. Remember: there are wheel chairs available for those in need through the Lions Club International, Host Lions Club of CC. Contact Marco Manor for further details at 267-4794.

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In Remembrance: Fran Hanus