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## OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2004

### Commander's Comments

I would like to thank each of you for being at the MIA/POW Remembrance Day on 9/24. It is important for us to not forget our MIA/POWS, as there are still some in captivity and many MIA's unaccounted for. It was good to see the participation of the Junior Naval ROTC from Carson High at the MIA/POW Ceremony.

The American Legion is sponsoring an oratorical contest for High Schools Students; we are looking for applicants to participate.

We will be participating in the Nevada Day Parade this year in conjunction with the Viet Nam Veterans Chapter 388. Anyone interested in being part of the Parade contact me for details.

I would like to thank everyone for his or her participation with various Post activities. We still need additional members to participate in any way that they can so don't forget to recruit interested veterans. We need to grow, and with growth comes accomplishments.

The District 4 Commander will make an official visit to our Post at our next meeting.  
Veterans Serving Veterans for God and Country  
Joseph Canyon, Commander

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT, Mike Derrick

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic was held on 9/25 at Ross Gold Park. Commander Joe Canyon served as the main BBQ Chef, the Post supplied the meat and drinks the Auxiliary supplied the side dishes and deserts. The weather, food and friends made it an enjoyable day. Check out the Upcoming Events and plan on attending. God Bless America

### Veterans Hospital Donations

- White Cotton socks (we can accept gently used white cotton socks)
- Sample sized toiletries
- Paperback books

Save your aluminum cans for other veteran programs/project

### American Legion Department of Nevada

<http://www.taldon.org>

### Chaplains Corner

Well, here it is the first part of autumn and it is your guess how the weather is going to be. Lets hope we have a nice Indian summer.

Our Brother Harold Conforth lost his wife recently and we send our prayers to him and his family. May she rest in peace.

Brother Richard Sowers had an operation and at last contact was doing well. Hang in there Richard and keep improving.

Don Atkins' wife had back surgery. We wish her well and a speedy recovery.

Attended the District 4 meeting in Hawthorne and as the District Chaplain has moved out of state I filled in for him and enjoyed it.

If you hear of or know of anyone that is ill or had a death in the family please let me know.

Carl Long, Chaplain

### Post 56 Officers

<b>Commander:</b>	<b>Joseph Canyon</b>	<b>841-1369</b>
<b>Adjutant:</b>	<b>Joe Hanus</b>	<b>883-5131</b>
<b>First Vice:</b>	<b>Brian O'Connell</b>	<b>882-5504</b>
<b>Second Vice:</b>	<b>Mike Derrick</b>	<b>782-6519</b>
<b>Finance:</b>	<b>Marco Manor</b>	<b>267-4794</b>
<b>Srv. Officer:</b>	<b>Ben Duncan</b>	<b>882-7276</b>
<b>Sgt.-At-Arms</b>	<b>Ken Janonis</b>	<b>885-8740</b>
<b>Chaplain:</b>	<b>Carl Long</b>	<b>885-7585</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>G. St. Ledger-Barter</b>	<b>841-3110</b>
<b>Judge Advocate:</b>	<b>Bill Campbell</b>	

### All Meetings are held at the Veterans Memorial Hall – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89701

Regular – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7PM

Executive Committee – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7PM

40/8 – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30PM

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 14<sup>th</sup> - Thursday Pot luck Dinner at Post 6pm \$5.00 per person, Meeting following at 7pm

October 27<sup>th</sup> - Post/Auxiliary Meetings @ 6:30PM & 7:00PM

October 30<sup>th</sup> Nevada Day Parade Post/Aux Participation

November 6<sup>th</sup> Toiletries to the VA Hospital in Reno at 2 pm

November 11<sup>th</sup> Carson High School is honoring Veterans at 11AM.

November 11<sup>th</sup> Viet Nam Veterans Chapter 388 will have a memorial service at the Mills Park Viet Nam Veterans Memorial.

November 12 & 13 DEC meeting in Carson City at Pinon Plaza  
Dinner Friday at 7pm: Meeting Saturday from 8-4pm RSVP

November 20 Post/Aux 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Dinner 4-9PM  
Dinner \$5.00 per person RSVP by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>

December 11 Post/Aux 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Party 4-9PM.



# UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

## Presidents Comments:

I would like to thank everyone who attended our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic at Ross Gold Park on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. It was wonderful to see so many people join in on a relaxing and fun day.

A special THANK YOU to the Post for supplying the hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, charcoal & beverages. We especially thank Marge and Mike Derrick for doing all the shopping and putting this picnic together.

We met with the Veterans Memorial Hall Committee on Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We were able to secure the dates showing in this newsletter for meetings and special events. Please save those dates on your calendars.

I want to thank each of you for actively participating in our Auxiliary, without you, we would not be the proud Unit that we have become. Each one of you contributes to our Unit in so many ways. I am proud to be associated with YOU.

Auxiliary serving Veterans for God and Country,  
Blake Amsterdam-Canyon, President

### 1<sup>ST</sup> Vice President, Donna Duncan

Remember that Dues are Due ! We would appreciate your paying now so we will have 100%.

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**REMINDER:** With all of our Dinner events it is imperative that you RSVP 5 days prior to the dinner so we may coordinate the meal with the number in attendance. Please contact Ramona at 885-7585 or Blake at 841-1369.

## “Happy Birthday To You”

Pat Ayers	10/01
Phyllis Nolze	10/08
Destiny Noah	10/12
Donna Duncan	11/03
Charlene Turner	11/23
Kilah Noah	11/30

### Our Web Sites:

The American Legion Department of Nevada  
<http://www.taldon.org/>

This is for the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Nevada

<http://www.taldon.org/AuxHome.html>

## THE CHAPLAINS CORNER

In September I sent out 5 Birthday cards.

Hope everyone is feeling well as no illnesses were reported. Some are having medical problems and we wish all of you a speedy recovery.

Please remember to call if you hear of someone who is ill or has had a death in the family. Also remember to pray for our Military for God to keep them safe and we will have Peace on Earth.

Ramona Long, Chaplain

## AUXILIARY OFFICERS

<b>President:</b>	<b>Blake Amsterdam-Canyon</b>	<b>841-1369</b>
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> Vice Pres.</b>	<b>Donna Duncan</b>	<b>882-7276</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres.</b>	<b>Irma Manor</b>	<b>267-4794</b>
<b>Secretary/Treas.</b>	<b>Rose Janonis</b>	<b>885-8740</b>
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Romona Long</b>	<b>885-7585</b>
<b>Sgt. At Arms</b>	<b>Marge Derrick</b>	<b>782-6519</b>
<b>Historian</b>	<b>Pat Ayers</b>	<b>884-2949</b>

## KUDOS:

To all who attended the picnic and brought such great food and the Post for providing the hot dogs and hamburgers. It was a lovely day in the park. .

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## HOLIDAY HELPS

With the holidays coming it seems a lot of time is taken up with baking and a short cut might help. Instead of baking two-crust pies when possible make a tart – two apple tarts taste just as good as one two-crust apple pie and we have fewer calories, less carbs and less fat (important for our health). Roll out two crusts and make them two to three inches larger than your pie pan when you place them in the pan. Add about 3 cups of apple mixture then fold the overhanging crust over the apples. This leaves a fairly large opening in the center. Bake as usual and have two “pies” in place of one. Works well with berry pies also. Tarts can also be baked on a cookie sheet I just like to use a pie pan so they don’t spread out as much.

**If you have any public announcements or questions regarding membership or know someone who is ill or has a birthday contact:**

**Publicist:** Phyllis Nolze 883-2357

**Membership:** Donna Duncan 882-7276

**Illness/Distress or Birthday** Ramona Long 885-7585