



# THE BUGLE

April 2005 - May 2005

## Chaplains' Corner



Hello from the Chaplains corner: Everyone must be feeling fine which is good news as I have had no phone calls of anyone being sick. Please call me if you hear of anyone sick or in bereavement. Hope you all had a nice Easter.

Carl Long 885-7585

## Commander's Comments

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the American Legion High Desert Post 56. It is YOU who makes us strong, and gives us the vitality to continue to fight for our veterans and especially those who can no longer fight for themselves. Remember that WE need to retain our current membership and bring in new members. Let us all work together to continue to make our Post and The American Legion stronger.

We have many events coming up during the next few months, take a minute to read the calendar of events, and make note of these. We are having nominations and elections of Post Officers at the April 14 meeting. Consider becoming an officer in our Post, each position is open for consideration. Each member should consider stepping forth and becoming an officer for the fiscal year 2006.

Remember to save your aluminum cans and contact our First vice Commander Brain O'Connell to donate your cans. Brain can be reached at 882-5504. We turn them in and utilize the money for feeding the homeless veterans and homeless along with other veterans programs. Our Post needs your financial support through our Aluminum can program.

KUDOS: Thank you to the following members, Brian for being our chairman for the aluminum can program, Ken Janonis for being our chairman for the feeding of the homeless veterans and homeless on Sunday mornings at Mills Park, Ben Duncan for being our service officer at F.I.S.H. for the veterans who need help with filling out their needed paperwork, and to all of you for the many ways you contribute to make our Post stronger.

I am proud to be your Commander, I think we have a terrific Post, thanks to each of you.

Joseph Canyon, Commander

## DEADLINE FOR June/July NEWSLETTER IS MAY 23, 2005

We will be out of town and I need to mail the newsletter on 5/27/05

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## SPECIAL NOTICE



### Special Events

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| <b>April 1</b>              | April Fool's Day              |
| <b>April 14</b>             | Post 56 and Aux Unit Meeting  |
| 7:00 p.m.                   |                               |
| <b>April 27</b>             | Executive Meeting Post 56/Aux |
| Unit 6:30 p.m.              | Forty and Eight to follow     |
| <b>May 12</b>               | Post 56/Aux Unit Meeting      |
| 7:00 p.m.                   |                               |
| <b>May 21</b>               | Installation of Officers      |
| 2:00 p.m.                   | <b>RSVP Mandatory</b>         |
| <b>May 25</b>               | Executive Meeting Post 56/Aux |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | Forty and Eight to follow     |
| <b>May 28</b>               | VA Hospital Visit             |
| <b>May 30</b>               | Memorial Day Services         |
| Dayton Cemetary             | 9:00 am                       |
| Lone Mountain Cemetary      | 1:00 pm                       |
| <b>JUNE 11<sup>th</sup></b> | District 4 Convention 10:00am |
- Post 56 is Hosting

### Adjutant, Joe Hanus

Regaining membership is our number 1 priority. It is up to each individual member to make the effort to get at least one person to join Post 56 in the next month or so. Remember, if necessary Post can assist with the membership fee.

### 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**

### Our Web Sites:

The American Legion Department of Nevada

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

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

# UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

## Presidents Comments:

A special thank you to all the ladies who at last minute put together a special Potluck dinner on February 10th. This was not a planned event, and was truly a last minute surprise to the Auxiliary, but we as women were able to make the best of it and provide a wonderful meal. A "special thank you Ramona" for coordinating this at last minute. It worked out very well. We enjoyed our guest speaker Monty Fast director of F.I.S.H., and learned more about how and why FISH functions for the betterment of our community.

Thank you ladies and Post members for the wonderful variety of delicious food that we had at our March 10 PotLuck Dinner. We had a wonderful turn out and the Auxiliary made additional funds for our various programs.

Once again it is time for nominations and election of our Auxiliary officers for the fiscal year of 2006. Please consider becoming an officer, it is a rewarding experience and truly is beneficial. It allows you to become more familiar with our Auxiliary operations, and come up with new creative ideas to share and implement.

Our District 4 meeting in Fallon on March 12 was a wonderful experience. Our Department Auxiliary President was present for this meeting. We were delighted to have her with us and to witness our District 4 in action with modifications to the District 4 Constitution and By-Laws, and disbursement of funds for various Auxiliary programs that District 4 elects to support. District 4 issued a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the Jr. Naval ROTC Scholarship program at Carson High School. This will be presented at the Jr. Naval ROTC banquet along with a \$100.00 check from Unit 56, to a deserving cadet who is selected by their instructor Commander Cannedy based on merit.

Please review the calendar of upcoming events, we have many activities in which we will be participating.

**REMEMBER,** May is Poppy month, and we need to collect donations from the Poppy's that we distribute. We do not call it Poppy sales, as it is a donation, however we derive a good revenue from this program, and it is utilized for veteran programs, child and welfare, and other Auxiliary programs. We need your help, please contact Marge Derrick, Poppy Chairperson at 775-782-6519.

We have our Auxiliary Garage sale coming up in July, so save those items that are in good condition that we can sell. This is the main source of revenue for our Unit and as such is a very important event, please remember we need your assistance not only with donations but also in working together at the Garage Sale.

Our Unit welcomes new ideas, and projects to benefit the American Legion Auxiliary, please bring these ideas to our next meeting. We need your input.

Have a wonderful week, see you at our next meeting on Thursday, April 14 at 7pm. Auxiliary serving veterans,

Blake Amsterdam-Canyon, President

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

Please remember to invite your new found members to our next meeting on the April 14<sup>th</sup>. Membership growth is an important step in having a productive Auxiliary.

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

They say no news is good news as I have not received phone calls. The only one I knew was sick was Rose Janonis but she is much better now. Please call me if you know of anyone who is sick or in bereavement. I need ladies birthday, get well and sympathy cards. I do not need any that are blanks inside. Please bring them to the next meeting on April 14th.

Enjoy the spring weather we are having and I hope we never see a winter like we did this winter. Snow pack is great though!!!!!!!Ramona Long



## Secretary, Rose Janonis

If people would like to donate items like soups, coffee, peanut butter and jelly to feed the homeless at Mills park every Sunday. We prepare the food and take it to the Please call Rose Janonis at 885-8740 Carson City. I will be happy to pick items up. Thank you and God bless

## The Kitchen Queen, Ramona Long

No potluck this month, the next one will be held in June.

## SCOLARIS

We have set up a "Friendship Fund" with Scholaris'. For every \$2500.00 we spend there our American Legion High Desert Aux. #56 will receive a check for \$25.00. If a lot of members would shop there it wouldn't take long for us to receive a check and all our monies goes to help the Veterans and their families. Forms may be picked up at Scholaris' to become a member. There is no fee. If you already have a Scholaris' membership card you may fill out a form and have your card changed to our Aux. number which is 2676. We would appreciate your help with this.

Thank You,

For further information you may contact Ramona Long at 885-7585



## Recipe of the Month CrockPot Swiss Steak

1.5 lbs Pounded round steak  
2 Tbls Flour  
1 Onion, Sliced  
1 Carrot, Chopped  
1 Celery rib , chopped  
1 (15oz can) tomato sauce  
Salt & Pepper

Cut steak into serving pieces. In a shallow pan, combine flour, salt and pepper. Dredge meat in flour. Place onion in bottom of crockpot. Add meat and vegetables. Pour Tomato sauce over mixture. Cover and cook on low 8 to 10 hours. Serves 4 to six.

## "Happy Birthday To You"



Kaylee Taitaho	04/02
Irene Underwood	04/10
Mary Weller	04/29
Christine St.. Leger-Barter	05/08