



THE BUGLE

August 2005 - September 2005

Commander's Comments

Greetings:

Looking back at the events of May/June, what a busy time for our post. Especially for our dedicated Unit 56 Auxiliary.

My congratulations to Donna Duncan, as the auxiliary elected president, along with all the newly installed officers.

A big thank you to all auxiliary members for all the great potluck dinners, and for hosting the District 4 Convention. The decorations and food were wonderful, also, thanks to Art Baer who supplied the additional chairs!

The Memorial Day events were well represented by our very well dressed post and auxiliary members, you all looked great and dressed for, honoring those who served.

Since it's membership renewal time once again, I would like to thank each officer and post member for your loyal support and your renewal, and dedication to our challenges ahead. Your membership means a successful American Legion High Desert Post 56.

Before moving ahead to Aug./September, I would like to say how proud, and honored I was to be part of the Officers Installation Ceremony. Both the post and auxiliary ceremony were awesome. Our thanks to the Installing officers from National, Department on Nevada, District 4, Post 4, and the Auxiliary Past District President. Both ceremonies were professionally administered.

Looking ahead to Aug./Sept.

With our scheduled events for August, i.e.: rummage sale and post picnic, the regular scheduled Post/Aux. Meeting which was to be held August 11, 2005 will be canceled. August 2005.

A few reminders.

Renewal membership

Rummage sale donations, (need volunteers @ sale)

Please plan your schedule to attend our picnic; it's a time for all of us to become better acquainted.

See "Special Events" in this newsletter for dates, time, & place.

Once again, I'm very honored to be your commander and look forward to your continued support, and meeting with you at each post function.

To my all fellow Veterans, I honor you.

Donald R. Atkins, Commander

PICNIC IN THE PARK

August 6, 2005 – 11:00am – 4:00pm

Post will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Sodas.

Auxiliary to provide the 'extras'. The phone committee Will be calling you, please bring enough to serve 10.

Hwy 395 South to Signal light @ Chevron Station, which is Mica Dr. turn right. Continue to Stop sign, a sign on the corner states Robert Lee Park, or James Lee Park turn left. Approx. 1/4 to 1/2 mile, the park is on the Right side of street. The entrance is very visible.

Chaplains' Corner

So far this month 4 get well cards and 1 sympathy card were mailed out to our members. We are wishing all a speedy recovery.



I am no longer your Chaplain as I have stepped down and your new Chaplain is: Charles Rankin and his phone number is 267-9737. Please call him of any illnesses, dresses or deaths.

I have enjoyed serving you as your Chaplain.

Sincerely,
Carl Long

SPECIAL NOTICE



Special Events

(All events are held at the Veteran's Hall, 2nd & Curry unless otherwise noted)

NO POST/AUXILIARY MEETING IN AUGUST

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| August | 6 | Garage Sale – Super Pawn, Hwy 50E |
| August | 13 | Post/Auxiliary Picnic – 11am – 4 pm
James Lee Park on Mica Drive |
| August | 24 | Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm
Forty and Eight to follow |
| September | 8 | Post 56/Aux Unit Meeting, 7:00pm
Pot Luck at 6:00pm - Donation |
| September | 17 | Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm
Forty and Eight to follow |

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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.

Post/Auxiliary Yard Sale –

August 6, 2005

Super Pawn – Hwy 50 East (Across from SlotWorld)

Set Up @ 7:00a.m. Sale – 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m

Volunteers needed – Call Rose Janonis – 885-8740

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

Presidents Message – Donna Duncan

Thanks to everyone who attended the District 4 Convention and to everyone who helped set up and clean up after the meetings. Also, thanks to Nancy O'Malley who represented Unit 56 at the Department Convention in Las Vegas in July. Nancy gave a detailed report to the Membership meeting and presented the Unit and Rose Janonis Certificates of Appreciation from Department.

The Post and Unit will hold their annual rummage sale and picnic in August and we are looking forward to a big turnout for both events.

Due to the 2 special activities there will be **no Post or Unit Membership meeting or Executive Board meeting in August**. The next membership meeting will be September 8 with a potluck preceding the Post and Unit meetings.

As a fundraising endeavor, the Unit will be conducting a "Bakeless Bake Sale." Please consider making a donation to Unit 56 in lieu of baking some "goodies." Whatever you think you would spend baking a treat, send that amount in the form of a donation by September 8 (or bring to the September 8 meeting.)

Don't forget to renew your membership!! Dues are \$20 and are being accepted starting in July.

Thanks to ALL Unit 56 members for your continued support to our organization and service to veterans.

Treasurer, 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

"Happy Birthday To You"



Elizabeth Hiatt	8/4
Karen Lott	8/17
Blake Amsterdam- Canyon	9/03
Marion Dickerson	9/03
Susan Glomski	9/11
Nancy O'Malley	9/19
Ramona Long	9/27
Mary Duncan	9/28
Maxine Radu	9/28

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Our Web Sites:

The American Legion Department of Nevada

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

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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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hi Everyone It has been quiet lately without much news. We hope Past President Blake has recovered. Thanks to Ramona for her help. I hope I can do as well as she did as your new Chaplain. I need all the help I can get! Hoping to see you all at the meetings.
Betty Ryser (775)882-3866



The Kitchen

Thank you to Rose Janonis for volunteering to be **Kitchen Queen II**. We will have a "Bring What You Want" Pot Luck at 6:pm on September 8, 2006. Make a reservation by calling Rose Janonis - (775)885-8740, Pat Ayres -(775)884-2949, or Phyllis Nolze - (775)883-2357

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. 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.



Recipe of the Month "Southern Sweets"

Take one large jar of Dill pickles – drain well, cut into chunks. Place back into jar and cover with a HOT solution of 1 cup Sugar to ¼ cup vinegar. Depending on the jar size you may need to make more syrup. Place lid on top and refrigerate at least two weeks before opening. You will have a 'sweet ' pickle with a hint of dill . I have even made them with the mini dills and the sliced dills, they all work and are great !

SENIOR CITIZENS

Senior citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern world, real or imaginary. We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not blame others.

HOWEVER, upon reflection, we would like to point out that it was NOT the senior citizens who took:

The melody out of music,
The pride out of appearance,
The courtesy out of driving,
The romance out of love,
The commitment out of marriage,
The responsibility out of parenthood,
The togetherness out of the family,
The learning out of education,
The service out of patriotism,
The Golden Rule from rulers,
The nativity scene out of cities,
The civility out of behavior,
The refinement out of language,
The dedication out of employment,
The prudence out of spending,
The ambition out of achievement, or,
God out of government and school.

And we certainly are NOT the ones who eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationships and interactions with others!!

And, we do understand the meaning of patriotism, and remember those who have fought and died for our country.

Does anyone under the age of 50 know the lyrics to the Star Spangled Banner?

Just look at the Seniors with tears in their eyes and pride in their hearts as they stand at attention, on veterans day and our great country's birthday.