



THE BUGLE



January/February 2006

American Legion Post 56 and Auxiliary Unit 56
POB 2848, Carson City, Nevada 89702

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Commander's Comments

New Year Greetings:

Loooooooooout the word is out, American Legion Post 56 is the Movers and the Shakers. Post 56 is #1 in District 4, and 2nd in the Department of Nevada (state) to achieve our 100 + % membership goal. Congratulations, and thank you, to you members that brought in 19 new members. What a great a job! Our paid membership exceeds 70 veterans.

Looking back at Oct/Nov./Dec. I believe post 56 was possibly the most active post in the record books. Take a moment and look at the last newsletter, the schedule of Special Events. Each event was more than successful they were all fantastic.

The newsletter does not have enough space for me to talk about each one; I would simply say "What a great membership with loyalty, support with wonderful veterans, auxiliary and families". All American Legion Officials honor this commander to lead such a superior recognized post. Thank you all for my Commander Award, at our awards ceremony.

Post 56 Color Guard was awarded 1st place in the Christmas Virginia City Parade, for best marching unit. A 1st place ribbon with \$25.00 is forth coming. How about that? Well earned-Congratulations to our Color Guard.

A big welcome to all our new members, you have a place reserved in all our activities, we are happy to have you.

This Commander and family, sends our best wishes to Carl and Ramona and get well soon prayer, I miss seeing Carl's big smile at the meetings.

Let's all have a great and Happy New Year. See you all soon.

Don Atkins, Commander



Special Events

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

January 12 Post/Auxiliary Unit Meeting, 7:00pm

January 25 Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm
Forty and Eight to follow

February 9 Post/Auxiliary Unit Meeting with Pot Luck at 6:00pm

All pot lucks are prepared by our Auxiliary – Please Call Rose Janonis – 885-8740 for Reservations and food donation information

February 22 Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm
Forty and Eight to follow

February 23 Newsletter Deadline

Veterans Hospital Donations

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

Chaplains' Corner

Carl Long is now home and is not going to have surgery, Chemo or radiation. His spirits are very high. Ben Duncan is still recuperating and doing well. Homer Surface is in Carson Tahoe Hospital.

Please keep these members in you thoughts and prayers.

Charles Rankin

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Adjutant, Joe Hanus

TRANSFEREE'S INFORMATION

A few Legionnaires will be receiving this letter for the first time. The Department gave your names to us because you live in this area. Since a lot of you have paid dues for the year 2006 you may contact me to fill out the Legion's transfer form. We'd like to see you at our January meeting. Come at 6:45 PM to the Veteran's Memorial Hall located on Curry St at Second Street.

You will experience quite a congenial group. We are the most active post in northern Nevada. We'll be glad to see you.

AMERICAN LEGION INSTITUTE

Post 56 will conduct an informative session within the next 2 months which should last perhaps about an hour or so. Its purpose is to inform members about the workings of the Legion. Attendees will receive a certificate and a pin indicating you have taken the course.

We will notify the membership where and when. We recommend this course to all members. It's geared to strengthen your knowledge of the benefits a value of your membership in the American Legion.

INDUCTION CEREMONY

To all members who have not gone through the ceremony of being inducted into the post, we will have the ceremony at our February general meeting. We have found that even member who have been in the Legion for a number of years have not gone through this process. A certificate and pins accompanies the ceremony.

First Vice Commander, Brian O'Connell

We currently have 71 Paid members. Thank you all.

Please remember to save Aluminum Cans. We need all that we can get for the vets in the VA Hospital



Financial Officer, Marco Manor

At our November Post 56 meeting, our new attendance raffle started. We offered \$20.00 to the winner if you were in attendance at that meeting. Lucky number 46 was drawn and that number belongs to Legionnaire David Mahon. Unfortunately David was not present. At our Annual Post & auxiliary Christmas party we raised the attendance pot to \$25.00 and the winning number was 74. That number belongs to Legionnaire Forrest Tietj. Unfortunately Forrest was not present. At our January 12th meeting the pot will be raised to \$30.00. I would love to give some lucky Legionnaire that money. Please plan on attending our next informative and fun meeting. We miss you.

Our Web Sites:

The American Legion Department of Nevada

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

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

E-mail: pfnolze@nvdetr.org

Snail Mail: 2825 Gillis Way, Carson City, NV 89701

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

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| President | Donna Duncan | 882-7276 |
| 1 st Vice President | Irma Manor | 267-4794 |
| 2 nd Vice President | Elizabeth Hiatt | 841-5056 |
| Treasurer | Rose Janonis | 885-8740 |
| Secretary | Phyllis F. Nolze | 883-2357 |
| Chaplain | Betty Ryser | 882-3866 |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Maxine Radu | 884-0527 |
| Historian | Pat Ayres | 884-2946 |



Presidents Message – Donna Duncan

Happy New Year everybody! Our December Holiday Party was a huge success with so many people in attendance, we were bursting at the seams. Once again, thanks to so many people for making this such a memorable event.

Unit 56 is to be commended for coming together and making 2005 an extremely successful year. We have surpassed our 100% goal for membership and implemented our annual WNCC Nursing scholarship. This, along with the many other programs and events that were held last year, continues to make our Unit and Post one of the best.

The Unit is beginning to create plans for 2006 with many exciting events on the horizon.

Our March potluck is moved up to February due to the Post's request to have a special occasion for their February initiation. You will be contacted regarding food contributions or you can sign up at the January membership meeting.

Our special thoughts go out to our 2nd Vice President, Elizabeth Hiatt, who was taken ill and will be relocating out of state. We wish you the best always, Elizabeth, and thanks for your generous spirit and your many contributions to the auxiliary. Hope to see everybody at the January 12 meeting. In Service to Veterans,



Treasurer, Rose Janonis

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and we look forward to a Happy New Year! We hope Elizabeth Hiatt has a speedy recovery. Thanks to all for your support and I expect 2006 to be a good year. Betty Ryser



The Kitchen Queen II, Rose Janonis

“Pot Luck”, noun 1: the regular meal available to a guest for whom no special preparations have been made. 2: Whatever is offered or available . . .

Auxiliary “Pot Lucks” may or may not have some theme but are always donations made by various Auxiliary or Post members and brought to the Hall before 6:00p.m. To cover kitchen expenses and as a fund raiser a \$5.00/person donation is appreciated.

Plans for the Pot Luck dinner to be held February 9th will be discussed at the January 12th meeting. If you would like to donate something please let me know at the January meeting or call me. The dinner will require reservations. A \$5.00 donation/person will be appreciated.

Don't forget to sign up at Scholaris.



Recipe of the Month

A favorite salad to serve 2

- 3 cups Clean, washed, dry baby greens
- ½ cup dried cranberries or pomegranate seeds
- 1 small can mandarin orange slices
- ½ cup sugared almond bits or sugared walnuts
- ½ cup Goat cheese crumbled

Dressing:

- ¼ cup Lime juice sweetened to taste
- 2 to 4 tablespoons olive oil
- Whisk well and pour over greens

“Happy Birthday To You”

- 1/13 Betty Ryser
- 1/16 Dolores Miller
- 2/12 Marge Derrick
- 2/12 Rose Janonis
- 2/24 Dorothy Cole
- 2/27 Keegan Allen

