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November/December 2006

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Commander's Comments

Being a member of American Legion High Desert Post 56, the #1 Post in Nevada according to our District 4 Commander, makes me proud and I want to congratulate all the members of this Post for their dedication and support of our organization, especially our Officers who donate so much of their time.

The 1st Vice Commander of the Department of Nevada said that Post 56 was setting the example that all posts in Nevada should follow. I salute each of you for such a great job.

The community service performed by our membership has been recognized by United States Senator Harry Reid, Mayor Marv Teixeira of Carson City and the Carson City Board of Supervisors, along with many prominent business leaders throughout the Carson Valley, and Carson City. I agree with the Department's 1st Vice Commander that we have set an example for others to follow.

Our "All Veterans Honor/Color Guard" will soon be certified by the U.S. Department Of Defense as an "Authorized Provider of Military Funeral Ceremonies". This certification will bring added honor to each Guardsman and reward them for the hard work and training they have gone through. Just last week a record was set by our post: performing four funeral ceremonies in six days and then attending Veteran Brandon Williams' Memorial Ceremony in Minden. I am very proud to be a part of this "Band of Brothers."

A special thank you to all who participated in our very successful Dedication Ceremony of the Veterans Memorial at Lone Mountain Cemetery.

Please watch the events calendar and plan to join us for the upcoming activities.

Chaplain, Charles Rankin

Keeping all who are ill in our prayers.

Veterans Day, 11 Nov 2006

Veterans Day is very special to Post 56 and we invite each of you to celebrate it with us. Our Honor Guard will be performing at the Dayton Cemetery at 9:00 AM and we hope that all of you will attend. The Honor Guard will be meeting at SlotWorld at 8:00 AM and those of you members who want/need a ride, the DAV Van will be at the Veterans Hall at 8:00 AM to pick you up. After the ceremony in Dayton, we will all go to Virginia City where our Color Guard will again lead the parade. In case you can't make it to Dayton, the parade starts as 11:00 AM to honor 11/11. Please show up to show support for our veterans and our post.

Christmas Awards Dinner, 14 Dec 2006

Don't miss this. Please read Irma's article below for details.

Adjutant, Joe Hanus

The November meeting will be special because we expect special guests. The Department Commander, Tony Vaughn; the Department Adjutant, Lionel Motta; and the District 4 Commander will be with us that evening.

We request that our Dayton members make an effort to join us at our November 9th meeting here in Carson City. Our meetings are interesting, informative, and entertaining. After the meetings, we have a 50/50 raffle for those who buy tickets, plus an attendance door prize, which is currently \$10 and increases by \$5 each month until it is won. We might draw your number next meeting but you can't collect the winnings if you're not there.

When you attend our meetings, expect to be greeted with open arms and recognized by our Commander and the other members because we think that all of you are important. Also, expect to have a good time.

Here's hoping to see you at our next meeting.

First Vice Commander, Marco Manor

Congratulations Legionnaires! You all have been doing a great job sending in your membership renewals. There are only 9 of you left who haven't paid your 2007 dues. We currently have 128 paid members. which is about 166% of the Departments goal for the year for our Post. Our membership has now risen to 135% over last year. We also have 5 transfers pending. If you forgot to pay your dues, now is a good time to send in your checks.

Remember our membership theme this year, "Each One Reach One". Membership in any organization is the responsibility of all the members. We need your help to grow and succeed in our community. Our organization, as a group, can make things happen that you and I as individuals can not accomplish. I will have membership application forms available for you at our next meeting. Plan on bringing a prospective member with you.

We have started our first fund raiser for the Post. We are selling beautiful 2007 calendars for only \$5.00 each. They make great stocking stuffers and/or Christmas gifts. They will be available for purchase at our next meeting. Please help us sell them so we do not have to raise our dues.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on November 9th. Please plan on attending to see what is new and exciting in our Post.

Second Vice Commander, Jack Ralph

I was hoping that this would be the inaugural month that we would be sending this newsletter via email to those members who have Internet access, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it didn't happen. Hopefully, next issue. In the meantime, I am soliciting email addresses from those of you who are willing to receive this newsletter via email instead of snail mail. Please email me at vice2@american-legion-post56-nv.us and let me know if you would like to be added to the email list. By doing so, you will be helping this post save on postage and copying costs, plus your newsletter will never again be "mangled" by the Post Office as mine has been several times.

Last month, John Lund became our first VIM [Very Important Member] recipient. He gave such a wonderful "speech" that many other members felt that their own "story" would pale in comparison to his and were very reluctant to volunteer to get up and tell us about their own military experience. Therefore, I have decided to become the next VIM and will tell everyone about my military experience at our next general meeting. Hopefully, my simple, straightforward account of my time in the military will motivate you to volunteer to stand before us and tell us your own "story". We need all the "VIMs" that we can get <smile>.

I was hoping to show some videos to everyone after our November General Meeting concluded, but that will not happen. Hopefully the videos can be shown at the January meeting [the December meeting will be held at the Fandango].

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

President	Irma Manor	267-4794
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Historian	Nancy O'Malley	883-9640

Presidents Message – Irma Manor

September and October were busy months for Unit 56!

Christine St. Leger-Barter, Rose Janonis, Nancy O'Malley and Irma Manor took donations for Poppies at the Labor Day Parade in Virginia City. We collected over \$70 and had a great time. The weather was beautiful!

On September 22nd, Rose Janonis, Joe Hanus, and Irma Manor attended the WNCN Scholarship Reception. We presented a \$250 scholarship to Kathryn Rasor for The Fran Hanus Nursing Scholarship. Kathryn was very appreciative.

Many of our Unit 56 members attended the Memorial Dedication on September 30th at Lone Mountain Cemetery. Post 56 did a great job with the memorial. The ceremony was a very meaningful one, especially with Post 56's Honor Guard participating!

Thanks to Rose Janonis and the hostesses for a great dinner at our October 12th general meeting. We had many guests, including Bob Bledsaw and the Sea Cadets. Both Post 56 and Unit 56 presented \$100 checks to Bob Bledsaw and John York for the efforts of the Sea Cadets.

We visited the Veterans at the VA Hospital in Reno on November 4th to let them know we appreciate them. We delivered toiletry articles at that time. We all need to keep our Veterans in our thoughts and prayers.

For those Unit 56 members who haven't been initiated, I plan to take care of you at our November 9th general meeting. Please plan to attend.

We look forward to our Christmas Party at Casino Fandango on December 14th. It will be at 6:00 p.m. (Buffet dinner at 7:00 p.m.) \$17 per person. Please call Marco or Irma Manor (775) 267-4794 for your reservation and more information.

Also, we will have a Christmas Raffle with a donation of \$10. First prize will be \$100; second prize \$50; and three \$20 prizes. Call Irma at (775) 267-4794 if you are interested in raffle tickets.

I look forward to seeing more of our members soon!

Treasurer, Rose Janonis

Balance as of October 31, 2006:
\$2400.98 in the checking account and \$255.61 in the savings account.

Poppy Chair, Phyllis F. Nolze

Poppy Sales have been going very well. Thanks for all the help at the Virginia City Parades. Just give me a call to get your poppies! (883-2357) or let me know at the next meeting.

Our Web Sites:

<http://american-legion-post56-nv.us/>

The American Legion Department of Nevada

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

January/February Newsletter Deadline December 28, 2006.

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

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Some of our sisters are ill so sent out get well cards in Oct. Betty Ryser is recovering from radiation and Charlotte Gibson fell and broke her leg right after she moved into the Senior Housing behind the Senior Center and our Commanders wife fell and broke her arm. We extend our get well wishes to all of you and any others that may be ill. If you know of someone that is ill please contact me so I can send them a card and we can remember them in our prayers.

Chaplain Pro Tem: Ramona Long 885-7585

Betty Ryser, Chaplain 882-3866

The Kitchen Queen II - Rose Janonis

You girls did a great job at the October potluck and we made \$170.00. Thank you all.

Please bring snack items and White Elephants to the November meeting.

We will be initiating our new members and having a 'mini' fund raiser.

December will be dinner at Casino Fandango - \$17.00 per person with a gift exchange – Green bows for men and Red bows for women for those of you who wish to participate.

Upcoming Events

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

November	9	7:00 PM	Post/Auxiliary Meeting With White Elephant Sale
November	11		Veterans Day
November	22	6:30 PM	Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux
December	14	6:00PM	Holiday Dinner at the Casino Fandango \$17.00 per person - Post/Aux Meeting
December	27	6:30PM	Post/Auxiliary E. Board
January	11	7:00PM	Post/Auxiliary Meeting



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/3 Donna Duncan
11/6 Barbara Dickinson
12/8 Kera Amsterdam
12/21 Koryn Potts



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