



# THE BUGLE



## Chaplains' Corner

Keeping all who are ill in our prayers.  
Charles Rankin  
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## Adjutant, Joe Hanus

Annual ceremony for POW/MIAs sponsored by the Viet Vets Post 388 will be held on Friday September 15 at 10:00 AM at the Nevada Veteran's Memorial Wall between the Capitol and the Library. This ceremony last year had a turnout of about 75 people from the various veteran organizations in town. We'd like to be well represented this year. Wear class A or B and cap. Hope to see you there.

## First Vice Commander, Marco Manor

Congratulations Legionnaires! You all have been doing a great job sending in your membership renewal payments. We currently have 88 paid members which is 114% of the Departments goal for the year for our Post. However, there are still 27 members that have not sent in their dues. If you forgot, now is a good time to send in your checks.

I would like to welcome all of the former members of Post 53, Dayton, who recently transferred into our Post. We are expecting several more transfer forms to come from their Post members. I am sure that they will enjoy our meetings and the fellowship we all enjoy. Welcome aboard.

Remember our Membership Theme for this year, "Each One Reach One". Do you have any good ideas on how to recruit new members? If so, I need to hear from you. 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 an individual can not.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Second Vice Commander, Jack Ralph

I want to thank everyone who helped make our annual picnic a success, especially the Woman's Auxiliary and our two brilliant chefs; Marco and Chuck. We had so much fun that I'm thinking of making this a monthly affair <smile>.

I took some videos of the "goings on" at the picnic and hope to show them during the "After Hours with Jack" segment of our general meeting in September. You won't want to miss it.

I plan to start a new program in September to honor our Very Important Members (VIM) each month. The idea is that a member will voluntarily stand before the group and tell us about their military experience. When they are finished, I will present them with a special pin that they can attach to their cap. I think it will be very interesting. Details to follow later..

## September/October 2006

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## Commander's Comments



Here we are entering the last quarter of 2006 and I'm reminded of the old saying "time flies when you're having fun". Does that mean we all are having a great time? I sure hope so, as time has surely gone fast. I hope ya'll had a great summer and enjoyed your trips and vacations. Welcome back home!

Our Post picnic was a great time of fellowship with wonderful food and it was very entertaining. A big Thank You to all who contributed to make it a great day. For those who didn't attend, we missed you and you missed a wonderful time.

Our schedule will keep us all very busy for the rest of the year. Please refer to our Post website or our newsletter for the schedule of our upcoming events. We continue to be the most active and best Post in Nevada. A big Thank You to our membership. What a great dedicated group of veterans and auxiliary.

Our Honor Guard has been kept very busy with Military Burial Ceremonies. As of this writing, fourteen ceremonies have been preformed. We are averaging three per month. I am so proud of all the Guard members that answer the call for this most Honorable Duty. I thank you Honor Guard/Color Guard Volunteers for your dedication and service.

Thank you, Membership, for your continued support, and for making our Post the best.

Don Atkins, Commander

# UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

|                                |                            |          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| President                      | Irma Manor                 | 267-4794 |
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## Presidents Message – Irma Manor

I hope everyone is having a healthy and happy summer!

This year is flying by. I would like to thank 1<sup>st</sup> VP Shirlee Ralph for handling the General Meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>. I understand she did a fantastic job.

Thanks to Post 56 and Unit 56 for putting on a great picnic. I look forward to the picnic next year!! For those who couldn't make it, please try to be there.

The food was excellent! Chuck Rankin and Marco Manor grilled rib eye steaks for everyone. Couldn't get better at a restaurant! The girls from Unit 56 provided excellent dishes to compliment the steaks and rotisserie chicken from Costco. Shirlee Ralph and Phyllis Nolze provided fun and games. We had car races, and water balloon tossing. James Lee Park in Indian Hills is a great place for our picnics; not too big, and a gazebo with tables that were perfect!

And special thanks to Rose Janonis, our Kitchen Queen (II). She made sure that we had all of the supplies we needed. Rose Janonis needs an assistant as Kitchen Queen II. It is a lot of work for one person to take on. She would love to train someone to eventually take over.

Pam Martin's membership application and check went all around the country before getting to our group. She will make a wonderful addition to our Unit, as will Charlotte Gibson. Please make time to get to know our new members.

Please keep our chaplain, Betty Ryser, in your thoughts and prayers.

Remember our next General Meeting will be on September 14, 2006.

I look forward to seeing you all then.

## Treasurer, Rose Janonis

Balance as of August 1, 2006 - \$2357.19

## Chaplains Corner

I hope everyone is having a nice summer. I'm recovering from surgery and haven't heard of anyone else that is ill. Please let me know if I can be of help. See you all at the meeting.

Betty Ryser, Chaplain 882-3866



## The Kitchen Queen II - Rose Janonis

Great job girls! The picnic was a great success. And you always give so much of yourselves. Next potluck will be at the October meeting. Spaghetti and the works. Also I would like an assistant to the Kitchen Queen ASAP, Thanks.

## Upcoming Events

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



|           |    |         |  |
|-----------|----|---------|--|
| September | 14 | 7:00 PM | Post/Auxiliary Meeting                   |
| September | 27 | 6:30 PM | Post/Auxiliary E. Board                  |
| October   | 12 | 6:00 PM | Post/Auxiliary Meeting<br>Potluck Dinner |
| October   | 25 | 6:30 PM | Post/Auxiliary E. Board                  |
| October   | 31 | 9:00 AM | Nevada Day Parade                        |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3-Sep Marion Dickerson  
 6-Sep Blake Amsterdam  
 11-Sep Susan Glomski  
 19-Sep Nancy O'Malley  
 25-Sep Shirlee Ralph  
 27-Sep Ramona Long  
 28-Sep Mary Duncan  
 28-Sep Maxine Radu  
 8-Oct Phyllis Nolze  
 16-Oct Patricia Baer  
 17-Oct Pat Ayres  
 25-Oct Gracelyn Duncan



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

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