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In Memoriam – Donald R. Atkins 1937-2007

It is with great sadness that we announce that Past Commander Don Atkins transferred to Post Everlasting on June 30th. We will all miss him very much.

The funeral will be held at the Calvary Chapel at 1744 Forrest Way in Carson City on Thursday, July 12th, at 2:30 PM, followed by a Military Ceremony at 4:00 PM at Lone Mountain Cemetery in Carson City. This will be followed by a reception and memorial service at the Veterans Memorial Hall on 2nd St. in Carson City. Please call one of our officers if you need more details and/or directions.

Commander's Comments – Marco Manor

At our June meeting, Department 1st Vice Commander John Zemlock installed our officers for 2007-2008. I want to thank all of the Unit 56 members for the great pot luck that evening. I also want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you as your commander for 2007-2008. I can assure you that I will do my very best to continue building our Post and with your help keep it ranked as the number one Post in all of Nevada.

Adjutant Joe Hanus, 2nd Vice Commander-Jack Ralph, Sgt-At-Arms-Wayne O'Malley, and Procurement Officer-Art Baer, joined me at the 89th Annual Department Convention held in Reno last month. This was the first convention we attended, and we found the proceedings to be very interesting. I strongly urge all Legionnaires to attend next year in Boulder City, if you are able. While attending the convention, no Post had put in a bid to host the 91st Convention in 2009. You guessed it; I volunteered Post 56 to host it in Carson City. I am sure that you will be hearing more about that as the months go by.

Our Post was recognized several times for our membership growth last year. We had the highest percentage of growth in all of Nevada. For our efforts, Commander Don Atkins was recognized by our National Commander and awarded his 100% Membership Pin. Also receiving the pin was our Adjutant and 1st Vice Commander. The two plaques we received will be on display at the Veterans Hall on our wall. I want to thank all of you who sponsored in new members and all of you for renewing your membership.

May was a very busy month for our Post. On May 3rd our Color Guard posted the colors at the National Day of Prayer ceremony in front of the State Capitol. On May 10th, the Color Guard posted the colors at a grand opening where Governor Gibbons was the key note speaker. On May 26th, the Color Guard led the Memorial Day Parade in Virginia City. On May 28th, the Honor Guard was at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Dayton Cemetery.

And finally, on May 28th, everyone was at the Lone Mountain Cemetery where our Post did a Memorial Day Ceremony at our Post 56 Memorial, as well as at the Carson City ceremony at Lone Mountain. It was a long day, but very rewarding for all of us.

July and August are shaping up to be just as busy for the Post. The Color Guard will be leading the parade again in Virginia City and the Honor Guard has three funerals scheduled for July, so far. We have been recruiting new members for the Color/Honor Guard team, and it looks like we will have five new members outfitted in the near future. Welcome to Katherine Baran, Jim England, Shawn Murphy, Steve Pavlech, and Dianne Wright.

Our Post recently adopted 150 young men and women serving our Nation in Iraq. They are members of "A" Company, 2nd Calvary, 4th Brigade, Striker Team. They have been in heavy combat for the past several weeks north or Baghdad. Our Post has been helping put together items for "Care Packages" for these troops as well as financial assistance to purchase the items they need. Legionnaire Ben Duncan has a son in that unit.

I have also scheduled two fund raisers for the Post. One is a candy fund raiser and the other one is selling 2008 Legion Calendars. As you recall, the calendar sales last year kept everyone's dues at only \$25.00. These two fund raisers will enable our Post to help more of our veterans and their families. I hope all of you get involved in selling these items again this year.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meetings on July 12th and August 9th. Please plan on bringing a prospective member with you.

Adjutant, Joe Hanus

I've been asked what it cost to become a Paid Up For Life member (PUFL). The rates are tied to our annual membership dues. At the time of your application you have to be paid up for the current year. If you choose to do this, visit our website and click on the PUFL button on the left.

First Vice Commander, John Rough

All members of High Desert Post 56 please be advised: It is my responsibility to help my Post Membership Committee on ideas to increase our membership. I am now advising each of you that you are a Member of the Committee. I am asking each of you to recruit just one member by 1-1-08. I am sure that you all have friends, possibly local relatives, and maybe other organizations you are in that have veterans. It doesn't hurt to just ask. There is an enrollment application with the Bugle. Please just fold it and put it in your wallet. You will always have one with you. Thank you. Bring someone to our August BBQ. An excellent venue to recruit.

Second Vice Commander, Jack Ralph

If you are not receiving this newsletter via email or internet and you have an email address, please send me a message at vice2@american-legion-post56-nv.us. I will add you to our Email Distribution List.

Chaplain – Chuck Rankin

Currently, Gordon Jungworth and Ben Duncan are being treated in the hospital. Please include them in your prayers. Guy Cole is recovering from his stay in the hospital. He is at home. He can be reached at 841-4765. We are anticipating seeing him at our August 11th picnic.

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Presidents Message – Irma Manor

Congratulations to all of our new Officers for 2007-2008! I look forward to a great new year for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 56. Thank you for serving.

1st VP Nancy O'Malley, 2nd VP Shirlee Ralph, and I attended the American Legion and Auxiliary Dept. of Nevada 89th Convention in Reno. We learned a lot and enjoyed meeting ladies from all over Nevada. Our Unit helped Post 1 with the Friday evening dinner in honor of Judy Daybell, who was our Western Division National VP. (Sandy, Utah) Judy is a joy to know and was very helpful at the meetings.

Our new Western Division National VP is Pat Salmen. I know she will do a great job representing us. Congratulations to Pat!

At the Dept. Convention, Unit 56 received many certificates of recognition. We received appreciation for exceeding our membership goal of 100%. Ours was at 123.68%. For this, we also received a National Citation for Meritorious Service. Congratulations to all of you! Unit 22 from Pahrump had the highest percentage.

Post 56 has volunteered to host the 2009 Dept. of Nevada Convention here in Carson City. So, we will be very much involved with Post 56. You will be hearing a lot more as time goes by. I think it will be a great opportunity for our Auxiliary members to attend. In 2008, the Dept. of Nevada Convention will be in Boulder City, Nevada.

We are going to have a great year! I would also like to get involved in more of the projects that the American Legion Auxiliary has to offer! I hope to send two girls to Girls State. We will need to raise funds for that. It costs \$250. 00 for each girl sent.

Thank you to Jeri Edwards, Ramona Long, and Shirlee Ralph for doing a wonderful job at the Memorial Day Parade in Virginia City with the poppies!! I know we can do it again on July 4th. Phyllis Nolze is giving up her position as Poppy Chairperson. Please consider taking this position.

Post 56 is starting a fund raiser selling Terri Lynn Candies and we have been invited to participate. I have the material to start so let's have fun with it!

Don't forget to reserve August 11th for our annual picnic at James Lee Park. In Indian Hills. We have the park reserved from 10:00 a.m. till? The Guys will be grilling rib eye steaks and chicken. They are providing the beverages and we will be bringing all of the side dishes. Please let Rose Janonis know what you would like to bring. Her phone number is 885-8740.

Chaplain's Corner – Ramona Long

In June 2 birthday cards were sent out.

On July 5th, Pat Ayers and I visited Barbara Atkins (Dons' wife) with a card and a plant. We had a nice visit.

No illnesses were reported to me this month so if you know someone that is ill please give me a call at: 885-7585

Recipe – Layered Salad

In a round deep glass bowl, layer:

- 1 head shredded lettuce
- 1 cup diced celery
- Fresh sliced mushrooms
- 3 hard boiled eggs, sliced
- 1 10 oz. package frozen peas (petite), uncooked
- ½ cup grated carrots
- ½ cup diced green pepper
- 1 medium red onion, sliced thin
- 8 slices of bacon, fried & crumbled
- 2 cups Best Foods mayonnaise and
- 2 tablespoons sugar, mixed together

Spread mixture on top of salad. Top with grated cheese before serving. Can refrigerate overnight.

Upcoming Events

Visit <http://american-legion-post56-nv.us/> and click on the Events button to find out what is planned for the near and far future.

Veterans Hospital Donations Needed

- White Cotton socks (new only)
- Sample/travel sized toiletries
- ☐ Paperback books
- Phone Cards

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The American Legion Department of Nevada Web Site

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