



# The High Desert BUGLE



## November/December 2007

### American Legion Post 56 and Auxiliary Unit 56

PO Box 2848, Carson City, Nevada 89702

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM [except for special events],  
Veterans Memorial Hall, Carson City, at the corner of Curry and 2nd Street.

Our next meeting will be held Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Dec. will be dark due to our Christmas Party.

Visit our website at <http://american-legion-post56-nv.us/> to see our calendar of upcoming events.

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<b>Historian</b>	<b>Gerald St. Leger-Barter</b>	<b>783-0502</b>

The Nevada Department Executive Committee Meeting will be held in Carson City on November 17<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held at the Veterans Hall located on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Curry Street starting at 10:00 AM. Hopefully some of you will be free to attend these very informative meetings.

District 4 will be having their next meeting on December 8, 2007, at 10:00 AM. The meeting is being hosted by Post 16 in Fallon. If you are interested in attending, you may car pool over with me.

#### Commander's Comments

Our Post 56 Honor Guard is being honored on November 10<sup>th</sup> because they were selected the "Organization of the Year for 2007" by the Foundation for the Betterment of Carson City Parks and Recreation. Their name will be placed on the monument at Mills Park at the entrance of the Pony Express Pavilion. The ceremony begins at 2:00 PM and everyone is invited. On top of all that, on Saturday, October 20, 2007, the Nevada National Guard gave our Honor Guard their Department of Defense Certification. All twenty members of the Honor Guard received their certificates and pins. This is quite an honor, and I congratulate everyone on the team. As you might recall, this was what Past Commander Don Atkins was working for before he took ill. I am sure that if he were here today, he would be very proud of the Honor Guard and all of their accomplishments this past year.

The Honor Guard has also been very busy these last two months doing eight military burials for our fallen brothers and sisters, doing the twenty one gun salute and taps at the fund raiser for the families of our troops killed in action, marching in the Nevada Day Parade, and practicing for their certification. November is looking like another busy time for the Honor/Color Guard members. Five events are planned for them and that is only in the first two weeks. We are looking for more members to be involved in our Honor/Color Guard. Please see me if you are interested.

We had great success with our candy and calendar fund raisers. All of the candy sold very quickly and we will probably be out of Post 56 Calendars by the time you receive this newsletter. I want to thank everyone who participated in these two fund raisers. The Post made about \$1,700.00 on both projects.

National has sent out 2008 dues reminders. Please send in your 2008 dues as soon as you can. We appreciate your renewing your dues even if you are no longer living in Nevada. Thanks to everyone that has already renewed for another year. We thank you for your dedication and commitment to keeping Post 56 the number one Post in Nevada.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> and again on December 13<sup>th</sup> at our annual Christmas party. Please plan on bringing a prospective member with you to enjoy the fun and fellowship.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander – Dave Perrott

I would like to thank the membership for allowing our Post to give the Nevada Patriots Fund a \$1000.00 pledge. The event went well and, if you saw the picture in the paper, we were looking good. Now as for membership, if you haven't sent your dues in yet, PLEASE send them in ASAP. Your dues help the Post and make it possible for the Post to give money to our many worthwhile projects such as the Memorial at Lone Mountain; sending packages to our troops; donating gifts to the Vets at the VA Hospital; and giving to all that we can to veterans causes. We need your support so please Pay Your Dues. Remember our motto is Veterans Helping Veterans.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander – Jack Ralph

I would like to again remind everyone of our Christmas Party at Casino Fandango on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 5:00 PM and end at 8:30 PM. The cost is only \$20 per person and includes the all-you-can-eat buffet, which has a lot of great food. We will not be having an Awards Ceremony this year but we will be having a major raffle drawing after dinner. See President Irma's article for additional details about the raffle.

## UNIT 56 AUXILIARY

<b>President</b>	<b>Irma Manor</b>	<b>267-4794</b>
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<b>Historian</b>	<b>Vacant</b>	

### Presidents Message

Hi Everyone. I hope you are enjoying fall weather in Nevada. It has been beautiful in Carson City!

Very Special Congratulations to the Post 56 Honor Guard on becoming certified by the Dept. of Defense on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We couldn't be more proud of all of you!

In September, Nancy O'Malley, Shirlee Ralph, and I participated in the Labor Day Parade in Virginia City by distributing poppies. We had an enjoyable time supporting Post 56 as their Color Guard lead the parade.

We had a wonderful Fiesta style pot luck at our Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> general meeting. Thanks to our Kitchen Queen II, Rose Janonis, and organizers Pat Ayres and Dorothy Cole for coordinating a great meal. Our next pot luck dinner is planned for March 13, 2008 at our general meeting. Corned beef and cabbage will be the faire. For a \$5.00 donation, you can have a great meal!

Unit 56 held a garage sale on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at the home of Marco and Irma Manor. We had a fun time visiting, eating, and earning money to support our Veterans. We plan to send phone cards to our troops overseas for the Holidays.

On September 21<sup>st</sup>, Ramona Long, Maxine Radu, and I attended the Scholarship Awards night at Western Nevada College. Post 56 Commander, Marco Manor, and Adjutant Joe Hanus also came to honor our recipient, Lisa Perry, who was awarded our Annual Fran Hanus Nursing Scholarship. Lisa was awarded many scholarships that evening!

On Sunday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, Shirlee and Jack Ralph, Chris and Gerald St. Leger-Barter, Pam Martin and Brian O'Connell, and Marco Manor and I visited The VA Hospital in Reno. We took gift bags with necessities for the patients, and we had a good time visiting with them. Thanks to all who helped prepare the gift bags and deliver them. We also donated paperback books from Morris Agnew (Post 56). Thanks, Morrie.

We are looking forward to our Christmas Party at Casino Fandango on Thurs., December 13<sup>th</sup>. Jack Ralph from Post 56 is handling the party. Unit 56 will be raffling a beautiful red, white, and blue afghan made and donated by Ramona Long. Chances to win are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Other great prizes will be available at the party. You can win any one of them with a single ticket.

We also plan to have a gift exchange at the party. If anyone wishes to participate, please bring a wrapped \$10.00 gift (Guys buy for Guys; Gals for Gals) with a green ribbon for Guys and red ribbon for Gals.

Have a Great Holiday Season! Irma

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

No report.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

No report.

### Treasurer

No report.

### Secretary

No report.

### Chaplin – Ramona Long

The auxiliary will be having a raffle at our Christmas party and several companies are donating wonderful gifts so buy your tickets at the next meeting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Karen Lott had surgery on Oct. 29th and we are wishing her a speedy recovery.

If you know of anyone who is ill please call me so I can send them a card.

### Sgt-at-Arms

No report.

### 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. There is not enough room here to list them all.

### Veterans Hospital Donations Needed

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

### Upcoming Birthdays

- November 3 - Donna Duncan
- November 6 - Barbara Dickinson
- December 8 - Kera Amsterdam
- December 21 - Koryn Potts (Jr.)

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