



The High Desert BUGLE



January/February 2008 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 Jan. 10th. We hope you'll be there.

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

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Gardnerville involved in this great program. Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in taking on this project for the Post.

American Legion National has decided to give every returning service man and woman a free one year's membership into our organization. If you have any family or friends that have returned from Iraq or Afghanistan please get us their information.

Commander's Comments

I hope that all of you had a great Holiday Season, a time to relax and enjoy family and friends. With the New Year upon us, more challenges and opportunities lie ahead for our Post.

On Saturday, January 19th, Post 56 will be hosting the Nevada National Guard Annual Ball at the Grand Sierra Resort in Reno. We will be responsible for the hospitality room on Friday, January 18th and Saturday, January 19th. The event will be attended by 300 of our young men and women.

On Tuesday, January 22nd, Post 56 will be participating in Stand Down 2008 at the Reno Event Center. The goal is to provide assistance and referrals for medical and psychiatric treatment, substance abuse counseling, housing assistance, employment assistance, and other support to help rebuild the lives of our veterans and their families.

The last few months, we have lost three of our members. We have sent John York, Dale Newlin, and Harold Varin to Post Everlasting. These members will be greatly missed by all of us, and we send our deepest condolences to their families.

Our Department Adjutant, Lionel Motta, has relocated to Carson City from Las Vegas. He will now be working out of the Bank of America Building located at 660 Williams Street. At our District 4 meeting, recently held in Fallon, I volunteered our Post to host the next District 4 Meeting to be held on March 8, 2008, at the Veterans Hall in Carson City. I am sure that Auxiliary President Irma Manor and Unit 56 will do a great job for us.

It is time that we start thinking about Boys State. I need a volunteer to take on this project so we are assured of getting participants from Dayton, Carson City, Minden, and

I want to thank Second Vice Commander, Jack Ralph, for doing an outstanding job on our Annual Christmas Party. Over 50 attended and we all had a great time. Thanks again Jack for all of your hard work. And thanks to Ramona Long for doing the raffle.

Membership is the life line to any organization. I want to thank everyone that has renewed their membership for 2008. Thanks to First Vice Commander, Dave Perrott, we are currently at 120% of the Departments goal for our Post. However, there are still 50 members who haven't sent in their renewal notices. Our Post has the least expensive dues in the Nation. Please send in your \$25.00 and stay a member for another year.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on January 10th and February 14th. Please plan on bringing a prospective member with you.

1st Vice Commander – Dave Perrott

It seems that between Thanksgiving and New Years, the time just flies, but in reality the whole year as gone by way too fast again. I would like us all to stop and remember the friends we lost this year. As we move into 2008, I hope that everyone will make it a "CAN DO" year as a Post and as individual members. By "Can Do", I mean we need to be more active at meetings; participate at more events; help our community; and give just a little bit more. We "Can Do" this, I know. I wish everyone a great 2008.

2nd Vice Commander – Jack Ralph

Everyone had a great time at our Christmas Dinner Party at the Fandango. That makes me very happy. I want to thank everyone who helped me. I would like to name you all but I don't have enough room here. You know who you are.

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY

President	Irma Manor	267-4794
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Presidents Message

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all have peace, good health and much happiness In 2008.

At the Veterans' Day Parade in Virginia City, Unit 56 finished distributing our poppies. Thank you to all who helped with our poppy project during the year.

In November, we purchased 45 phone cards and sent them overseas to Iraq and Afghanistan. We are so grateful to our service men and women who continue to serve for our freedom! Thanks to Shirlee and Jack Ralph for contributing 15 phone cards!

We are very sad at the passing of John York from Post 56. He will always have a special place in our hearts.

Nancy O'Malley, Rose Janonis, and I attended the District 4 Meeting in Fallon on Dec. 8th. We enjoyed visiting with all of the Ladies from District 4. Fallon has a great facility, and it was very nicely decorated for the Holidays.

We had a great time at the Post 56/Unit 56 Christmas Party at Casino Fandango. There were so many nice raffle prizes! Ramona Long made a red, white, and blue afghan, which she donated for the raffle. She and Pam Martin have been busy since August selling raffle tickets. Also, thanks to Ramona, Pat Baer, Pam Martin, and all who helped collect raffle prizes for the party! Jack Ralph, the chairman, did a great job putting it all together. Thank you, Jack!

Our next general meeting will be on January 10, 2008 in conjunction with Post 56 at the Veterans' Memorial Hall on 2nd & Curry Streets in Carson City. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

On March 8th, our unit will be hosting the next District 4 Meeting. We will provide coffee and donuts (or sweet rolls); also lunch following the meeting.

On March 13th, Unit 56 will have a corned beef and cabbage pot luck dinner. A \$5.00 per person donation will be appreciated. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. with our regular meeting to follow at 7:00 p.m.

We have a very active unit and welcome new members! Thanks to all who have renewed their membership! And thank you for all you do for our Veterans!

Chaplin – Ramona Long

I want to thank everyone who participated in the raffle we held at the Christmas Party we had last month. This includes all of you who donated items and those of you who bought tickets. We raised nearly \$500, all of which will be used to help our Veterans. Thanks to Jack Ralph for putting up with me and for being so cooperative.

I have had no phone calls regarding members who are ill. I hope it stays that way. If you know of anyone who is in need of my services, please call me at 885-7585.

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
- \$100 dollar bills

Upcoming Birthdays

Caityn McAllister - January 9
Betty Ryser - January 13
Dolores Miller - January 16
Britania Potts - January 23
Charlotte Gibson - February 5
Marge Derrick - February 12
Rose Janonis - February 12
Dorothy Cole - February 24
Keegan Allen - February 27

This Issue's Recipe

Meatloaf Surprise

from Shirlee Ralph

- 2 lb. lean hamburger
- 1 pkg. Lipton onion soup
- 1 can evaporated milk
- Mashed potatoes (instant OK)
- 2 cans Golden Mushroom soup

Mix hamburger, onion soup mix, and evaporated milk. Put in large baking pan, cover with foil, and bake at 35 degrees for 1 hour. Pour off any excess fat, cover with mashed potatoes, then Golden Mushroom soup. Bake another 15 minutes then serve.

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