



The High Desert BUGLE



May/June 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 May 8th. 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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Commander's Comments

As my year as your Commander is winding down, there is still much to do. Our Honor Guard and Color Guard are being called upon more and more. Thankfully, we have enough dedicated men and women on the teams to answer the call when requested by our brothers' and sisters' families.

May is already getting booked with events that our Post will be involved in. We will be involved in Operation First Response, presenting a Purple Heart to a WW II veteran, doing six ceremonies on Memorial Day weekend, and too many other items to mention here. Please check our web site for more information. It would be great for our members to come out and get more involved in our activities.

In June 2009, we will be hosting the Department of Nevada Convention in Carson City. As chairperson, I need your help! If you are interested in doing registration, tending bar, or any of the other jobs we have available, please contact me. If you have no

experience, I will be happy to train you.

The editor told me to keep my article short this time so more of our officers can get their information into the Bugle. So, please plan on attending our next meeting where we will be electing new officers for 2008-2009 and our June meeting where they will be installed. The ladies have a great meal planned for us in June so I hope to see a lot of you there. Thank you for your service to our great country and for your membership in our great Post.

Chaplin – Chuck Rankin

Warren Nolze had heart surgery on 4/24/08 - he needed emergency surgery to have a valve replaced - He is doing OK, but is still in the Cardiac Critical Care Unit at Carson Tahoe Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts. Bob Reddick is also on my sick list but I don't have any details yet.

Adjutant – Joe Hanus

We still need members to join our Honor Guard & Color Guard. If you are interested, please contact me.

First Vice Commander – Dave Perrott

We now have met 124% of the Dept. goal for membership. We want more. Please renew!

Second Vice Commander – Jack Ralph

No room left for me ☹️

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY

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Presidents Message

Happy Spring to all of you!

We have been collecting white crew (or tube) socks, toothbrushes, and toiletry items to take to the VA Medical Center in Reno in May. We still need toothpaste, shaving cream more socks, and combs (brushes for the few Ladies at the hospital). Also, if you have any special items you would like to have us include in our gift bags, we certainly would appreciate them (new items only, please).

On May 16th at noon, Unit 56 will have a get together to decorate and put together gift bags for the patients at the VA Medical Center in Reno. Please bring a sack lunch if you wish to participate. We plan to meet at the Veterans' Hall.

On Saturday, May 17th, we plan to meet at the TCU entrance to the VA Medical Center in Reno at 1:00 p.m. Thanks to all who have contributed in the past to help the patients at the VA Medical Center.

I am happy to say that we have our poppies for the year and have begun to distribute them. We have ordered 1500, so we will have a busy year!

On May 8th, at our next general meeting, I plan to initiate our newer members.

Our next pot luck will be on June 12th at 6:00 p.m. The theme will be "Summer Fun".

To all who are interested in becoming a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 56, you are welcome! Please call Irma Manor at (775) 267-4794.

I have truly enjoyed being your president for the past two years, and I look forward to serving with you in the future.

Sincerely, Irma

Chaplin – Ramona Long

None of our members have been ill lately and I haven't needed to send out any cards. I pray that everyone continues to be well and healthy.

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. We are a very busy group.

Veterans Hospital Donations Needed

- White cotton socks (new only)
- Sample/travel sized toiletries
- Paperback books
- Phone cards

This Issue's Recipe

Courtesy of Rose Janonis

Bisquick Peanut Butter Cookies (sugarless)

- 1 cup peanut butter
- ¼ cup margarine
- ½ cup Splenda sugar
- ½ cup Splenda brown sugar
- 3 ounces water
- 2 cups Bisquick Baking Mix

Preheat oven to 400°

- 1) Mix peanut butter, margarine, sugars, and water: stir in baking mix.
- 2) Shape dough by scant teaspoonfuls into balls and place on ungreased baking sheet. With fork dipped in flour, flatten in crisscross pattern.
- 3) Bake 7 to 12 minutes at 400°.

Cool and serve. It serves 400, if the pieces are small enough.

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