



The High Desert BUGLE



September/October 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 6:30 PM [except for special events], Veterans Memorial Hall, Carson City, at the corner of Curry and 2nd Street.

Our next meeting will be held September 11th. We hope you'll be there.

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

Commander	Art Baer	267-3543
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Historian	Gerald St. Leger-Barter	783-0502

IMPORTANT NOTICE **PLEASE READ!**

Future meetings of Post 56 will begin at **6:30 PM**, not 7:00 PM, beginning Sept. 11th.
Be sure to mark this on your calendar.

Commander's Comments

We had a wonderful time at our annual picnic on Aug. 2nd and my hat is off to the lovely ladies of the Auxiliary who outdid themselves and prepared food fit for kings. Thank you.

Also, a pat on the back for our "Cordon Bleu Chef" for his secret marinade and his outstanding grilling. The rib eye steaks were delicious. Thanks Marco.

Our Honor Guard has really been getting a workout lately and I must add that they have been looking and performing very professionally. Maybe it's time to enter them in some national competition.

First Vice Commander – Katherine Baran

If you haven't paid your annual dues, **NOW** is the time! We currently have 106 paid members and need 176 to make our 'quota' for the year. Thank you if you've already paid and try to bring a prospective member to our next meeting.

Adjutant – Dianne Wright

Are you a **PUFL**? Paid Up For Life memberships are available for those who don't want to have to worry about annual dues. If you're interested, give me a call. I have the forms and the formula to use and will be happy to help you.

Second Vice Commander – Jack Ralph

Now that summer is almost over, and the kids are back to school, it is time to start thinking about Christmas.

The 2008 Post 56 Christmas Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 10th, 2008 at Casino Fandango. Please put it on your calendar. You will be reminded many times before then but I wanted you to reserve that night now before you made other plans. I will be letting you know the per-person cost soon.

For those of you with an email address receiving this newsletter in the mail, please send me a message at vice2@american-legion-post56-nv.us.

Chaplain – Chuck Rankin

Gerald St. Leger-Barter, our Historian and a member of our Honor Guard, has had some serious health issues this past month and recently underwent surgery. He is currently in the hospital and is hoping to be able to return home soon. He and Christine would appreciate your prayers.

Also, Ben Duncan, long time member of Post 56, who has terminal cancer, was recently sent home to spend the rest of his days, which are limited. Please pray for him and his family.

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY

President	Nancy O'Malley	883-9640
1 st Vice President	Shirlee Ralph	882-8444
2 nd Vice President	Pam Martin	901-6487
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Sgt-at-Arms	Rose Janonis	885-8740
Historian	Pat Ayers	884-2949

Presidents Message

Greetings to all members:

We all had a fun time at our picnic on August 2nd. The steaks were cooked just right again by Marco and all the food that you prepared was wonderful.

Thanks again to Marty Rouleau, who let us use her garage for our sale on August 16th. The garage sale was fun to work at and to socialize with some of our members. Thanks again for all the help given by our members.

On September 1st we will go to Virginia City and hand out poppies at the Labor Day Parade. To anyone who would like to join us, we will be meeting at SlotWorld on Highway 50 East at 10:30 AM. We hope to see you there.

On September 11th we will be having a pot luck dinner at Memorial Hall before our regular meeting. The theme this time is Tex-Mex. The desert will be ice cream with many different toppings provided by the unit. Ladies, please bring your dishes to the meeting hall by 5 PM because the potluck starts at 5:30 PM. The donation for the meal is \$5.00 per person. Pat Ayres will be calling the members who haven't signed up to bring a dish yet.

On September 26th, we will be attending the Western Nevada College Scholarship presentation and reception. This event will honor the nursing student who received our scholarship donation. Every member of our unit is invited to attend. Please call me for details if you are interested.

Our new members for August are Penny Rose and Ethel Hulett. Welcome to Unit 56! We are pleased to have you join our group.

If any of you reading this are interested in joining our unit, please call me at 775-883-9640. We would love to have you.

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)
- Paperback books
- Phone cards

This issue's recipes

GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES

First, you take 2 breads. And then you take 1 piece of yellow cheese and put the grilled cheese in the toasted. You cook it for 5 minutes. When it looks crusty you must take it out of the toaster. Put the other cheese on top of the bread. Then put the other top on top of the cheese. Then you cut the sandwich in half (two pieces).

Just eat it with Pepsi. Remember not to smack your lips. My Mom tell me that! My Dad tell me not to smack my lips too.

MOM'S CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES

- 1/2 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tbsp. sugar
- 3 eggs, separated but not divorced
- 4 tbsp. melted butter
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda (different from powder)
- 1 2/3 c. buttermilk
- 1 1/3 c. chocolate chips

Put dry ingredients in bowl. Combine well beaten but not bruised egg yolks with buttermilk and stir lightly into dry ingredients. Add chips. Stir in melted butter. Beat in stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook on griddle or in skillet. Makes 10-12 pancakes. Also can be made with apples, bananas, or peaches instead of chocolate chips. Some people add beer.

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