



The High Desert BUGLE



July / August 2011

American Legion Post 56, Auxiliary Unit 56, & SAL Squadron 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 at the corner of Curry and 2nd Street, Carson City.
Our next meeting will be held on July 14th at 6:30 PM. We hope you'll be there.

Visit our website at <http://american-legion-post56-nv.us/>

CONGRATULATIONS TO JOHN DICKINSON DEPARTMENT OF NEVADA ADJUTANT OF THE YEAR FOR 2010-2011

POST 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Marty Martin	392-0327
1 st Vice Commander	Bill Martinez	841-1379
2 nd Vice Commander	Vacant	392-0327
Adjutant	John Dickinson	246-4024
Finance Officer	Marco Manor	267-4794
Chaplain	Katherine Baran	888-2088
Sgt-at-Arms	Joe Hanus	883-5131
Historian	Vacant	392-0327

UNIT 56 OFFICERS

President	Nancy O'Malley	883-9640
1 st Vice President	Barbara Dickinson	246-4024
2 nd Vice President	Vacant	883-9640
Secretary	Irma Manor	267-4794
Treasurer	Christine St. Leger-Barter	783-0502
Chaplain	Vacant	246-4024
Sgt-at-Arms	Donna Duncan	882-7276
Historian	Jean Tomlinson	267-2408

SQUADRON 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Mike Herlihy	434-8337
1 st Vice Commander	Jack Ralph	882-8269
Adjutant	Marco Manor	267-4794

Commanders Comments

Adjutant – John Dickinson

Approximately five years ago, this Post decided to keep our dues at \$25 per year. National increased the per capita fee and our Post now only nets \$3 out of the \$25. To offset the loss in funds to the Post, your Executive Board approved two fund raising projects: calendar sales and candy sales, which netted the Post an additional \$1000 in administration funds and kept our dues low.

Past Commander Marco Manor has chaired these projects since their inception. However, because of the lack of support and participation, he will no longer chair these projects.

I know that this Post has many older retired members on fixed incomes. Regardless, your Executive Board is now faced with the dilemma of having to raise our annual dues. I don't know of any other Post in Nevada with annual dues of only \$25. Most Posts are at \$35 and higher.

I would appreciate any and all comments on this matter.

Respectfully, John Dickinson, Adjutant

Honor/Color Guard Captain – Marco Manor

I would like to welcome Hal Sherwood from Post 37 as the newest member of our team. Hal retired from the State of Nevada on June 30th and he will be joining us shortly for training and participating in our functions. We have two more new recruits that have not turned in their paperwork yet and we hope that they do so soon.

Guardsman Jim Inland is at home recovering from his surgery as is Guardsman Ken Janonis. Guardsman Gabe Koory is back with us but is still experiencing a lot of pain after his back surgery.

We still need more volunteers to step up and join our elite group. Please contact me if you are interested.

For God and Country,
Marco Manor, Captain of the Guard

Unit 56 President – Nancy O'Malley

I am proud to be serving as your Unit President for the second time. Please see above for the list of Unit Officers for 2011-2012.

Please take some time to think of ideas of what we can do as a unit to support our veterans and troops this coming year. We will no longer be sending phone cards to the troops but we will continue to visit the Veterans Hospital twice a year.

Our next event is the Summer Picnic at James Lee Park in Indian Hills on Saturday, August 13th. Our new Kitchen Queens, Dorothy Bolander and Greta Weyant, will be calling you about bringing side dishes to the picnic. Please help out and volunteer to bring a dish.

I also have the honor of being your new District 4 President. I will need all of your help, support, and suggestions in this new roll. Together we can make this a successful year.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our July meeting on the 14th.

Nancy O'Malley
Unit 56 President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ 4 July – Independence Day Parade in Virginia City – 12 Noon
- ❖ 14 July – Post 56 Member Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall – 6:30 PM
- ❖ 27 July – Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall – 6:00 PM
- ❖ 11 August – Post 56 Member Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall – 6:30 PM
- ❖ 13 August – Post 56 Summer Picnic – James Lee Park, Indian Hills – 10:00 AM
- ❖ 24 August - Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall – 6:00 PM
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