



The High Desert BUGLE



May / June 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 May 12th at 6:30 PM. We hope you'll be there.

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

POST 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Katherine Baran	888-2088
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Adjutant	John Dickinson	246-4024
Finance Officer	Marco Manor	267-4794
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Historian	Thane Cornell	885-0552

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President	Barbara Dickinson	246-4024
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Commanders Comments

Comrades,

I would humbly like to thank all of you for allowing me the honor of being your High Desert Post 56 Commander from 2010-2011. It has been a pleasure working for you and keeping some of you in line. If I can be of any service to you in the future, please feel free to call me at any time (0900 to 2100 hrs).

For God and country,
Thank you and God bless!

Soon to be Immediate Past Commander
Katherine A. Baran

1st Vice Commander – Marty Martin

Membership Update - It is a great pleasure to announce that Post 56 has not only met our membership goal, but has also exceeded our goal by a significant number. Our initial goal was to get 184 paid members and we were able to get 203 paid members, which puts Post 56 at 110% of our goal. We also have signed up 51 new members. Many thanks to everyone who renewed and helped us achieve this major milestone. Remember, our Post is only as successful as our members make it and with that in mind, let's all try to renew next year's membership by January 2012.

2nd Vice Commander – Gabe Koory

To my fellow comrades,

I guess by now you have heard about my back surgery. I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and e-mails. I also received some beautiful get well cards. Thank you all so much. I will try to start being a part of the group again in the near future.

I would also like to remind everyone about our Post Picnic on Saturday, August 13th, at James Lee Park in Indian Hills. Hope everyone will be able to make it. We will have steak and hamburgers only this year, Sorry no chicken. My best to all of you and I hope to see you all soon.

Honor/Color Guard Commander – Marco Manor

Our team has been very busy these last two months. They have participated in 13 funerals and posted the Colors at one event. These are a dedicated group of men and women that want to make sure our brothers and sisters receive Full Military Honors when the time comes. There are still openings on the team if you are interested in joining this elite group. Please contact me at 775-267-4794 if you are interested.

One of our new members, Henry Melindaz, offered to play the piano at any service that the family requests one. Thanks Henry for stepping up. Memorial Day is just around the corner and another busy day for the team. We will be marching in the Virginia City Parade on Saturday May 28th and all members are welcome to follow us. We will also be doing three different ceremonies on Monday May 30th honoring our veterans.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on May 12th

Unit 56 President – Barbara Dickinson

Unit 56 is in the final preparations for our trip to the VA Hospital on May 14. We owe thanks to many. First of all Post 56 for financial help, also individuals for donations of socks, tooth paste, tooth brushes and other needed items. We also thank the staff at Smiths' Dayton for helping us take advantage of their timely sales on shampoo and body wash.

We will be filling the bags on Friday, May 13 at 10 am at the hall. We would appreciate all the help we can get. We plan to leave Save Mart on Saturday the 14th around noon to arrive at the hospital at 1 pm. We are hoping that several Post 56 members will join us. The male vets at the hospital really enjoy talking with the male members of the Post.

Thanks again to everyone.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ 8 May – Mother's Day
- ❖ 12 May - Post/Unit/Squadron 56 Member Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall, CC – 6:30 PM
- ❖ 13 May – Unit 56 fills goodie bags for veterans – Veterans Memorial Hall, CC – 10:00 AM
- ❖ 14 May – Unit 56 visits veterans at the VA Hospital in Reno
- ❖ 21 May – Armed Forces Day
- ❖ 25 May - Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall, CC – 6:00 PM
- ❖ 28 May – Post 56 Color Guard leads the Memorial Day Parade in Virginia City – 12:00 noon
- ❖ 30 May – Post 56 Honor Guard performs in Dayton and Carson City for Memorial Day
- ❖ 9 June - Post/Unit/Squadron 56 Member Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall, CC – 6:30 PM
- ❖ 14 June – Flag Day
- ❖ 19 June – Father's Day
- ❖ 22 June - Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – Veterans Memorial Hall, CC – 6:00 PM