



The High Desert BUGLE



November / December 2012

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,
Veterans Memorial Hall at the corner of 2nd and Curry Street, Carson City.
Our next meeting will be held on November 8th at 6:30 PM.
This will be preceded by the "Thanksgiving Harvest" Potluck at 5:30 PM.

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

POST 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Marty Martin	392-0327
1 st Vice Commander	Leon Werner	265-2621
2 nd Vice Commander	Gabe Koory	246-0907
Adjutant	John Dickinson	246-4024
Finance Officer	Marco Manor	267-4794
Chaplain	Katherine Baran	888-2088
Sgt-at-Arms	Rick Kaspar	684-9757
Historian	Vacant	

UNIT 56 OFFICERS

President	Nancy O'Malley	883-9640
1 st Vice President	Barbara Dickinson	246-4024
2 nd Vice President	Vacant	
Secretary	Irma Manor	267-4794
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Chaplain	Ramona Long	885-7585
Sgt-at-Arms	Donna Duncan	882-7276
Historian	Vacant	

SQUADRON 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Matthew Sherwood	575-6219
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Adjutant	Marco Manor	267-4794

Commanders Comments

Comrades,

I hope you all had a pleasant summer – it's hard to believe we're now in Autumn and soon the holidays will be upon us. It is also that time of year where we are in full swing in our annual candy sales and selling our Legion calendars. I hope most of you have been able to help participate in this annual event as it significantly helps our Post in obtaining funds we need to sustain our sponsorship of various Legion programs. You can contact Terry Anderson (884-2232) for information on candy sales and Rick Kaspar (297-3082) for information on calendar sales. A reminder that all candy sales paperwork and monies need to be turned into Terry at the next membership meeting on Thursday, November 8th. Delivery of the candy orders will be in early December.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary will be providing dinner at our next membership meeting (donation \$5.00) and it begins at 5:30 PM with the membership meeting following at 6:30 PM.

Also, don't forget our Post Christmas Party on Thursday, December 13 at the Fandango Casino. The cost is \$20 per person and you can give Marco a check or cash at the next meeting.

As mentioned in our last membership meeting I am very pleased to announce that Katherine Baran has taken over the position of the Captain of the Honor/Color Guard. I know she will do a great job in running and coordinating our esteemed guard. I also want to thank Marco Manor for his outstanding performance in running the guard for the past five years. He has honed the guard into an efficiently run group of dedicated individuals and we have gained the respect from our Department and District officials as well as other Posts throughout the State. Thank you Marco for a JOB WELL DONE!

As I always seem to harp on at this time of the year, membership renewals are critical. So far we have over a hundred of our members that have renewed – *That's Great!* – However we still have quite a way to go to get us to the 100% goal. If you know of any members that have not yet renewed, please encourage them to do so as soon as possible. Regarding new members, we are very close to meeting our targeted goal; that's the good news.

As we head into the holiday season I would like to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

For God and Country,

Marty Martin
Commander

1st Vice Commander's Report

As the liaison between High Desert Post 56 and the United States Navy Sea Cadets, I have attended one meeting at the Carson City Middle School. At the meeting the cadets were learning about military customs and conduct toward higher ranking officers.

For God and Country

Leon Werner
1st Vice commander

Unit 56 President's Report

Hello Ladies:

Marty Rouleau passed away on October 15, 2012. She will be missed by all who knew her. Marty was a member of ALA Unit 56 and Post 56. She was a World War II veteran and member of the American Legion for over 50 years. We are holding a memorial for her at the Veterans Hall on October 30, 2012 at 1 p.m.

It's time again to get your candy order done and into the committee at our next meeting.

The Christmas party at the Fandango will be December 13, 2012. The event will cost 20.00 and is due at our next meeting if you are planning to attend. The party is always lots of fun and good eats.

We did poppies at Raley's October 20, 2012. We did very well with donations until the wind came up and we had to quit early. Thanks to the ladies who worked that day.

One of our community projects coming up will be to visit the assisted living homes in Carson City and talking with our veterans who reside there. I would like your feedback on this project at our next meeting.

We will be having a harvest turkey dinner at our November 8, 2012 meeting at 5:30 p.m. The cost is a 5.00 donation. We will be inviting our Girl's State girls to that meeting to give us a report on their experience at Girl's State.

Thanks again,

Nancy O'Malley
Unit 56 President

POST 56 DUES ARE STILL ONLY \$25.00 PER YEAR.



The advertisement features the American Legion logo on the left. The main text reads: "RENEW ONLINE NOW!" in large, bold, white letters on a dark blue background. Below this, it says "Renew your American Legion Membership quickly and easily online!" in blue. Further down, it provides instructions: "Simply visit the web address shown below, and follow the easy instructions. You can renew your membership and even print out a temporary membership card. Quick and secure credit card payment." There are logos for VISA, MasterCard, and Discover. At the bottom left, the website "www.legion.org/renew" is displayed. On the right side, there is a small screenshot of the online renewal website interface.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 01 November: All Saints Day
- 04 November: Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 06 November: Election Day
- 08 November: Unit 56 Potluck Dinner – 5:30 PM - \$5.00 donation requested
- 08 November: Post 56/Unit 56 Member Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 11 November: Veterans Day – Post 56 Color Guard will lead the parade in Virginia City
- 14 November: Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
- 22 November: Thanksgiving Day
- 07 December: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 13 December: Post 56/Unit 56 Christmas Party – Casino Fandango – 5:00 PM
- 21 December: Winter Begins
- 25 December: Christmas Day
- 26 December: Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
- 31 December: New Year's Eve

