



# The High Desert BUGLE



## March / April 2015

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and Curry Street, Carson City.

Our next meeting will be held on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

**THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY MEAL AT 5:30 PM.**

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

### POST 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Ben Casad	335-6927
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Rick Kaspar	301-6332
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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	TJ Dennington	420-0151
Historian	John Riggs	358-7119

### UNIT 56 OFFICERS

President	Barbara Dickinson	246-4024
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Kendra Sherwood	575-6219
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Vacant	
Secretary	Irma Manor	267-4794
Treasurer	Christine St. Leger-Barter	461-3526
Chaplain	Betty Sherwood	575-6219
Sgt-at-Arms	Dolly Jenkins	884-3147
Historian	Vacant	

### SQUADRON 56 OFFICERS

Commander	Matthew Sherwood	575-6219
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Jack Ralph	882-8269
Adjutant	Marco Manor	267-4794

### Commander's Comments

Comrades,

This month's report is going to be short and quick as I am writing from the American Legion College just before start time and on breaks. My apologies to Jack for passing on the running late syndrome.

There was no speaker in January due to the holidays. A big thank you to John Warden, a red hat for being NEC Alternate, for information on legislative action and how to represent ourselves and fellow veterans at meetings and sessions of the state legislature.

It was our privilege and pleasure to have a special guest from Post 1, Paris, France, Andy Pawloski. We would value your membership should you decide to join our post.

Thank you Rick Kaspar and Gabe Koory for conducting the E-Board meeting in my absence. I was happy to hear that we are giving Richard Eberly's program support for our veterans with thumb drives for resumes and job applications.

The draft proposal sent to me, by Marty Martin, for the National Centennial website looked good for a foundation to build on. Good work to all in that committee. I am looking forward to hearing a good report from Joe Hanus regarding the Boy' State committee at next meeting.

The next meeting, Thursday February 12th, will have the Ladies Auxiliary providing corned beef and cabbage. Looking forward to it ladies and a thank you in advance for all your efforts. Our guest speaker will be Department Commander Mitch Roach.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Casad

Commander, High Desert Post 56

### **Post Adjutant's Report**

Comrades we are in the last half of the legion year. We still have 25% of our membership not renewing. The sad thing about this is Post 56 is in better shape than most of the posts in Nevada. If for no other reason, you should renew to support your Post's Honor/Color Guard. This group of dedicated Legionnaires, since its inception, has performed over 400 ceremonies. Enough said.

John Dickinson  
Adjutant  
775-246-4024

### **Honor/Color Guard Report**

Things have been pretty slow for the team this winter. However, March already has two funeral scheduled, one in Tahoe and the other in Fernley. Rick Kaspar is still in recovery and unable to attend any functions. We all need to keep him in our prayers for a speedy recovery.

I talked to Past Commander and Honor Guard member, Leon Werner, the other day and it looks like he and Donna will be coming back for a visit in the near future.

We still need new members on our Honor Guard. Please contact me if you are interested. We need all the help we can get!

For God and Country,  
Marco Manor  
Captain of the Guard  
775-267-4794

### **Christmas Candy and Nut Sales**

We want to thank everyone that helped sell and purchased candy and nuts this year. Your participation helped it be a great success again this year. Unit 56 was presented with a \$75.00 check at our last meeting for their part in selling this year. We need a new chairperson for this project next year. Interested? Please contact the Finance Officer Marco.

For God and Country,  
Marco Manor  
775-267-4794

### **Sons of the American Legion** **Squadron 56**

. This past quarter our Adjutant attended the second annual Rendezvous II in Las Vegas. Several Past National Commanders were also in attendance. He also attended the DEC in Tonopah last month. He will also be attending the National Convention in Maryland in August.

Rumors have it that he has been asked to run for the National Executive Committee position at our June convention in Reno.

Speaking of the convention, our National Commander will be attending this meeting. This will be the first time a National Commander has come to Nevada. We need all of our S.A.L. members to try and attend this meeting. It will be on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup> probably at 8:00 AM. Let's put up a good showing for the Detachment of Nevada by getting as many members there as possible.

Marco Manor  
Squadron 56 Adjutant  
Detachment Vice Commander

"The Carson City Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 137, will be having a Bingo night April 18<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Hall. Food at 1700 (donation) and bingo starts at 1800. Ten games: winner on first 9 split 50/50 with the Branch; last game blackout, winner takes all. Proceeds from the bingo will be donated to the Viet Nam Honor Flight."

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08 March: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 March: Unit 56 St. Patrick's Day Meal – Corned Beef & Cabbage – 5:30 PM
- 12 March: Post 56/Unit 56 Member Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 17 March: St. Patrick's Day
- 25 March: Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – 6:00 PM
- 03 April: Good Friday
- 04 April: Passover
- 05 April: Easter Sunday
- 09 April: Post 56/Unit 56 Member Meeting – 6:30 PM
- 22 April: Post 56 Executive Board Meeting – 6:00 PM



## THE AMERICAN LEGION *Centennial celebration*

The American Legion National web site has a Centennial Celebration page where all the State Posts can post information, pics, etc. about themselves. Click on the logo above or the link below and then click on NEVADA to see which of our state Posts are listed and what they have said.

<http://centennial.legion.org/histories>

**We need you!!!!**

To renew your membership! Our membership is currently at 74.5%. We need all of you that have not renewed your 2015 membership to get it in. It is not too late. Several members joined our post last year from Post 100 and still haven't paid their dues for 2015. Please continue your membership with our post. Remember, you can renew on line.

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

**RENEW ONLINE NOW!**

Renew your American Legion Membership quickly and easily online!

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.

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