



FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Legionaries,

This year has flown by and elections are already here, I would first like to thank all my officers for their time and support in the past year and ask that the newly elected and or returning officers will continue their support of our club. Elections will be held on the second Tuesday in May at 7:30 pm with the installation of those officers in the June meeting.

Warmer weather is on the way which brings us to the golf season for all of us that prefer the out of doors and to test our patience on the links. Please refer to the newsletter/website for dates, times and courses. Come out and have a spectacular time.

In the month of May we will have a club cleanup weekend from 8 am to noon on the 8th & 9th. Signup sheet is available behind the bar. Armed Forces Day is on the 15th. We will also be asking for volunteers again to place flags on the graves of veterans at Resurrection Cemetery on May 22nd. We will meet at the club at 9:30 am and leave for the cemetery at 10:00 am. Or if you wish, meet us there. This is a fantastic way to honor past Veterans. The Memorial Day parade will be on May 31st and will kick off from the DAV parking lot at 10:00 am. If you plan on being in the parade, be in the parking lot at 9:30 to line up.

June brings us the Veterans from the home to our Legion for dinner on the 19th. If you would like to help, please be at the club at 10:45 am as the Vets arrive sometime shortly after 11:00 am. They really look forward to getting away from the home, having a good meal and visiting our Post every year.

In closing I appreciate as always the volunteers and club members that keep us going. Give thanks to a Vet and may everyone have a great start to their summer.

Rex A. Shotwell,
Commander



THE AUXILIARY

Greetings Ladies,

Happy Spring!

The flowers are blooming and the temperatures are getting warmer. Before we know it we will be complaining of the heat of summer! Lots of things to do when the weather turns warmer.

We have three new members I'd like to welcome to our Auxiliary and invite them to come to our meetings. Our new members are: Lisa B Shelly, Lynn Bowman, and Carol Brace. We have a lot of fun and get a lot of things accomplished. The meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 with social hour before and after.

We had nominations in our April meeting. The nominations will stay open till our May meeting. At that time everyone present will vote for our officers that will represent us for 2010-2011. Then at the June meeting we will install our new officers.

In the month of May we will have a club cleanup weekend from 8 am to noon on the 8th & 9th. A signup sheet is available behind the bar. Come out and join us on May 22 as we place flags on the Veteran's graves in Resurrection Cemetery. We will meet at the club at 9:30 and head out around 10:00. Come on out and join us. On May 31st we will be marching in the Memorial Day Parade. June 19th is the Vet's Dinner and Bingo. The Vet's enjoy getting out and coming to our club for this fun event. We will be asking for volunteers for the dinner and to help at Bingo. This is a fun time and another way to show our appreciation for all they have done for us.

Its Golf season again and we will be enjoying our annual golf events again this year. Watch the events board at the clubroom for more details.

It's been an honor being your president this year. I've learned a lot, met a lot of new friends and have enjoyed the support of everyone. Thank you to all my officers for making my job run smoothly.

REMEMBER OUR MILITARY AND THEIR
FAMILIES IN YOUR PRAYERS

Your President,
Milli Straub

DEADLINE FOR JULY/AUGUST 208'er

ARTICLES: 6/11/2010 @ 11 PM

Drop off at the Club or E-Mail to
americanlegionpost208@comcast.net



S. A. L. BULLETIN

Hi Everyone,

Hi everyone! All the white stuff is gone, the robins are back, the Red Wings are in the playoffs, and the Tigers are playing exciting baseball.

We had nominations for our new officers at the April meeting. We had a good turn out, and it was nice to see faces in all those normally empty seats. Our elections will be May 4, the first Tuesday of the month with installations of our new officers June 1st. I hope we have a good turn out then also because it's important to get involved so you can have a say in the way the SAL is doing things.

At our last couple of meetings we have discussed raising our dues to \$25 for members and \$10 for juniors. Our costs are going up, and we would like to do some things in the community and for our veterans. If you know of anyone that does not get their newsletter have them leave their name, address, and phone number in the box, and we'll send out forms to change their address.

We are going to sell raffle tickets in May and June for a fundraiser. The prize for 1st place will be a \$300 gift card to Little River Casino and \$50 cash for the 2nd place. All proceeds will benefit people at the Veteran's Home. The drawing will be June 26 at the Legion at the Golf Fore Kids outing (the Sexy Remy outing is also coming up in July). So, if you and your kids like to golf here's your chance.

Well, that's about all I have for now, hope to see you soon at the next meeting.

Larry Marzean
S.A.L. Commander



CASSARD CLUBROOM

Hi Everyone,

The warm weather is here and it sure feels good.

Our Saturday night dances are done for the season, but our Friday night fish fry and karaoke will continue thru the summer.

Starting May 1st, Post 208 will become a SMOKE FREE building per state regulation. Please help the bartenders by not lighting up smoking materials in the building. You may smoke outside if you feel you need to do so.

The clubroom will be open Memorial Day from Noon to 6:00 PM.

Ron Gifford,
Clubroom Manager

EVENTS COLUMN

May 22: Flag placement at Resurrection Cemetery – 10am
May 31: Parade down 48th St. to Veteran's Park – 10am

June 12: 208'er Golf – signup at club
June 14: Flag Day Service @ Club – 6pm
June 19: Vets' Dinner & Bingo
June 26: Golf "Fore" Kids



Taps

Henry Noppert
Franklin P Jones

ATTENTION MOVERS AND SNOWBIRDS

"YOU" are fully responsible for any change of addresses. The USPS doesn't automatically forward 3RD class mail, nor do they hold it while you are temporarily away. They return it to the Post and charge us 44¢. **When any newsletter is returned to us, that address is removed from our mailing list.** Help us save, let us know if you are going to be gone during **208'ER mailings which are in the months of Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., and Dec.** Or better yet, stop your subscription and read it on line @

www.dwcassard.org

Also notify your adjutant or secretary of your new address.

Linda Rosema would like to say thank you to the volunteers that have helped her at the funeral luncheons. Without your help we would not be able to provide this service. Thanks again.

Attention Legionaries!! We want YOU!



Actually we want pictures of you, in uniform. Bring in a photo, mail in a photo or get it to us any way you can. We would like a photo of you in uniform from the time you served in the military. This can be a snapshot or professional photo. Your original photos will be returned to you quickly. Please include the war you served in, where you were stationed, the branch of military, your duties / job, your rank when you were discharged, & your full name. We will scan your photo and return it to you. We want to start a memory board for all our members. Give your pictures to the bartender. We will collect them, scan them and include your information, then post them on the board in the hallway to the Commander's bar. Thank you.

IT'S GOLF SEASON

208'ER GOLF:

Palmer Park – June 12 – Signup sheets available May 1

GOLF "FORE" KIDS:

Indian Trails – June 26 – Check clubroom and website for more info.

SEXY REXY GOLF:

Indian Trails – July 10 - Check clubroom and website for more info.

CLUBROOM SPECIALS: Monday & Thursday we will offer our canned beer and our standard liquor for \$1.00. **Tuesday** we have 25¢ off beer and liquor with free pool & shuffleboard all day and free bacon strips from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. **Wednesday** we will have 75¢ drafts, small pitchers for \$2.75 and large pitchers for \$4.00.