



FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Legionaries,

The past month has seen the weather become warmer and the installation of this year's officers whom are as follows: Commander: Rex Shotwell; Adjutant: Stu Wilson; Sr. Vice Cmdr: Bob Baldry; Jr. Vice Cmdr: Ray Stone; Finance: Tobe Wilson; Service Officer: Wayne Pitsch; Judge Advocate: Bill Hamelink; Sgt. @ Arms: Rob Suarez; Chaplain: Karen Shipley; Historian: David May and Executive Committee: Vern Downs; Bob Denolf; John Weber

I would like to thank all the officers last year for their commitment and effort to make last year a great one. I look forward to working this year with the newly elected officers as we will strive to keep our club strong. My thanks to Past Cmdr Chuck Baldwin for performing the installation ceremony.

I greatly appreciate the volunteers that helped place flags at Resurrection Cemetery and those who participated in the Memorial Day parade. We avoided getting rained out and it was a great day to remember those whom gave the ultimate sacrifice.

This one is short but I wanted to take the time and make everyone aware of the new officers. Meetings are still being held every second Tuesday of the month and it would be great to see some new faces. Thanks for the help and support from the Auxiliary and the S.A.L. and especially do not forget the men and women still in harm's way.

Enjoy the summer and be safe.

Rex A. Shotwell,
Commander



THE AUXILIARY

Greetings Ladies,

We are well on our way to a nice warm summer. In our June meeting we installed the new officers for the next year. We were fortunate to have our 5th District President install all the officers. They are as follows: President: Milli Straub; First Vice: Deb Platschorre; Second Vice: Kathy Nacke; Secretary: Carol Hamelink; Treasurer: Carla Baldry; Historian: Cindy McDuffy; Sgt. at Arms: Mary Weber; Chaplain: Linda Rosema; E Board members: Yvette Travis, Sue Minch, and Ginger Tracy, and Parliamentarian: Vickie Baldwin. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call any of us. Our numbers are available at the bar.

I'd like to welcome our new senior members: Pamela Roberds, Patricia Bowne, and Tarry McConnon. Please join us at our meetings, the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 with social hour at 6:30. We honored Judith Stone with an Honorary Lifetime Membership for all her dedication and support over the years. I look forward to seeing more of our lifetime members and regular members at our meetings. We miss you!

We had a small turn out for our annual Memorial Day Parade. I'll blame a lot of that on the weather, but remember, rain or shine, the ceremony honoring our vets will always be held. Thank you to all that did come and march. Looking forward to next year as Post 208 will be the host. We are planning on adding some exciting things to make it more fun! Watch for details.

We had our GRHV Veterans in for the annual dinner and Bingo. Thanks to all that volunteered and helped. We couldn't do it without you! It's an honor to have them at our club and be able to say 'Thank you' to them personally for their service.

Take a moment to look over our calendar so you don't miss any fun or important event. Sexy Remy (July 10) and Girlfriends Outing (August 21) is a fun time for all. Our Family Picnic is August 22nd. Lots of new & fun things this year! Don't forget to buy those raffle tickets. There are some nice prizes. Ladies, we welcome homemade cookies to add as a treat with the hot dogs and French fries served for lunch. For more details watch for notices in our club room or call any of the officers.

God Bless our soldiers. Please say a prayer for peace.

Your President,
Milli Straub

Secretary Message

2011 membership renewals begin Aug. 1st. Dues are \$22 for seniors and \$5 for juniors.

Carol, Aux. Secretary

**DEADLINE FOR SEPT./OCT. 208'er
ARTICLES: 8/13/2010 @ 11 PM**
Drop off at the Club or E-Mail to
americanlegionpost208@comcast.net



S. A. L. BULLETIN

Hi Everyone,

We are excited about the new changes to the SAL, beginning with the SAL board. Welcome to all the new board members.

Please remember that we still have raffle tickets available for our fundraiser. The prize for 1st place is a \$300 gift card to Little River Casino and \$50 cash for the 2nd place winner. 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). Join us with your families for fun and golf.

Hope to see you soon at the next meeting. Don't forget to get your Raffle tickets.

Brian Parish
S.A.L. Commander



CASSARD CLUBROOM

Hi Everyone,

We are sorry but we had to close the kitchen for the summer. Hopefully we can reopen in the fall. The Clubroom will be closed July 4th. Have a great summer.

Ron Gifford,
Clubroom Manager

EVENTS COLUMN

August 22: Post 208 Family Day

GOLF SCHEDULE

GOLF "FORE" KIDS:

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

SEXY REXY GOLF:

Indian Trails – July 10 – Entry Deadline: June 26. Check clubroom and website for more info.

GIRLFRIENDS GOLF:

Indian Trails – August 21 – Check clubroom and website for more info.



Taps

William J Rzepka

ATTENTION MOVERS

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www.dwcassard.org

Also notify your adjutant or secretary of your new address.

POST 208 FAMILY DAY (PICNIC)

Save this date, August 22nd, and plan to bring your family to the Post 208 Family Day from 12:00 to 3:00 PM. Games for children 10 and under will be from 12:30 to 2:00, followed by piñatas at 2:15. Hot dogs with all the fixings will be available for all. There will be door prizes for members too. Raffle tickets will go on sale soon at the clubroom, watch for details at the club or on the dwcassard.org website.

Events Committee

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.

CLUBROOM SPECIALS: Monday & Thursday we have our canned beer and our standard liquor for \$1.00. **Tuesday** we have 25¢ off beer and liquor with free pool & shuffleboard all day. **Wednesday** we have 75¢ drafts, small pitchers for \$2.75 and large pitchers for \$4.00.