



FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Legionaries,

Summer always goes by way too quick and this one is no exception. We are on the downside of the warm weather and I hope everyone had a chance to take some time off and enjoy summer as well as the finale of the season the post picnic. The golf outings were a great success as always and we appreciate all the volunteers and people behind the scenes who make these events possible. With that being said it is now time to kickoff Football; the Bands on the weekend; and the Legion steak fry which will begin the first Saturday of October. Please do not let the statewide smoking ban sway your decision to come out and enjoy our clubroom and the place where everyone knows your name (Cheers). The existence of our club relies on us all. Check the newsletter or website for all of our events you can enjoy.

Let us all remember, you as members are responsible for the individuals you sign in to our club. They should respect and follow the rules as you would.

The troops are starting to return home from the Gulf and as always this and anytime is a great time to thank a veteran for all that we call freedom.

Until the next letter I wish everyone a healthy and safe couple of months and want to thank all for serving or being a part of those whom have.

Rex A. Shotwell,
Commander



THE AUXILIARY

Greetings Ladies,

I hope you all have enjoyed the summer. It's been a hot one that's for sure.

We've had a lot of fun at the golf outings. They raised a lot of money for some great causes. I was even able to help at the Sexy Rexy. It was fun watching the golfers enjoying the day, even with the brief rain shower. I would like to thank all our volunteers that helped Kathy Nacke and Ray Stone make this year's Family Picnic a success. The children always have a good time and we raffled off a patio table and a beautiful blanket and military bear.

The band will be starting early this year so get your dancing shoes ready. Watch for the information on our web site and in the clubroom. Schools will be starting soon as well. Everyone be cautious as the little ones will be out and about again. Football is back as well. Come on down and enjoy the game on our big screen TV. We will be sponsoring the U of M /MSU football party on October 9th. Come on down and support your favorite team.

We'd like to welcome our new members to the Auxiliary: Elaine Christensen, Debora Dougherty, Deanna Marefke and Kimberly Caruso. I hope to see you at our meetings. They are always on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 with social hour starting at 6:30. We need new ideas. There is a lot going on and we would enjoy your input.

Our past Commander/Past President Dinner will be held on October 10th. Everyone is welcome to come. Come join us in honoring our past Commanders and Presidents.

Please keep our soldiers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Your President,
Milli Straub

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S. A. L. BULLETIN

Hi Everybody,

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying their summer. I have just a few friendly reminders.

Mexican Night starts the 18th of September, 2010, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Burritos are \$4.00-\$5.00, Chips and Cheese \$2.00, and Tacos \$1.00.

The Past Commander/Past Presidents Dinner is scheduled for October 10, 2010. This is open to ALL members. Happy hour is from 1-2, and the Dinner is at 2:00.

The Band starts in September. Can't wait to hear some good music and enjoy the dancing.

Membership cards are in!

Be safe, take care, and have fun.

Sincerely,
Brian Parish
S.A.L. Commander



CASSARD CLUBROOM

Hi Everyone,

Here we are, the end of summer is near and fall is just around the corner.

Our Saturday night dances will be starting early this year with September 11th being the first, with **The Big Dogs** here to entertain you.

The Clubroom will be closed September 5th & 6th for the Labor Day holiday.

Have a great fall.

Ron Gifford,
Clubroom Manager

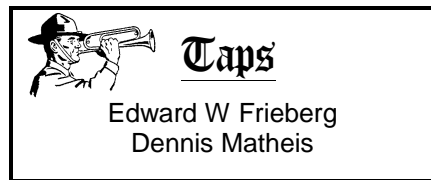
EVENTS COLUMN

Sept. 5 & 6 – CLUB CLOSED
Sept. 11 – Band Night Starts
Sept. 18 – Fun Outing Golf
Sept. 18 – Air Force Birthday
Sept. 18 – Mexican Night (SAL Event)
Oct. 2 – Steak Fry (Legion Event)
Oct. 9 – U of M vs MSU (Aux Event)
Oct. 10 – Past Commanders / Past Presidents Dinner
Oct. 13 – Navy Birthday
Oct. 16 – Mexican Night (SAL Event)
Oct. 30 – Halloween Dance
Oct. 31 – Halloween

GOLF SCHEDULE

FUN OUTING GOLF: September 18th...
Sign up by September 15th. Sign up as a twosome, draw for partners and place. \$20

per person at sign-up and \$25 per person at the course. Sign-up sheets at the bar. See Myssie for more information.



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GOLF "FORE" KIDS WRAP-UP

A big thanks to everyone who helped out, golfed and donated prizes! As a result of your generosity, **\$2,737.00** was raised and donated to **D.A. Blodgett - St. John's.** In addition to the money, several 'care bags' were donated - which will help kids that are taken from their homes to have something that 'belongs to them'. Thanks so much to everyone!

Debra Mossel
Golf 'Fore' Kids Chairperson

SEXY REXY WRAP-UP

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your help in making our charity golf outing to benefit **"Make - A - Wish"** a great success. Thanks to your support we were able to raise **\$2,731.94** for this great organization. It is only through your support and help that we can accomplish this. Again I thank everybody who golfed and helped with this event and I look forward to next year.

Sincerely,
Bob Baldry

Attention Legionaries!! We want YOU!

Actually we want pictures of you, in uniform. 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.