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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings

I am very proud and respectful of the volunteer's that have come forth to help this Post. I want to thank everyone for their support. Our 1st dinner with the Madame President and myself went very well, it was a pleasure working with Christine, I think that those that came down for the dinner had a very nice meal. I want to thank Bobby for organizing the steak dinner, and all the people involved, Crissy, Doug, Jan, Paul, Kelly, Wendy. The steak dinner went very well. Without the volunteer's like yourselves our post would suffer. I appreciate each and everyone of you!

Now, I am going to put on my Commander's hat,

If you have something that is for the Post, it will be brought to me, not the Canteen Manager, His responsibility is for the Canteen and only that. Dick has done a wonderful job and has exceeded what was expected of him, now it's time for the Post to do their job.

I do need more Members to start showing up at the meetings, if you haven't been initiated I would like to do that at the next meeting, you joined for a reason and must have been proud of that!! Just as I was years ago.

Your's in Commardeship

Earle Johnston

Presidents Corner



Christine Edwards

Welcome to another new year. We are off to a great start. My thanks to all of the sisters who have stepped forward and volunteered to be chairmen. I still need someone to

chair the Historian, Publicity, Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen and Youth Activities programs. All help will be gratefully received.

As you may already know, District 1 is ahead of the State in membership and has the Medallion. For our part we turned in 55 Early Bird registrations at convention. That puts us at over 80% already. Now we need the rest of you to pay your dues.



One of the questions we often get is why do we pay this early? Two reasons really. The first is that the sooner we reach 100% or more the sooner we have money in our general fund to help us work our programs. That also means that we have helped the District to achieve to their goal of 100% as well.

As of this newsletter, we have approximately 31 more to collect. If you are one of those holding on and not paying just yet, thinking that the card does not expire until December, please reconsider and pay those dues now. We won't bug you any more and you will help us and District achieve their 100% . Now we need the rest of you to pay your dues. (cont pg 2)

On July 4th Jr. Past President Linda Prince, Senior Vice Alice Tanner, member Laura Carroll and Jr. Girl Keara Pence participated in the July 4th parade in Coronado. I had the honor of marching with the Ladies color guard behind the men's color guard and in front of the cars with our District Officers. Once again we had the big flatbed truck and lots of our ladies were riding that. What an experience! I have marched alongside more than one parade when my son was in marching band. This was my first time to be a participant. Awesome experience!

To all of our life members out there: we are re-instating our \$5.00 Cancer Grant fee for all life members starting in January of 2007.



Do you know who your District 1 officers are?

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4. Save the District money by reducing the printing and postage costs.
5. You can print as many copies as you want to distribute to your Comrades or Sisters
6. Help the environment by reducing the number of trees being chopped down to produce the paper.

In the future, we plan on extending the submission deadline to later in the month. That way, more up-to-date information will be in the newsletter. If you subscribe to the e-mail version, you will still receive it prior to the first of the month. If you get a printed copy, you may not receive it until the middle of the following month.

There will be more information coming to each of you within the month.

We have lots of things going on in this next month. Be sure to check out the rest of the newsletter for special events and happenings. We are again starting out Buddy Poppy year and our first meal is on Wednesday, July 26. Vicki is making her great enchilada's (\$6.00) and then on August 11 Vicki (with a little help from me) will be doing Chicken Quesadilla's (\$7.00). Come on down and join us.

See you all around the post and look forward to you ladies joining us for our monthly meeting on the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting is August 15th.

Christine Edwards, President



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Any other questions? Please contact the Editor.

As Americans we go forward, in the service of our country, by the will of God.

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2006

9:00 am TO 5:00 pm

**SANTEE LAKES BETWEEN LAKES ONE
AND TWO (SAME AS LAST YEAR)**

**There will be burgers, dogs, corn on the cob;
Auxiliary annual bake sale; and of course
RAFFLE PRIZES!**

JUNIOR GIRLS AUXILIARY

District 1 has a junior girls unit. Do you have a daughter, granddaughter, or any other relationship that qualifies them as a member? The girls need to be 5 to 16. This is a wonderful opportunity to have our young ladies support the VFW. They meet once a month on the Second Saturday of the month at 9am. The meeting is at the Encanto Post. Please contact **Loretta Wise** at **619-596-2513** with any concerns or questions and please join your young ones in learning about and supporting the VFW programs.

CANTEEN CORNER

The new officers are in place. The dinner that Commander Earle and President Christine put on the last Friday of June was a success. They will be teaming up again during the year.

The month of June was one of our better months. The volunteers that put on the meals is what makes this happen. The turn out for the New Your Steak that was spearheaded by Chris Netwal with the help of Earle Johnston, Doug and Jan Pollock, Kelly Robinson, Wendy McFarland, Paul Wade and our 50/50 man Bobby Netwal was a great success. The dinner was a pre-sold dinner and all the tickets were sold out a week before. On any pre-sold meal the number of tickets are set by the number of people that is expected to attend. For a meal of this nature (and all pre sold events, ie New Years) if the tickets are not sold early it is hard to plan for a meal.

Chaplain Corner

Chaplain's Report June 2006

I had to leave early last month and didn't give a report. Here is what I have. We have lost a few comrades last month. Walt Tennison Passed away on May 8th. Carl Corley on May 5th. Jim Boyd passed away in June. I had word that Frank Kezele passed away a few months ago.

Again I ask all to let me know of any members whom are sick or in need as well as those that have passed away, it is hard to do my job without help from all on the welfare of members.

Walt Dexter is at Kaiser Zion recovering from a large benign tumor removal operation.

We have done regular meals where we plan on a certain number of people to attend and then get a turn out less than anticipated and there is a loss. The volunteers that put on meals enjoy seeing a large turnout for the hard work they put in to provide us all with a good meal/event.

Linda's Christmas in July should have been a big event, (Results were not available at press time). Our big event for August is our Post Picnic at Santee Lakes on Saturday, August 19th. There is more information in this newsletter on the picnic. Check the calendar for other meals and events. As always remember and thank the volunteers for hard dedicated work. If you have suggestions, comments or complaints bring them to the attention of the Post Officers or us.

Dick and Arliss



Ladies Auxiliary also lost a life member, Geneva Ruth Bradshaw passed away July 5th, 2006. She is Vicki and Tim Sprague's mother.

Janet Griggs has been in the hospital and is now home recovering. It was good to see her up and about at the Auxiliary Meeting.

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*There are spaces between our fingers
so that another person's fingers can
fill them in.*

Annual Post Picnic

Date: August 19th, 2006

Time: 10 am—5 pm

Calling all members and friends! Come on out to Santee Lakes on August 19th for our annual Post Picnic. \$2.00 a person, children under 12 free, parking will be \$3.00 for each car or motorcycle. Music will be provided by Jerry like in the past few years. There will be a cakewalk, food & Beer, 50/50, door prizes and a Astro Jump for the youngsters. Still need a few volunteers to help with set up and break down . Contact Marilyn Maxwell or Dick Root. The canteen will remain open during the picnic.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 11 August — Poppy Dinner– Quesadilla's 5:30—7:30 Jr Girls will be your servers
- 12 August — Post Meeting 10 am Please Plan to attend. Your Support is needed.
- 18 August — Kitchen will NOT be serving Dinner– Canteen is open
- 19 August — POST PICNIC , SANTEE LAKES 10 am—5 pm
- 8 SEPT — Jr Girls Personal size Pizza Dinner Fundraiser 5:30—7:30
- 16 SEPT— Past Auxiliary Presidents Breakfast Longhorn Café, 11 am



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Cootie Burgers 5—7 pm Life Screening 8:30—4 pm	3	4 Evelyn Fish Dinner 5:30— 7:30pm	5
6 Chris, Bobby, Doug & Jan Break- fast 8—noon Private Party 5 pm	7	8 Sub Vet Meeting 7 pm	9 Sue's Taco & Beans 5—7 pm	10	11 Poppy Din- ner Que- sadilla 5:30—7:30	12 Post Meeting 10 am
13 Cootie Breakfast 8am—12	14	15 Ladies Auxiliary meeting 7pm	16 Linda's Spaghetti 5— 7 pm	17 Marine Corps League Meeting 1900 hours	18 Kitchen Dark prepar- ing for post picnic	19 Post Picnic 10am—5 pm Santee Lakes. Canteen open
20 Ladies Aux- iliary Breakfast 9am—12	21	22	23 Barbara and crew Reuban Sandwich 5— 7 pm	24	25 Chris Fish Dinner 5:30—7:30 pm	26
27 Marine Breakfast 8 am—12	28	29	30 Soup and Salad 5— 7 pm	31		

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