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DECEMBER 2006

Commander's Corner

Last month I mentioned that we had to replace our kitchen floor as soon as possible. The Executive Board approved taking \$3000.00 from our Capital Improvement Fund on October 21st. At the Legion Members meeting on November 2nd, Glen Ward volunteered to act as liaison between the Building Committee and the Finance Officer on this project. I have been advised that a contractor has been found to do the structure repair work. A member has contributed plywood and there is a possibility that the floor covering will also be donated. The work is scheduled at this time, to be done in early January. Plans for dealing with Food Service during the construction period are being developed by the House Committee; you will be advised of exact dates and what we will be doing to limit the inconvenience to our members as soon as the information is available.

The November 2nd Meeting of the Legionnaires almost was a non-event. Only the last minute arrival of Bob Hartman and Melvin Ard gave us a quorum so we could transact business. There are many issues facing the Post and we need input from the membership. Please make an effort to come by at 7:00 P.M. the first Thursday of every month. Your vote does matter!

The next District Meeting is at Post 129 on December 11th.

As of November 12th, donations to the Capital Improvement Fund totaled \$7300.00. I was hoping that we would reach 1/3 of our \$30,000 goal by years end. If you have any Christmas money left over, remember Post 233. It will be appreciated.

Special Thanks to Cathy Church, our Saturday P.M. bartender; She has done a great job reinventing Saturday Night fun at the Post. Our Veteran's Day luncheon at the Post was a great success. And our Halloween Party was another great event. Thank You Cathy!

During the Holiday season, please make an effort to visit Fred Bockhout and /or Mike Callahan. Their room numbers, phone numbers are posted on the Sick Call Board at the Post.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

God Bless our members, Post and Country
Jack Blessing
Commander

From the Auxiliary

A special note for Melita Doran and Family

EARS TO LISTEN, HANDS TO HOLD, HEARTS TO SHARE, FRIENDS WHO CARE. DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ON ANYONE OF US IN THIS TIME OF NEED. WE ARE THERE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

Your friends and other family at Post 233!

We received a Thank You note from the Lighthouse for the gifts they received. We are planning a Christmas Party for children 10 years or younger on December 16th. We are putting together boxes, for the Holiday, for the elderly at the Hartfelt Ministies. They will be donated the week before Christmas.

A very special Thank You to James Brooks for volunteering his time and efforts in roasting the pig for our Luau. It was the highpoint of our party and we really appreciate your hard work.

The proceeds from our Craft & Bake Sale will be given to the Children's Youth Program. Remember, if you missed the sale, our cookbooks will be available at the Pos Our next District Meeting will be at Post 129 on December 12th at 2 P.M. The Department President will be there. Please think about going and showing our support for our great organization.

For Post and Country
Trudy Cavanagh
Auxiliary President

Benefit for Mike Callahan

Recently diagnosed with cancer
Sunday Dec. 10th.

RIBS WITH FIXINS, G-MEN

All proceeds to go to Callahan family
Raffles - golf foursome, guitars, 50/50
All for a small donation

1st Vice

It's amazing when we combine our efforts, what we can accomplish. I want to personally thank Guy Mc Fadden for donating the mailbox, which I requested last month. This will be a great addition to the front of the Post, and a real convenience for people to deposit OLD American Flags. Once again, thank you Guy McFadden.

Our Early Bird Membership Drive is now over; a free dinner for those who qualified will be held in late January or early February.

Please continue to bring your dues payments to OUR Post for 2007 membership. Nationals have authorized a dues increase that may affect the cost of membership paid after January 1, 2007.

Thank you all for helping promote Post 233 to New Members. This is a great place to belong.

All For Freedom
Jim Ross
1st Vice

Canteen Manager

Post 233 is a wonderful place for your parties and events. Check your calendar and get your Event forms in.

It is always nice to be thanked for helping others. Please either thank the cooks when they come in to the dining room or ask the bartender to thank them for you. The "Keep - Out " sign on the kitchen door really does mean Keep Out, Please. The kitchen is a busy place and I continue to get complaints from the cooks about visitors.

Many of our Wednesday night cooks drive themselves crazy just trying to decide what to cook. It is truly a chore to keep coming up with an affordable menu and to continue to offer a variety. Suggestions of what you would enjoy (and /or possibly cook) can be left at the bar.

December Calendar

Saturday, December 9th, Membership Birthday Party
Saturday, December 16th, Children's Christmas Party

Monday, January 1st, Brunch 10:00 - 2:00 P.M.

S.A.L.

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

2nd Vice

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

Adjutant

NO REPORT THIS MONTH

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Post 233 December 2006 Events



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Lunch 11-2 1	
					Need Cooks Steak Night 6:30-9:00pm ENTERTAINMENT Bob Pratt	
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 3	Lunch 11-2 4	Lunch 11-2 5	Lunch 11-2 6	Lunch 11-2 7	Lunch 11-2 8	
Cooking Need Cooks	SUPPORT OUR TROOPS	Dinner 6:30-8:00pm Aux Judy Mills Chilli & "C" bread			Jack Blessing Steak Night 6:30-9:00pm ENTERTAINMENT Reggie	Southern Cruisers Party - 7:00-11:00
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 10	Lunch 11-2 11	Lunch 11-2 12	Lunch 11-2 13	Legionaires meeting 7PM Lunch 11-2 14	Lunch 11-2 15	Aux Children's Christmas Party 1:00 to 3:00pm
Cooking Bill, Cathy & Glen BBQ - for Mike Callahan G-Men Playing		GOD BLESS AMERICA	Dinner 6:30-8:00pm Legion		Chuck Kees ENTERTAINMENT Bob Pratt	Outside party- Private 6:00 - 9:00
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 17	Lunch 11-2 18	Lunch 11-2 19	Lunch 11-2 20	Aux Meeting 7 PM Lunch 11-2 21	Lunch 11-2 22	
Need breakfast cooks	WELCOME ALL LEGIONNAIRES		Dinner 6:30-8:00pm Aux Joey Toco Salad		ENTERTAINMENT All Dog	
Breakfast 9:00-12:00 24	Lunch 11-2 25	Lunch 11-2 26	Lunch 11-2 27	Sal Meeting 7:00pm Lunch 11-2 28	Lunch 11-2 29	
Need cooks	Christmas Day Aux Christmas Day Luncheon	REMEMBER OUR POWS	Dinner 6:30-8:00pm Legion		Steak Night 6:30-9:00pm Johnny Jones ENTERTAINMENT The Beachcombers	
Dec.31 Bill Furr, Cathy Church, Glen Ward						
\$5.00 Donation for Sunday's Big Breakfast	\$5.00 Donation for Wednesday Dinner	\$5.00 Donation for Wednesday Dinner	\$5.00 Donation for Wednesday Dinner	\$10.00 Donation for a great Steak Dinner & entertainment on Fri.		

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APPEAL

Joey Holland asks for your help. She needs blankets and sweatshirts, no matter what condition, for the homeless. We're coming into cold weather and they would really appreciate anything you can give.

LOST

Saturday, Nov. 18
after the golf tournament,
someone mistakenly pick up
a bag bought at the craft sale. It had
some personal items inside also.
Please take back to the Post
or call Cherie Lee - 249-6945



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December Birthdays

1. Jack Hord
2. Don Mills
5. Jack Wagener
12. Angi Russel
13. Gary Smolen
14. Carl Caminiti
16. Mike Wright
22. Maggie Furr
26. Malita Doran
27. Marty Mally
29. Cathy Corcoran
30. Jim Smolen
31. Mickey Williams
Patti Mally

A BIG THANK YOU

goes out to Ron Joy for
building a cabinet for the
big screen TV. Now it's visible
throughout the post.

OFFICERS

Legionnaire Officers

Commander – Jack Blessing
1st Vice Commander – Jim Ross
2nd Vice Commander – Mike Wright
Adjutant – Patti O'Callahan
Finance Officer – Mike Holland
Chaplin – Clen Ward
Sergeant –at –Arms –Don Rainey

Auxiliary Officers

President – Trudy Cavanaugh
1st Vice President – Ann Cook
2nd Vice President – Juddy Mills
Treasurer – Barbara Milazo
Secretary – Cathy Corcoran
Chaplin – Arlene Jones
Sergeant – at- Arms – Georgia Barnes

Executive Board

John Wagener Chuck Kees
Bill Furr Steve Hutchinson
Steve Stevers Wilber Burnette

Committee Chairmen:

Executive Board - Dick Salzarulo
House - Bill Lee
Landscape - Ned Mullen
New Building - Johnny Jones

Auxiliary Executive Committee

Sylvia Bass
Lillian Burnette
Maggie Furr

S. A. L.

Commander – John paparelli
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