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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Another Legion year is almost over and that means that elections were held in May and Post members have elected some new officers to run your Post. That means that some changes may occur when the new Executive Board meets the last Thursday of July. Your new officers for the the year 2008-2009 are as follows:

Commander—
Amador Rodriguez, Jr.
Sr. Vice Commander—
Bill Beaudin
Jr. Vice Commander—
Tommy Blackburn
Finance Officer—
Craig Campbell
Judge Advocate—
Larry Heilmeier
Chaplain—
Chuck Johnson
Historian—
Neal Lawrence
Service Officer—
Miton Dickson
Sergeant-at-Arms---
Bill Monte

As always, if any of the Post members have any ideas on how to better the Post, please come to the meetings and have a voice in the running of your Post.

I, personally want to thank all of you for having the confidence in me to run your post, and I will run it in the best possible manner. I would also like to give my sincere thanks to last years Post officers for doing an outstanding job.

Many of our Post members were unable to vote this year due to other commitments. These are young men and women who are presently in Harm's Way. Let's continue to keep them in our prayers for their safe return. As I stated prior, it is the men and women in Harm's Way and the Veterans before them that gave us all the right to vote as one pleases without pressure form any Government officials.

The SAL squadron 29 did an outstanding job on the spaghetti luncheon for Armed Forces Day. If you missed it, you missed out.

Committee chairpersons will be announced during the August General Membership meeting. Keep in mind that as a Chairperson of any Post Committee, your presence at the Executive Board meetings is a must. Reports must be given in order to have historical files. Enough said on that subject.

I hope every Mom had an enjoyable Mother's Day. Personally, I'm looking forward to Father's Day this month.

NOTE: The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall, a three-quarter scale traveling replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. This remarkable memorial travels around the country to give people unable to visit Washington a chance to honor those who sacrificed their lives for us. The wall will be completed and on display July 4th - 6th at Green Lawn Cemetery on Mansell Road in Roswell. I encourage you to visit it during the holiday weekend to experience a meaningful and important tribute.

June, promises to be a very interesting month for our Post.

In case you get this newsletter before the 30th of May. The Department of Georgia Legion College will be starting on the 30th of May in Macon. I highly encourage each Post officer running for office to attend.

If you have not registered for the Department Convention to be held in Augusta, June 27 - 29, it is not too late. If you need a form to register for the convention, I have those.

For God and Country,

Amador Rodriguez, Jr.
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From the chaplain

Once again I am sad to say that we lost a few of our members since the last newsletter went out. Please keep the families and friends of Charlie Korb, E. John Baker and Doyle Smith in your prayers and thoughts. If you know of anyone who is ill or has passed away, please, please let me know as soon as possible. My home phone number is 770-427-2991, my cell phone is 770-596-9572 or you can email me at bomar7@bellsouth.net.

As always May the Lord watch over and protect our military serving around the world.

For God and Country,

Bob Huebner
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Ladies Auxiliary

Ladies, this year is winding down and I want to say a BIG THANK YOU. We have had a busy and successful year. I look forward to another great year.

A special thanks to the Scouting Venture Crew 29 for preparing and serving dinner at our May meeting.

If you have not registered for the Department Convention to be held in Augusta, June 27 - 29, it is not too late. The Marriott is SOLD OUT, but you can make reservations at other hotels. Call Legion 678-289-8883. If you need a form to register for the convention, I have those. Pre-registration is \$15.00 prior to June 1, and \$20.00 after June 1.

As of 4/18/08, Unit 29 is one of forty-two Units in the Department that has reached our membership goal. If you have not renewed this year please do so. The Fifth District is working very hard to reach the 100% goal first. At present we are second.

On May 3rd. Edythe Devine, Sherry Dill, Ellen Golliver, Gale Hurst, Olga Noel and I worked for the USO at the airport welcoming soliders home from deployment and proudly marching with approximately two hundred that were being deployed to Iraq. Unit 29 provided hot dogs at the USO Canteen. A special thanks to Ellen for her work in arranging this opportunity for us. This was a very rewarding and emotional experience. We

are scheduled to work again on November 29th.

I hope everyone had a blessed Mother's Day.

Our next meeting will be June 5th. Our entree will be country fried steak. Please bring a side dish.

For God and Country

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Sons of the Legion

Elections of officers were held during our April meeting and we have what I consider to be a good slate of officers, for the year 2008/2009. They consist of: Commander: Steve Kessling, Adjutant: Bill Williford, Senior Vice: Hugh Tucker, Junior Vice: Mark Bissette, Historian: Max Jones. Sgt. at Arms: Neal Burke and Judge Adjutant: Lyle Chapman. My congratulations go out to all who were elected. I know they will represent Squadron 29 well.

We have had a slow year, as it relates to membership. We do still have a few members who have not renewed. I really would like to have 100%

My thanks go out to Nathan Conn, a member of Squadron 29 and Fifth District Legion Commander, for the donation of the knife that is currently being raffled off. It's a beautiful knife and I sincerely hope that everyone had the opportunity to purchase a ticket. I am proud to be an American and I am looking forward to a good

2008/2009 year for our Squadron.

For God and Country,

Bill Williford
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Social Quarters

We knew that it was coming eventually. As of June 1st the drink prices are going up in the Social Quarters. Most of you are aware of this, so hopefully it won't be too much of a shock. For the majority of drinks it is a .50 cent increase, for others it may be .75 or \$1.00. Wine for the most part is .25 cents. Please note that this is a generalization. Your drink may be one of the few that we had to bring "back in line" as you have been getting one heck of a deal for a while now!

Saturday, May 3rd was our Kentucky Derby Party. A big Thanks to all of the ladies and gents for bringing in their dishes and making this derby day such a success. We'd also like to thank the participants in the Hat contest. Linda Marsh took first place, Marilyn Huebner second place, Haze Wood placed third, and Lilly Blevins took fourth place. Thanks for taking the time to work your magic on those beautiful hats ladies.

If this makes it to your door in time, Monday, May 26th is Memorial Day. BBQ Chicken will be served. Again, please bring a side dish! We will be serving at 1:00 p.m.

On a sad note, on the 15th of May we lost one of our dearest members, Doyle Smith. Doyle was a SAL member and one of our regulars. He knew no strangers and had no enemies. He will be missed.

Happy Fathers day to all of our Dads out there. Sunday, June 15th is your day! Hope the kids do something nice for you....like bringing you to the Legion for an ice cold refreshment!

Don't forget about the copy of the Emblem Sales Catalog that is behind the bar in the Social Quarters. If you need a Legion Cap, shirt, pin, etc., all you need to do is ask the bartender for the catalog. She will turn your order over to the Finance Officer. We also have bumper stickers, ball caps, vehicle tags, and patriotic car magnets for sale behind the bar!

June birthdays include, but are not limited to: 1st – James G. Barrett, Karl Kortemeier, Bill Marsh, 2nd – Marcelino Fernandez, James Koop Clarence Morey, Carl Rutkowski, Richard Taylor, 3rd – James L. Baker, Christine Barfield, Richard A. Roberts, 4th – Gail Evil Sizer, David Gardner, 5th – Clifton Daniels, 6th – William S. Edge, Thomas E. Richards, 7th – Robert W. Jackson, Reggie Stout, James R. Young, 8th – Park Belton, Arnold Grizzle, 9th – Abel Rodriguez, C. Dan Theodocian, 10th – Earl Beahm, Jr, Francis X. James, 11th – James E. Castle, 12th – Nita Knighton, 13th – Bill M. Chapman, James K. Cheney, Edward R. Cunningham, James Lindsay, 14th – Roy W. Brown, Jr., Kandi Fountain, Warren F. Jackson, 15th – Ashley Barrett,

Herbert Joe, 16th – Crystal Alkema, 17th – Ronald F. Peterson, 18th – Cyrus Lash, 19th – Walter Huebner, Quinton Reaid, Alice M. Smith, 20th – Terry K. Boatright, Chuck Johnson, Nongnit Phillips, 21st – Robert S. Carlson, John F. Caulley, Chris Copeland, Michael J. McCabe, Robert Poole, Marcia Zimmerman, 22nd – Charles A. Larson, Shelia Tucker, 23rd – G. H. Chandler, Jr, 24th – Bill Monte,



25th – Ken Riner, 26th – Maria Hartley, Milton R. Morse, Jr, Dawn M. Raney, 27th – J. Nance Brown, Robert C. Keller, Lois Manross, Ed Sanner, 28th – Marilyn Huebner, 29th – James L. Cauthen, Jr, Andrew Mitchell, Bennie Sue Varner, Bill Williford, 30th – Bruce Abel, Albert Friel and Jack D. Parker. Have a happy, blow out the candles, and have many more! If your name is not listed, it is because we do not have your birth date on file. Leave it with the bartender in social quarters and we'll get it added.

We welcome the following new Legion members: Ronald A. Wilkins, Carl Flores, Donald V. Wright, III, Ricky Geissett, David M. Mendelson,



Larry Wills, Douglas Hardison, Clarence P. Morey, Joseph J.

Belloni and Harold E. Hollingshed. If you should meet any of these new members, welcome them to our Post.

The Band Line-up for June 2008 is as follows:

Friday, June 6th – Southern Jam.

Friday, June 13th – Southern Jam.

Friday, June 20th –



Chris and the Allstars.

Friday, June 27th – N-2-U.

Friday, May 30th – N-2-U.

All bands start at 8:00 and play until midnight! There is no cover charge.

General Membership Meetings are on the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM. Dinner for this month will be hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary at 6:30 P.M. On the menu is Country Fried Steak. We only ask that the members bring a side dish to accompany the main dish that the ladies prepare!

Don't forget that every Wednesday we have free lunch served from 11:00 am until it's gone. We do post a menu on the bulletin board at the entrance door. Each Wednesday may be different from the week prior.



As always, remember to check the board by the door for the latest information for the week including the menu for Wednesday, and the performers

for Friday night. Come join us. Thank you for supporting the Social Quarters and your Post.

For God and Country,

Milton, Jack, and Julia



American Legion Riders

The Post 29 ALR will be holding its next meeting on June 15th at 1:30pm in the upstairs meeting room.

Our plans have been finalized for Boob-a-Licious "thee" Motorcycle and Car Poker Run sponsored by Post 29 ALR. See the attached Flyer elsewhere in this Newsletter.

If you would like to join, have any questions, or would like to attend a meeting of the Legion Riders, please contact Rick "White Boy" Cope @ 770-560-8924. or e-mail him at harleytrucker6918@yahoo.com or Michael Willis at Michael_willis@bellsouth.net.

For God and Country,

Olga T. Noel
Secretary and Membership
Post 29 ALR

Editor's Notes: Attention all Legion members. How would you like to be the editor of this newsletter. You must have working knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher in order to accomplish the newsletter. I will be happy to show you how to put it together. I plan on relinquishing these duties when

the 2008 – 2009 Executive Committee takes over. So, if you think you would like to accept this challenge and become involved with your Post then please contact the Commander.

There is a new E-mail scam going around concerning the Economic Stimulus Check refunds. It looks like this:



Over 130 million Americans will receive refunds as part of President Bush program to jumpstart the economy.

Our records indicate that you are qualified to receive the 2008 Economic Stimulus Refund.

The fastest and easiest way to receive your refund is by direct deposit to your checking/savings account.

Please click on the link and fill out the form and submit before May 12th, 2008 to ensure that your refund will be processed as soon as possible.

Submitting your form on May 15th, 2008 or later means that your refund will be delayed due to the volume of requests we anticipate for the Economic Stimulus Refund. To access **Economic Stimulus Refund**, please [click here](#).

This is a bonafide scam, stay away from it.

For God and Country,

Larry Diehl, Editor