



The Bugle Call

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January – February 2017



A Message from The Commander's Desk

Happy New Year Everybody!

Hope the holidays were good to you. Your Post is doing better, but as we all know there's always room for improvement, so in that light, if you have any suggestions or ideas for Post functions, events, etc.. please come to the meeting on the 2nd Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. and voice them. Otherwise we have no idea what your wishes might be.

We are working right now on getting the parking lot redone It's proving to be quite difficult and the paving companies are finding it difficult to donate or even give discounts on materials (at least at the present). The communications are ongoing, so it's not over yet.

Any donations to the parking lot fund would be GREATLY appreciated.

For your information, an issue came up about E-cigarettes vapors and the E-Committee determined that E-cigarettes with UNSCENTED vapors are allowed.

This edition of the Bugle is available only as an update. We have had a set back with the Web-Site. It's very nice but not allowing us to input any information.

On a brighter note, pay attention to the following calendars for Post activities. We're setting them up for your enjoyment.

*For God and Country,
Bill Tinnin
Commander Post #25*

From the Adjutant's Desk

I hope all our members had a great holiday season. I think most of us are looking forward to a greater year over the last few.

Looking at our membership records, it is obvious that we still have a number of non-paid up members for this year. At the present, I have 434 listed as paid on the Post Membership Roster. If you have overlooked payment of your membership dues, please make payment as soon as possible – they are important toward the solvency of your Post.

We are still witnessing a small turnout at the General Membership Meetings. This is your Post and your attendance, opinions and suggestions are very important.

Post General Membership Meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. every 2nd Monday of the month. Your officers are hoping for a much better turnout in attendance this year.

For God and Country,
Ron Parker
Adjutant

Bar News

Happy New Year to one and all. Well, we have a lot going on at the Post now days. Our kitchen is open for lunch and dinner on Thursdays and Fridays. It's even open on Saturday mornings, serving breakfast at 8:00 a.m. We also now have Bar Bingo Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Our Pool Tournaments are on Wednesday and Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

We have a bike and pistol raffle and a Queen of Hearts drawing going on, and much more. Just check our calendar for more events.

Please come by and support your Post.

Sincerely,
Rae Joslin
Bar Supervisor

American Legion Riders

Anyone interested in joining Post 25 Riders please join us on the 1st Sunday of every month at 6:00 P.M. at the Legion.

Keep the Sunny Side UP!

Dave Hay
Director

From the Finance Officer

Financial Report as of January 9, 2017

Bank Accounts

Bar	\$4,320.08
Post	\$3,770.09
Bar Bingo	\$3,005.17

<u>Bills Due</u>	<u>Amt.</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	
Pest Control	\$55	1/9	
Patriot (garbage)	\$60	1/15	
Cable 1	\$523.43	1/13	
Cottonwood Water	\$265.40	1/3	Paid
Cottonwood Water	\$32.59	1/3	Paid
Window Works	\$140.00	Every 3 mos.	
Bank Loan	\$738.13	1/15	Paid
Fed. Tax (Auto)	\$1,027.50	1/15	Auto
Pepsi	\$400.00	1/20	
CC Rental	\$21.32	1/1	Paid
Denton Accounting	\$350.00	1/5	Paid
Pay Roll	\$1,445.00	B/W	Paid
Bar Vendors	\$1,000.00	Wkly	Paid
1 st Data Machine	\$41.22	1/1	Paid
APS	\$1,580.00	1/5	Paid
UNI Source	\$168.21	1/5	Paid
Breeze Fire Protection	\$210.50	3Mo.	
Karaoke	\$150.00	Wkly	Paid

Post Acct.

Location Risk Ins.	\$546.00	8/1	Paid
Pull Tab Machine	\$0.00		
Bingo License	\$313.52	1/12	Paid

Kitchen Food Profits

\$8,088.42
November - \$6,530.00 December - \$7,439.71

For God and Country,
Terry Czarny
Finance Officer

Sons of the Legion

Welcome and Happy New Year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Holiday Season.

We are starting our steak dinners again this month, which will be the 3rd Saturday of each month from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. I hope that everyone can come out and enjoy our dinners.

We are having a breakfast on each third Sunday of the month from 8@10:00 a.m. There is still quite a few of our members that need to renew their membership. We really need the support of our fellow sons.

We are looking for more members to attend our meetings, which are held on the 1st Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon. Participation is greatly encouraged.

Thanks for everyone's support and dedication.

For God and Country,
Commander
John Donahoe

Auxiliary

Let's make this year another happy and productive one.

Our Taco Tuesdays have been steady, but we sure would like to have more participation from all of you. We need volunteers for the kitchen and would like more toward donations, or just come on down and buy some tacos.

We hosted breakfast New Year's morning for the 'Frosty Balls and Chilly Boobs' fundraiser. Thanks so much for those volunteers coming in on a cold rainy morning. We made it work and still came out a little ahead.

Don't forget to renew your membership for the New Year.

On a closing note as this New Year starts rolling along, Let us think about ways to support our Post. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

For God and Country
Michel Estrella
President

Veterans' Service Officer Desk

For information or assistance, please call Tony.

For God and Country,
Tony Williams
Veterans' Service Officer's
Tony 971-400-6709

VOLUNTEER FOR BUGLE PRINTING

A lot of the members I've talked to within our Post have missed this publication that keeps them aware of the events happening at our post.

I strong believe that communication is the key factor determining the outcome of successful events, the main reason I volunteered to work on this committee.

This is your Bugle and we are open to receiving articles from our Post members for publication regarding their concerns. But, any such articles will be printed and may be viewed by the Post Adjutant or Commander for final approval.

Ruby Parker
Auxiliary Volunteer

Blake O'Neal
Celebration
Of Life and Potluck
Saturday, January 28th
@ 1:00 p.m.

E-Committee Meeting Report

The following issues were discussed or action taken accordingly:

1. Post Hall Rentals – Committee appointed to determine kitchen and hall costs of operation and to suggest price of rental increases to accommodate such costs.
2. Possible Friday Night Fish Fry menu price increases – Motion was carried to determine cost of kitchen operations, the price of other organization and restaurant prices on Friday fish fries before considering price increases at the Post.
3. New Juke Box being installed in the Post bar area.
4. Legion members being barred from Post – Suggestion was quickly turned down. According to Legion Protocol, any member in good standing can not be denied entrance, and/or legion activity at any Post throughout the nation.
5. Vapor Cigarettes – It was the consensus of the Committee that when the cigarette smoking ban was adopted at the Post, vapor cigarettes were exempt and they should remain at such status. However, offensive smell in usage should be regulated.
6. Parking lot repairs – Hanson Heidelberg Cement had be contacted requesting a estimate and possible donation in cost reduction toward repairs.
7. Post Bugle mailing temporally reinstated.

INTERESTED IN RECEIVING E-MAILS ANNOUNCING POST EVENTS?

Any member that is interested in receiving updates of the Post events through their e-mail server should contact the Post Commander, or leave their e-mail address at the bar or mail it to the Post.

HOW TO KILL AN ORGANIATION

1. Do not attend meetings, and if you do always arrive late.
2. Be sure to leave before the meeting is over.
3. Never say anything at the meeting, wait until you get outside,
4. Vote to do everything but don't volunteer to do anything.
5. Find fault with officers and members.
6. Take no part in any activity of the organization.
7. Take all the organization can give, but give nothing in return.
8. Never ask anyone to join the organization.
9. Threaten to resign and encourage others to do the same.
10. When asked to help out, claim you don't have the time.
11. Never accept an office, it's easier to criticize than serve.
12. If appointed to a committee, never give any time to it.
13. If there are dues to be paid, don't pay them or pay them late.

FROM THE POST KITCHEN

Mon, Tues, Weds – Closed

THURSDAYS– Chef's Choice

12-3:00 p.m. & 5-7:00 p.m.

Dinners differ every other week.

(One if the following meals served)

Meat Loaf, Chicken Fried Steak, or Brisket.

Friday Night Fish Fry

12-3:00 p.m. & 5-7:00 p.m.

Cod, Salmon, Lobster, Steak or chicken fried steak

Saturday Morning

Breakfast

8-11:00 a.m.

Eggs, Choice of breakfast meat, and Choice of toast, pancakes, or biscuits and gravy.

Special Scheduled Events

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, Jan 10th @ 3-6:p.m.

Presidential Inauguration

Friday, Jan. 20th – 1:00 p.m.

Post serves hot dogs

Son's of Legion Steak Fry

Saturday, Jan 21st @ 5-7:00 p.m.

SAL Breakfast

Sunday, Jan 22nd @ 8-10:00 a.m.

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday Jan 24th @ 3-6:00 p.m.

Super Bowl Party Kick-off

Potluck

Sunday, Feb 5th @ 3:30 p.m.

Game televised in bar area.

Chili Cook Off / Ugly

Sweater Contest

Saturday, Feb 11th @ 2:00 p.m.

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb 14th @ 3-5:00 p.m.

Son's of legion steak fry

Saturday Feb 25th @ 5-7:00 p.m.

SAL Breakfast

Sunday, Feb 26th @ 8-10:00 a.m.

Taco Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb 28th @ 3-5:00 p.m.

Regular Scheduled Weekly Events

Monday

All Day Free Pool

Wednesday

Pool Tournament @ 2:00 p.m.

Thursday

Free Pool All Day

Bar Bingo @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday

*Queen of Hearts Drawing @ 6:15
p.m.*

Karaoke @ 8:00 p.m.

Saturday

Pool Tournament @ 2:00 p.m.

Bar Bing @ 4:30 p.m.

Sunday

*Live Country Music & Dance
2-5:00p.m.*

POST RAFFLES

Intratec .22 semi-auto pistol

*\$10.00 per ticket – 500 to sell – Drawing Saint
Patrick Day or at sale of final ticket*

Motor Cycle

1994 Harley Dyna Wide Glide

*20.00 a ticket – Winner has choice of bike or
\$5,000 cash Drawing when final ticket of 500 is
sold (last count there were 180 tickets left to sell).*