



THE BUGLE

October 2005

Commander's Comments

Summer has past,
Fall is here,
Time to put Post 56
In high gear!



Where did the summer go? We do know that August was a busy month.

Once again the veterans and the auxiliary answered the call. The call was answered with dedicated members of both organizations. The names are so many that I am sure I would miss somebody. I want to thank the membership, for the activities, ie: Fundraiser rummage sale, Picnic in the Park, and the great potluck at the September 8th meeting. Each of you is to be congratulated for your hard work, and dedication, thank you.

Now that fall has arrived, it's the time of year we all need to think of the continued success of our post and auxiliary. The success comes with members and new members. Members meaning renewal and support of the post, New members, meaning each of us recruiting veterans to join us in a post with a mission, and a post that has purpose. For the members who has not renewed, as of yet, please be a part of our team, and join us in being the best of the best. Our goal is to be at 100% of membership, and of course exceed our goal. Each member has a place on our team and will enjoy an exciting coming year.

Post 56, welcomes our new members:
Guy Cole, Wayne O'Malley, Ralph Jack, Jay Tomlinson, Renda and Ben Gillard. It's great to have you with us and let us not forget to welcome the new members of the auxiliary

Hurricane Katrina, as most of you know, had a personal meaning to my family. My granddaughter, husband, three great grand children, and three dogs. My family will be forever grateful, and thankful to all you wonderful and beautiful people, who gave and were so generous. Our and your prayers were answered, and my family is home and safe. Our thanks to all of you!

I would like to close with the acknowledgement to the membership for the great meeting we had on September 8th. It is my opinion that the meeting had meaning, warmth, and fellowship with total participation of the members. Thank you all for the greatest meeting ever.

To my fellow Veterans, I honor you.
Don Atkins

Chaplains' Corner

This has been a busy couple of months for surgery's and illnesses.

Phone calls from the Commander and I, along with cards were mailed to: JC Roberts who is on the mend and doing well and Ben Duncan, who had surgery, we wish him a speedy recovery. We all miss JC and Ben, and look forward to their quick return.

A card was also mailed to our District 4 Commander Bob Reddick, who has been ill for a few weeks; we also wish him a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,
Charles Rankin



SPECIAL NOTICE



Special Events

(All events are held at the Veteran's Hall, 2nd & Curry unless otherwise noted)



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| October | 13 | Post/Auxiliary Unit Meeting, 7:00pm |
| October | 26 | Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm
Forty and Eight to follow |
| October | 29 | Nevada Day Parade |



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| November | 3 | VA Hospital Visit @ 2:00pm |
| November | 10 | Post/Auxiliary Unit Meeting, 7:00pm |
| November | 11 | Veteran's Day |
| November | 23 | Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm
Forty and Eight to follow |



Adjutant, Joe Hanus

We are inaugurating a new incentive to members to come to our monthly meeting.

You will notice that a blue ticket is enclosed in this letter.

This ticket entitles the bearer to participate in our door prize. To start, the prize is set at \$20.00. If the winner is not present, money will be added and the prize will roll over to the next month.

The door prize will be separate from our usual 50/50 drawing.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL DINNER

Members of our post have been invited to attend the annual Lions Visitation Dinner to be held at the Carson Nugget on Thursday October 20. No host cocktails at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7:15 PM. The cost is \$20. per person. RSVP before October 18 at 1:00 PM.
Call Marco at 267-4794.

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E-mail: pfnolze@nvdetr.org

Snail Mail: 2825 Gillis Way, Carson City, NV 89701

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT



Presidents Message – Donna Duncan

Unit 56 has presented a \$250 scholarship to Darrell Baugh, a WNCC Nursing student for the 2005-6 academic year. The Fran Hanus Memorial Nursing Scholarship was instituted 2 years ago by the Auxiliary. Fran Hanus was a member of the Unit 56 Auxiliary and the wife of Post 56 Adjutant Joe Hanus. The scholarship will be presented annually to a qualified WNCC Nursing student. Each year the Unit will be earning money to add to the scholarship fund and hopefully, the amount of the award will be increased. We are so pleased to be able to get this project underway this year.

Please remember to renew your membership for next year if you have not done so. You members are what make our Unit OUTSTANDING.

Thank you ALL for your service to Veterans.



Treasurer, Rose Janonis

The "Bakeless" Bake Sale netted the treasury \$80.00.



Secretary, Phyllis F. Nolze

September Meeting Summary

Balance in Treasury = \$1519.13

3 New Members: Dorothy Cole, Shirlee Ralph & Jean Tomlinson

Potluck netted \$65.00 towards Meals-On-Wheels Quarterly Sponsorship, balance to come out of Treasury.

\$100.00 presented to Sea Cadet Program.

Rummage Sale netted \$250.00 towards Scholarship Program.

Betty Ryser will Chair the Holiday Party

VA Hospital visit will be 11/03/05 at 2:00p.m.

Meeting Hostesses for October will be Rose Janonis and Phyllis Nolze

"Happy Birthday To You"

October 1 Pat Ayres
October 8 Phyllis F. Nolze
October 12 Destiny Noah
October 16 Patricia Baer
October 25 Gracelyn Duncan



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Please call me if you know of anyone who is sick or just needs a friendly call or card



Betty Ryser (775)882-3866



The Kitchen Queen II **Rose Janonis**

We have set up a "Friendship Fund" with Sclaris'. For every \$2500.00 we spend there our American Legion High Desert Aux. #56 will receive a check for \$25.00. You may fill out a form and have your card changed to our Aux. number which is 2676. We would appreciate your help with this.



Recipe of the Month

Broccoli Cassarole

2 (10-ounce) packages frozen chopped broccoli, cooked and drained (or an equivalent bunch of fresh cooked and drained)
1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup grated sharp cheddar
1 (10 3/4-ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 cups crushed crackers
2 tablespoons butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray a 13 by 9-inch baking dish with vegetable oil cooking spray.

In a large mixing bowl, combine broccoli, mayonnaise, cheese, soup and eggs. Mix well. Place the mixture in the prepared baking dish. Top with the crushed crackers and pour the melted butter evenly over the crackers. Bake for 35 minutes or until set and browned.



Special E-Mail Received from **Past President Blake**

We are safe from the hurricane. We are fine, no damage here. My daughter Kimberlee. Kimberlee had an initial surgery to free her from paralysis, however the mass was only partially removed. When the pathology report comes back, then we know if it is cancer. (it is suspected to be so) Radiation and Chemo will be used if it is cancer. If it isn't, then additional surgery will be needed. Also a body scan will take place to see if she has any tumors in the brain or the rest of the spine. If so.....well I don't want to think about that right now. Kimberlee is recovering in the hospital, and the next few days will tell us more. That is it for now. Keep praying please.

Our Web Sites:

The American Legion Department of Nevada
<http://www.taldon.org/>
<http://www.taldon.org/AuxHome.html>

Veterans Hospital Donations

- White Cotton socks (we can accept gently used white cotton socks)
- Sample sized toiletries
- Paperback books

Save Your aluminum cans for programs/projects

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 56

Purpose: "To contribute to the accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion".

General Meeting
September 8, 2005
The Veterans Hall, 2nd & Curry Street
Carson City, NV 89701

CALL TO ORDER

Donna Duncan, President, called the meeting to order at 7:45p.m.
The meeting was held at the Veterans Hall, 2nd & Curry Street, Carson City, NV 89701

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE

The following were in attendance:

Board Members

Donna Duncan

Rose Janonis

Elizabeth Hiatt

Members

Nancy O'Malley

Marian Dickerson

Jean Tomlinson

Phyllis F. Nolze

Maxine Radu

Betty Ryser

Ramona Long

Shirlie Ralph

Marge Denomme

Pat Ayres

Christine St. Leger-Barter

Dorothy Cole

ATTENDANCE

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the July, 2005 meeting were read and approved.

MINUTES

TREASURERS REPORT

Rose Janonis, Treasurer reported a balance of \$1519.31. The report was filed for audit.

TREASURER

PRESIDENTS REPORT

President Donna reported that next year the Auxiliary would hold a sale separate from the Post and would advertise in the local papers. The Executive Committee also recommended that a summary of the minutes be presented in the newsletter. President Donna then introduced three new members: Dorothy Cole, Shirlie Ralph and Jean Tomlinson.

REPORTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Poppy Chair – Marge Derrick – No Report

Membership Chair – Elizabeth Hiatt is in the process of planning a Social Event for this winter,

Nursing Scholarship – Rose Janonis – No Report

Kitchen Queen II – Rose Janonis reported that \$66.00 had been raised towards the Meals-On-Wheels sponsorship

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. POW/MIA Day

The ceremony will be held on September 16, 2005 at the State Library at 11:00a.m.

2. Meals-on-Wheels

Phyllis Nolze moved that additional funds be added to the \$66.00 to support one Senior for one quarter. 2nd and approved with no dissenting vote..

3. Sea Cadets

The next meeting will be on September 11, 2005 from 9:00am to 3:00pm, Rose Janonis volunteered to attend and present our check of \$100.00.

4. Rummage Sale

We received \$250.00 from the Post for our participation in the Rummage Sale. The Fund will be placed in the Nursing Scholarship Fund.

5. Bakeless Bake Sale

Report on fund raised will be announced in the Newsletter.

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MOTION

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 56

General Meeting
September 8, 2005

6. **Sea Cadets**

A check for \$100.00 will be presented at their next Drill Activity. President Donna Will let us know the date.

NEW BUSINESS

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1. **Nevada Day Parade Float**

May be able to share float with Niet Nam Veterans as we have don in the Past. Comander Atkins is looking into it and should have information at the September Executive Board Meeting.

2. **Holiday Party**

Betty Ryser volunteered to be Chairperson and will report in October.

3. **Veterans Hospital Visit**

November 3, 2005 at 2:00p.m.- meet in the parking lot

4. **District Meeting**

The meeting will be September 9, 2005 in Fallon. Those wishing to attend are to contact Rose Janonis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- **Dues are Due**

Make out your check to Post 56 Auxiliary for \$20.00 and bring it to the October

- **meeting to get your 2006 Membership Card.**

- The next meeting will be October 13, 2005 at 7:00p.m.

- The next Executive Committee meeting will be September 28, 2005 at 6:30p.m

- **HOLIDAY Newsletter Deadline is October 27, 2005**

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40p.m.

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