



THE BUGLE



Chaplains' Corner

Keeping all who are ill in our prayers.

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Adjutant, Joe Hanus

Dedication of Cemetery Display Case

Post 56 is planning to hold a dedication ceremony at the Lone Mt. Cemetery to present a display case which will contain the names of local veterans who are buried there.. We have set the date for Saturday July 22 at 11:00 AM.

We are planning to have the Carson City Mayor speak. The Honor Guard will perform and we hope to have representatives from the VFW, DAV, Viet Nam Vets, Korean Vets, Am Legion, Marine Reserve, Fleet Reserve and others, all in uniform, so that their deceased veterans may be honored.

The date and time are subject to change. The phone committee will call if it becomes necessary.

First Vice Commander, Marco Manor

July is the month that our dues statements will be mailed out to all of our members. Please pay them as soon as you can. At the American Legion Convention this year, one item that our Legionnaires will be voting on is a dues increase. If it passes, it will become effective on January 1, 2007. So I encourage you to pay your dues early to avoid the increase.

This year I will be introducing our new membership program to all of our members. It is called "Each One Reach One". Basically, if each member brings in one new member, we will double our membership. Just think how much more we can do in our community if we have twice as many hands to do the work.

We ended this year with 96 members! That was about a 146% growth over the previous year. Past 1st Vice Commander Brian O'Connell did a great job. I know we can achieve the goal that I have set for our Post and our membership. It will be easy because all you have to do is ask a Vet to join the best Post in all of Nevada.

I am planning a membership drive in August and you will be hearing a lot more about it at our next meeting. I can't do it alone, I need your help. Please volunteer to help man our recruitment table when asked. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting.

Second Vice Commander, Jack Ralph

I'd like to remind everyone of our upcoming "Annual Picnic". It will be held at James Lee Park in Douglas County on Saturday, August 5th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending when everyone has left (except the clean-up crew). You won't want to miss this event because we are planning some special activities to make the picnic more "fun". I will provide directions to the park at our next meeting, if you need them.

July/August 2006

American Legion Post 56 and Auxiliary Unit 56
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Historian	Gerald St. Leger-Barter	783-0502

Commander's Comments



"Honoring Those Who Served" was a month of May for our post 56 and our "All Veterans Honor Guard" to pay tribute to our fallen veterans.

An unbelievably busy schedule was well attended by our members, auxiliary, and Honor/Color Guard. The dedication that we have as a veteran's organization is so outstanding and is such an honor to be associated with such wonderful people. Congratulations to all our elected and appointed officers, I look forward to our 2006/2007 year.

Post 56, 2005/2006 had a very successful year. Our post increased membership over 40% and achieved 143% of our goal. Our community activity level logged (rounded off) approximately 3,000 man-hours. Amazing results and I salute each of you. This is a good time to mention, report all your community service hours each month to our 2nd Vice Commander Jack Ralph. I am sure we exceeded 3,000 hrs, if all hours were reported.

Our Honor Guard is so dedicated, what an awesome team that performs our ceremonies so professionally. We are so fortunate to have such a great team of veterans. I am very proud of each of them.

A thank you to District 4 Commander Bob Reddick, and 1st Vice Commander John Zemlock for our post 56 installation ceremony of our officers, and a thank you to our most wonderful and supportive auxiliary.

Congratulations to President Irma Manor and her staff of auxiliary officers for this new year. A big thank you to Donna Duncan and her staff for all your support.

See you all at our post picnic, and have a great summer.

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

President	Irma Manor	267-4794
1st Vice President	Shirlee Ralph	882-8269
2nd Vice President	Vacant	
Treasurer	Rose Janonis	885-8740
Secretary	Christine St. Leger-Barter	841-3110
Chaplain	Betty Ryser	882-3866
Sgt-at-Arms	Maxine Radu	884-0527
Historian	Nancy O'Malley	883-9640

Presidents Message – Irma Manor

Our new officers were installed at a very meaningful ceremony at Grandma Hatties Restaurant on Saturday, May 20th Special thanks to Immediate Past President Donna Duncan for doing a wonderful job installing all of the new officers. And thanks to Phyllis Nolze and Ramona Long for attending. And from Post 56, Commander Don Atkins, 1st VC Marco Manor, 2nd VC Jack Ralph, Sgt-at-Arms Wayne O'Malley, and Historian Gerald St. Leger-Barter were also there to support us as we begin a new year.

May was a busy month for everyone in our unit. We prepared gift bags to give to Veterans at the VA Hospital in Reno. Thanks to Betty Ryser for offering her home to get it all together. We had lots of hands to help - Betty Ryser, Shirlee Ralph, Maxine Radu, Nancy O'Malley, Rose Janonis, and myself.

On May 28th we all headed for the VA Hospital to deliver our gifts. I believe we enjoyed it as much as the patients did. Those who visited were Shirlee and Jack Ralph, Inez and John Rough, Nancy and Wayne O'Malley, Rose Janonis, Brian O'Connell, Pam Martin, Joe Hanus, and the Manors.

We joined with Post 56 at the Memorial Day Parade in Virginia City on May 27th Shirlee Ralph, Nancy O'Malley, and I sold poppies while the Color/Honor Guard marched in the Parade. We collected \$65.00. Did I mention that it snowed? And, on Memorial Day, our unit attended the services at Dayton Cemetery, and Lone Mountain Cemetery. It was a full and rewarding day.

We have a new member, Charlotte Gibson, who attended the meeting on June 8th We welcome Charlotte. Also, Pam Martin is joining Unit 56. She is going to be a very active member. She was with us at the VA Hospital in Reno, and attended all of the services on Memorial Day. We are looking forward to having Pam and Charlotte with us.

Please note, no executive board meeting on June 28th. Shirlee Ralph, thank you for taking over the next general meeting on July 13th. See you all at the Picnic, August 5th.

Treasurer, Rose Janonis

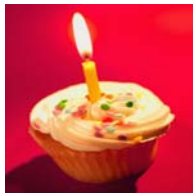
Balance as of June 8, 2006 - \$1869.56

Poppy Chair, Phyllis F. Nolze

Need assistance at the various summer activities selling poppies. Lots of parades for the Drill Team, \$65.00 was made at Memorial Day Parade. If you are going to one of the activities and can help It will be greatly appreciated. Just give me a call to get your poppies! (883-2357).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/9 Megan Finnerty	7/28 Irma Manor
7/18 Konstanz Potts	7/31 Megan McCallester
7/18 Inez Rough	8/12 Jean Tomlinson
7/26 Kaylie Allen	8/14 Elizabeth Hiatt
	8/17 Karen Lott



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Hi everyone! I hope everyone is happy warm weather is here, and I know you are all busy. My thanks to my Auxiliary sisters for their support to me during a trying time. If I can be of help, please let me know. Betty Ryser, Chaplain 882-3866

The Kitchen Queen II - Rose Janonis

You will be receiving a call from the phone committee regarding the Picnic on August 5th.



Recipe of the Month

Baked Triple Veggie Dip

Prep Time: 15 min Cooking Time: 35 min - Total time in Kitchen 50 min

1 can (1lb 3oz) asparagus spears, drained and chopped
 1 pkg (10oz) frozen chopped spinach, thawed, drained well
 1 can (8 1/2 oz) artichoke hearts, drained, chopped
 1 container (8 oz) Philadelphia Chive & Onion or Garden Vegetable Cream Cheese Spread
 1/2 cup Regular Mayonnaise
 1 1/2 cup 100% Parmesan Cheese, reserve 1/4 cup for topping

Preheat oven to 375. Mix all ingredients, reserving 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese. Spoon into 2 qt baking dish. Sprinkle with reserved cheese. Bake 35 min. or until lightly browned. Serve hot with Triscuit Thin Crisps and assorted cut up vegetables. makes 4 1/2 cups.



Upcoming Events

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

July	13	7:00 PM	Post/Auxiliary E-Board Meeting
July	26	6:30 PM	Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux
Aug	5	10-4 PM	Annual Picnic @ James Lee Park
Aug	10	-----	General Meeting Cancelled
Aug	23	6:30 PM	Post/Auxiliary E-Board Meeting
Aug	24	-----	Newsletter Deadline

Veterans Hospital Donations

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

Our Web Sites:

<http://american-legion-post56-nv.us/>

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

September/October Newsletter Deadline August 24th.

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