



THE BUGLE

March/April 2006

American Legion Post 56 and Auxiliary Unit 56
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Commander's Comments

What a great start our High Desert Post 56 has made for 2006. With the membership involvement we have achieved, we all enjoy being number one, with the finish line, only to be determined by our own willingness to continue to support our troops, our post and to serve our veterans to the fullest.

Again, our February meeting and dinner was a blowout with standing room only. Our post is really proud of our great Auxiliary for all their support and wonderful dinners. I heard comments that this meeting was the best ever, and that everyone had a good time and enjoyed the evening. Thank you again Auxiliary, for the great feed. Our meetings continue to get better and better. Member's you make it all happen.

A big welcome to all our new members and for attending our induction ceremony. Photos are available upon request. Twelve members were inducted into our post.

I would like to thank and acknowledge, our newly formed newsletter "The Bugle", staff, along with our Sponsors for this great achievement, also a big thank you to Phyllis Nolze for producing the newsletter month after month.

Our new staff is as follows.

Phyllis Nolze, Editor
Jack Ralph, Sponsor Page and Publisher
Joe Hanus, Address label provider
Pat Ayres, Assembler and mailing
FedEx Kinko's, Printing sponsor
Thank you all.

Veterans Hospital Donations

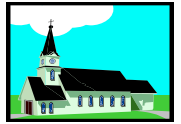
- White Cotton socks (we can accept gently used white cotton socks)
- Sample sized toiletries
- Paperback books

Save your aluminum cans for programs/projects

Chaplains' Corner

Keeping all who are ill in our prayers.

Charles Rankin
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Adjutant, Joe Hanus

AMERICAN LEGION INSTITUTE

Please sign up at our March General Meeting to indicate your commitment to attend the presentation. Department 1st Vice Commander Tony Vaughn will be the presenter. This course will give each attendee a grand overview of the National/State/Local functions, purposes and value of the American Legion. Attendees will receive a certificate and a pin

First Vice Commander, Brian O'Connell

We currently have 83 paid members. Thank you all. Please remember to save aluminum cans. We need all that we can get for the vets in the VA Hospital. You can bring your cans to any meeting.



BEREAVEMENT POLICY

Post 56 has elected to institute a Bereavement Policy. When a Legionnaire has passed away it would be appreciated if a member of the family would notify the Commander or Chaplin as soon as possible. We do not wish to discover the death of a Legionnaire in the local newspaper.



Special Events

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

March	9	Post/Auxiliary Unit Meeting, 7:00pm White Elephant Sale
March	11	District Meeting, Yerington
March	17	St. Patrick's Day
March	18	Honor Guard Training, Vet Hall 1:00pm
March	19	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Virginia City, 11:30 am. Come see the Color Guard lead the parade
March	22	Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm Forty and Eight to follow
April	2	DAYLIGHT Savings Begins
April	13	Post/Auxiliary Unit Meeting Auxiliary Election of Officers
April	16	Happy Easter
April	26	Exec Meeting Post 56/Aux, 6:30pm Forty and Eight to follow
April	27	Newsletter Deadline



Our Web Sites:

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

E-mail: pfnolze@nvdetr.org

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

UNIT 56 AUXILIARY REPORT

President	Donna Duncan	882-7276
1 st Vice President	Irma Manor	267-4794
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Treasurer	Rose Janonis	885-8740
Secretary	Phyllis F. Nolze	883-2357
Chaplain	Betty Ryser	882-3866
Sgt-at-Arms	Maxine Radu	884-0527
Historian	Pat Ayres	884-2946

Presidents Message – Donna Duncan

Thanks to everyone who helped with the February potluck. Food was delicious and the turnout was great.

On March 9 the Auxiliary will hold a White Elephant Sale prior to and after the membership meetings. Proceeds will purchase items to be sent to our overseas troops. If you can donate an item(s) to sell please bring it to the hall on March 9 between 5:30 – 6:30pm. If you need to have an item picked up please call Rose Janonis at 885-8740 by March 8.

We are planning guest speakers at the March Unit meeting. Post members John and Ann York will give a presentation about the Carson City Sea Cadet Program. Refreshments will follow the Unit and Post meeting.

Election time is fast approaching. If you are interested in holding a Unit office, please contact Irma Manor at 267-4794 by April 12. Elections will be held on April 13 and Installation will be May 20. I know what an outstanding group of women belong to Unit 56 and we need your contributions and energy. Please consider holding an office or becoming a committee member.

Thanks to Joe and Blake Canyon for their gift of a Nevada State flag. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as Blake's daughter continues to battle a life-threatening illness.

See you at the March meeting.

In Service to Veterans



Treasurer, Rose Janonis

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Recently, several of our members have been ill and we hope all are better and will be able to come to the next meeting. Exciting things are planned.

If anyone needs help, please let me know.

Betty Ryser, Chaplain



The Kitchen Queen II, Rose Janonis

Everything is quiet in the kitchen.

Recipe of the Month

Squash Casserole

6 cups large diced yellow squash and zucchini

Vegetable oil

1 large onion, chopped

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup sour cream

1 teaspoon House seasoning, recipe follows

1 cup grated cheddar cheese

1 cup crushed butter crackers (recommended: Ritz)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.

Sauté the squash in a little vegetable oil over medium-low heat until it has completely broken down, about 15 to 20 minutes. Line a colander with a clean tea towel. Place the cooked squash in the lined colander. Squeeze excess moisture from the squash. Set aside.

In a medium size skillet, sauté the onion in butter for 5 minutes. Remove from pan and mix all ingredients together except cracker crumbs. Pour mixture into a buttered casserole dish and top with cracker crumbs. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes.

House Seasoning:

1 cup salt

1/4 cup black pepper

1/4 cup garlic powder

Makes 1 ½ cups, store in an airtight container, will keep about 3 months.

VA Hospital Visit in May

We are starting to collect toiletry items for the VA Hospital as we will be going up there in May. The Veterans have to buy their own toiletries so we go up there 2 times a year; the next time will be in Nov. We distribute around 100 packets so we really need your help in helping us with getting the supplies. The items are sample size and we need: soap, shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste phone cards and white cotton tube socks. Please call Ramona Long for further information at **885-7585**. Thank You for helping our Veterans.

"Happy Birthday To You"

4/2 Kaylee Taitaho

4/10 Irene Underwood

