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It is the price you paid to be eligible!*

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Commander's Comments

Comrades & Sisters:

I don't know where the summer has gone, but it sure is flying by. The members at the Post have been very busy with several projects. We are hoping to get our new roof on this fall. If you haven't given any money for the roof fund, we sure could use your help.

We are selling raffle tickets for a Marlin 44 mag rifle. The entire amount that we make will go to the roof fund.

I'd like to thank *Jim Piepenbrok* for his time as Quartermaster and serving on the House Committee in the past. A big thank you to *Jerry Brady* for all the work he does at the Post.

We will be taking down the Flags at Lakeside Cemetery on September 11th at 8:00AM. Veteran's Funeral Care will be at our Post on September 13th at 6:00PM. They have some great prices for funeral services for our military members and their spouse's and children. This is a great service for our members and their family members, so plan on being here. This is connected with Hite Funeral Home.

We will have an Appreciation Day on October 15th at 11:00AM - till ?, so plan on joining us for free food and drinks at the Club.

God Bless America!

Jim McClure
Commander

OFFICERS

Commander *Jim McClure*
Sr. Vice Commander . *Tom Mortimore*
Jr. Vice Commander . . . *Chuck Berry*
Quartermaster *Pat Fraizer*
Adjutant *Tom Hulen*
Chaplain *Ron Coleman*
Judge Advocate. *Ken Ihrle*
Surgeon. *Jack DeBolt*
Sgt. at Arms *Dennis Nester*
Service Officer *Jan Fraze*
Trustees *Al Countryman*
Jim Cook, Gary Fisher
House Committee *Ron Coleman*
Louie Slone

Thank you. . .

- Thanks to *Ron Frick* for making the popcorn cabinet and to *Mike and Al Haney* for donating the glass for the popcorn table.
- To *George Klink and Scott Meyer* for painting the Flag pole.
- *Wayne Page* for contributing birdhouses to help pay for our 55" Flat Screen T.V.
- *Sharon Page* for helping the bartender acquire supplies.
- *Jack DeBolt* for insuring that our Wednesday's tipboard prizes are available as well as supplies for the bar.

Quartermaster's Queries

Comrades All:

Our Post has made some great progress, however, as all of you know, we cannot rest on our laurels.

We must continue to work together as a team. Our finances are continuing to improve. This is a direct result of all of

your efforts. We still need HELP! Let's continue to keep this Post on course especially for our returning veterans.

Pat Fraizer
Quartermaster

House Committee

We have a great crew of bartenders, *Kelly Hollebaugh, Tim Cowlison, Judie Doyle, Teresa Griffiths and Cecele Shuck.* Let's not forget our volunteer

bartenders *Red Coleman and Pat Fraizer.* So make it a point to stop and say 'Hello' and remember you must have a valid card to be served.

Caplain's Corner

Get Well!

Sick Call

Jack Diamond
John Hall Sr.
Dan Cass
Bernard Haines
Bob Spillner
Al Rehwinkel

TAPS

Ross Noble

Men's Auxiliary News

Hello, everyone! Yes, once again I'm your new President. We have a lot of new faces as officers this year and would like to see some more members come to our meetings and give us some fresh ideas. Remember, everyone who attends a meeting is eligible to take home \$25.00.

I would like to ask everyone who does any community service for anyone to jot it down, tell me how many miles it took, the amount of time, and if it cost you anything, then drop it off at the Club and leave it with the bartender with my name on it. We have to report every month of the things we do for our community.

October 1st we are planning a canoe trip in Mongo to have some fun and to do a project of picking up trash out of the river. Please plan on attending for a great day out. We will meet at the Club as a group and all arrive together. Men's Auxiliary is paying for this so there is no cost to you except your beverages.

Later that evening at 7:00, *Hillbillies from Outer Space* will be playing for our entertainment. All members may attend. They are a three piece acoustic band so they are not a loud band. They play all kinds of music for different age groups. Please come and support our Club on this. We haven't had entertainment in a while so we thought we could get some in for your pleasure.

Reminder that it's time to start thinking about paying your dues for next year. Cards are in now. As part of our by-laws, we must follow under the regular men's when they change their dues, we must also. That being said, our dues for next year is \$30.00. Sorry!

On the Silent Auction we had for the two old TV's, *Tom Mortimore and Pat Fraizer* both bid \$20.00, so they took their choice then they donated back to us for the golf outing. The \$40.00 dollars we received for them went to the roof fund, so thank you, guys, it was well

appreciated.

Winners of July's horseshoe tournament were Steve and Harry, and in August, Artie and Kelly Murphy were our winners. We have great turnouts when we play and everyone has a great time.

Ed Wade
President

OFFICERS

President.....*Ed Wade*
Sr. Vice President..... *John Hall, Jr.*
Jr. Vice President.....*Clyde Tackett*
Secretary..... *Tim Ley*
Chaplain..... *Don Dyer*
Treasurer.....*Denny Rorick*
Trustees *Van Lamore*
Tim Wade
Steve Lein



LADIES AUXILIARY VFW

is having a

BAKE SALE

Saturday, September 3rd

11:00AM until gone

THE PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT OUR

CANCER FUND

*Please stop by and buy some
sweets and have a hot dog!*

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO US!

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Ladies' Auxiliary News

Hello, Sisters!

Two months are gone and it seems like I was just trying to write my first newsletter. It has been a quiet time with most of the action geared toward the new roof. Speaking of that the ladies are having a steak dinner on September 10th, with all proceeds going to help pay for the roof. This will be open Saturday for the Club, so bring all your friends for a delicious rib-eye, potato, salad and dessert (Thanks Diane for all the help help with the planning).

On September 3rd, the Ladies will have a bake sale starting at 10:00AM. Hot dogs will be available, so come in and get dessert to go with your dog.

Thanks to everyone who has helped me these last two months.

Our next meeting will be September 8th, at 7:00PM. A crowd still would be wonderful.

Don't forget to pray for our servicemen. Till next time, enjoy the last of summer.

Marcia Smith
Ladies Auxiliary President

OFFICERS

President.....*Marcia Smith*
Sr. Vice President.....*Janice Wright*
Jr. Vice President.....*Bonnie Hall*
Secretary.....*Diane Nichter*
Treasurer.....*Carolyn Mortimore*
Chaplain.....*Betty DeBolt*
Conductress.....*Linda Dickson*
Guard.....*Mary Parker*
1 Year Trustee.....*Gladys Neal*
2 Year Trustee.....*Betty DeBolt*
3 Year Trustee.....*Jenny White*



FYI...

Applebee's has graciously offered to donate 15% of meals purchased. We can designate the two nights ~ to be decided at the Joint meeting on October 11th. We can designate this money for the roof or whatever is decided at the Joint meeting.

We now have a brand new 55" FLAT SCREEN T.V.!

Come on in and enjoy watching the NFL and NASCAR with your friends.

Pat Fraizer
Quartermaster



Recipe

CLIP AND SAVE



St. James Baked Beans

6 slices bacon, diced
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 (16 ounce) can pork and beans, drained
1 (16 ounce) can lima beans, drained
1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 (10 ounce) package sharp cheddar cheese, cubed
1 cup ketchup
3/4 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 T Worcestershire sauce

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Butter a 1 1/2-quart casserole.

In a small skillet, saute the bacon and onions until the bacon is crisp and onions are lightly browned; drain well.

In a large bowl, combine the remaining ingredients.

Add bacon-onion mixture; mix well. Pour bean mixture into prepared casserole.

Bake uncovered at 325 degrees for 1 1/2 hours. Enjoy !

September

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	2	3 GOLF OUTING LADIES BAKE SALE 11- TILL GONE HOT DOGS 11-2
4	5 LABOR DAY OPEN	6 EUCHRE 1:00 PM POST MEETING 7:00 PM	7 HAM, POTATOES GREEN BEANS POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	8 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS EUCHRE 1:00 PM LADIES AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	9	10 HOT DOGS 11-2 LADIES STEAK SUPPER 5-7
11 OPEN SUNDAY TAKE DOWN FLAGS 8 AM	12 MEN'S AUX MEETING 7:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	13 EUCHRE 1:00 PM VETERANS FUNERAL CARE 6 PM	14 PORK TENDERLOIN & FRIES POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	15 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	16	17 HOT DOGS 11-2
18	19 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	20 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	21 BUTCH IHRIE'S FAMOUS CHEESE BURGER SLIDERS & FRIES POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	22 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	23	24 HOT DOGS 11-2
25 OPEN SUNDAY	26 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	27 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	28 PULLED PORK SANDWICH & FIXINS POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	29 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	30	

October

2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 CANOE TRIP PIGEON RIVER ENTERTAINMENT HILLBILLIES FROM OUTER SPACE 7-10 PM
2	3 JOINT MEETING 6:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	4 EUCHRE 1:00 PM POST MEETING 7:00 PM	5 PHILLY CHEESE STEAK SAND WITH FRIES POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	6 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	7	8 HOT DOGS 11-2
9 OPEN SUNDAY	10 MEN'S AUX MEETING 7:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	11 JOINT MEETING 6:00 PM PLEASE ATTEND-WILL BE MAKING PLANS FOR NOV. & DEC. EUCHRE 1:00 PM	12 BEEF & NOODLES & FIXINS POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	13 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS EUCHRE 1:00 PM LADIES AUX MEETING 7:00 PM	14	15 HOT DOGS 11-2 APPRECIATION DAY DINNER 11 AM -?
16	17 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	18 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	19 MEAT LOAF DINNER & FIXINS POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	20 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	21	22 HOT DOGS 11-2
23 OPEN SUNDAY 30	24 31 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	25 EUCHRE 1:00 PM	26 HAM, NAVY BEANS & CORNBREAD POST DRAWING 8:00 PM	27 EUCHRE 1:00 PM 25¢ OFF ALL DRINKS	28	29 HOT DOGS 11-2