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April 2009 Commanders Corner

As most of you know by now, Commander Larry Palmer has taken a job that has him out of the city and he will not return for the remainder of the year. He has done an exemplary job and has left things in order. The Executive Committee, in accordance with the by-laws, has elected me to be Interim Commander until the elections can be held in May. I am honored to once again serve you even though it is only for the remaining portion of this year. I will continue with the programs and guidelines that Commander Palmer has set and thank you for your confidence and assistance during this short tenure.

The next meeting on April 16, 2009 will be the nominating meeting. All members are urged to attend and participate. The elections will be held on May 24th the Saturday after the monthly regular meeting. The new officers will be installed at the newly elected commanders discretion (date and time to be set by him), and these officers will take office July 1st, 2009. Choose wisely, and elect wise comrades to lead our great post, and then support those that are elected.

I hope to see a lot of new faces at the next regular meeting and maybe meet some great old friends of the past.

Commanders Salute goes to the Honor Guard for the Month of March. Paying their respects and walking that last walk with our fallen comrades is the greatest respect that we can show our veterans and unfortunately we have been doing that on an all to regular basis in recent times. I commend all who have borne the call.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Bill Norton, Interim Commander

Auxiliary News

The Honor Guard was our guest for lunch prepared by Jo Smith and Carol Horton. They enjoyed having a meal before returning to the National Cemetery to conduct another funeral. A special thanks to them and all the auxiliary members who have given their support to our veterans this year. Remember we are a support group to the American Legion so I thank all the ones who have helped with the monthly meeting dinners.

The Armed Forces Day Parade will be May 1, at 10:30 A.M. so make your plans to be downtown for this event. We are collecting coupons from the Sunday paper to send to our military families overseas. A box is in the lounge for your donations. The Special Olympics will be April 25, at the McCallie School so if you would like to be a volunteer call me at 706-965-4220 so I can get your name on the list. Our membership is not yet 100% so if you have not paid your dues please send them to the P.O. box on your renewal. Also if you have not signed up a new member its not too late to sign one up so your name will go in the drawing at the Department Convention

JO BRIDGES, Aux. PRESIDENT

Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops

We have been busy with as many as five military funerals in some weeks.

We continue to Honor and support Veterans.

Chaplains Comments

Remember all our Members in your prayers, especially those listed on the board.

Lester Norton

Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander

Around the House

April Events

Steak Night, Friday, April 17th. 8 oz. Rib-Eye, Baked Potato, Salad & Bread \$ 9.75

Monthly Meeting Menu. April 16th Ham, Mac & Cheese & Fixin's and Home Made Cobbler

"Poor Man's Dinner, April 18th, Saturday Night, Pinto Beans, Turnip Green, Cornbread & Mac & Cheese

House Rules Update: Please note that the E-Board has made a Change to the House Rules. Effective April 1st, anyone entering the Lounge, who is NOT a current member of an American Legion Family Organization will be charged a \$1.00 daily lounge membership fee, Spouses and minor children of current members are exempt from this fee !

The Post Now has a DVD Lending Library, See House Mgr. for details.

Check Out our New Web site & Post history, Our newsletter & Calendar are posted on line. Please send your suggestions /Questions to: housemanager@americanlegionpost95.org

<http://www.americanlegionpost95.org>

Be sure to check the Post calendar for other Monthly events!

David Brewer, House Manager

S.A.L News

I would like to thank everyone for their donations and contributions for our troop support packages. We will be accepting items and money until April 15, 2009.

We have made some progress in our membership goal but we still have a ways to go. I would like to encourage everyone to help recruit new members and as well as renewals.

I would like to personally thank Dale Gore, Rick Whitt and Jo Bridges with helping Sissy and I in the kitchen on March 6th when we did the Rib Eye Steak Night. It was a huge success.

Yours in Service

Scott Huddleston, Commander, Squadron 95, Sons of the American Legion

Please remember "Handicap" parking is for persons with "Handicap Parking Permits" ONLY, Also, The "Front" door is for Handicap and Employee entrance ONLY!

American Legion Riders

Hello Everyone, I want to thank everyone for the support that has been shown to the ALR at Post 95.

There are so many people that we would like to thank, Please forgive me in advance if I miss anyone.

On 15 March, We met with a youngster named Zack whom has been battling ongoing major medical problems and gave him a vest (Donated by Cripple Creek Cycles) complete with patches. (Country Quilting) raffled of a Quilt to help raise money for the family and raised \$800.00 and gave him a motorcycle quilt. The SAL gave him a Josh and Friends dog. Thanks everyone. I want to say a special thanks to Linda Gross for putting it all together. Next on 2 April we will have an Easter Egg Coloring Party in the Lounge at 6:30pm (Covered Dish) and on 4 April we will be hiding the Eggs for the Kids at Kids 4 Christ in Lafayette GA. Meeting at Post 95 at 1:30pm. Mr. Eddy Lloyd has pledged the eggs for this event. Thanks Mr Lloyd

Thomas Dooley, Director
American Legion Riders, Post 95

April 2009						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Karaoke Don & Gail	<i>Easter Egg Coloring Party</i>	Don & Gail Karaoke	BIG BAND
	C/G DRILL		<i>Kitchen Open</i>	<i>Lounge 6:30</i>		Karaoke Steve & Judy
						<i>Easter Egg Hunt</i>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Karaoke Steve & Judy		Karaoke Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy
			<i>Kitchen Open</i>		Free Bowl Chili	Greg-Mallory Smith reception
					<i>Kitchen Open</i>	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Aux		Karaoke Don & Gail	Reg. Monthly	Karaoke Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy
	E-Board		<i>Kitchen Open</i>	Meeting -Meal	Gail	ALR - 7 PM
	C/G DRILL		SAL Mtg.	Ham-Mac-Cheese, G.Bean	Steak Night!	<i>Poor-Man's Dinner</i>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Aux. E-Board		Karaoke Steve & Judy	Aux. Meeting	Karaoke Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy
	Meeting		<i>Kitchen Open</i>		<i>Kitchen Open</i>	BINGO in the Hall 5:30
						<i>Kitchen Open</i>
26	27	28	29	30		
	E-Board	40 & 8	Karaoke Don & Gail			
	Girl's State					
	Orientation					