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August 2009 Commanders Corner

I want to thank you for electing me as your Commander this year. I will do my very best to justify the faith you have placed in me to help lead our Post.

I would like to thank the entire Legion Family at Post 95 for working with me. We are off to a good start, but we have many activities that need your support, the BBQ Fund Raiser, Golf Tournament, early Bird Breakfast just to name a few. We also have a "Work Day" planned for Aug. 8th at 9:00 AM, to install the cables for our new **Video Surveillance System**, volunteer workers will be provide breakfast.

Watch the newsletter for other activities in the coming weeks.

Let's Have a GREAT Year!

Lester Norton, Commander



Auxiliary News

Our new department President, Glenda Vilseck's theme for this year is Bee-lieve. Her sign is the bee. Let's work hard to make our membership goal of 355 for the New Year.

Your dues can be paid now at the Post or mailed to P.O. Box 91202 East Ridge, TN 37412, they are still \$20. We are a Post Family working together to support our veterans and our troops. Please come to the meetings, Post functions, Auxiliary, S.A.L. and Legion Riders events because the Post Family needs YOU.

Board meeting Wednesday August 19 at 6:30.
Covered dish dinner Thursday August 27 at 6:30
the meeting starts at 7 P.M.

I believe that Heroes are the people who do what has to be done, what needs to be done, regardless of the consequences. (From a recent E-mail).

JO BRIDGES, Aux. PRESIDENT

I am still asking for recipes for the Auxiliary Cookbook we hope to publish. I am also looking forward to an OLDIES PARTY and BINGO in SEPTEMBER. Due to the National Convention in Louisville and the many other items on the agenda, the calendar for August is already full. Keep your eyes and ears open for up and coming events.

We seem to be having a good start of activities this physical year and it will get better only with YOUR SUPPORT!

Again, thank you for all your encouragement in my new adventure as your 2nd Vice.

Respectfully, **Gail Kirk, Aux. 2nd Vice President**
(706) 375-1954 or send to: gagirl30736@gmail.com

Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops

Let's remember all of our fallen comrades

John 3:16

Lester Norton
Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander

Around the House

August Events

NOTICE: *The Monthly Legion Meeting/Dinner is scheduled for Saturday Aug. 8th. This will be a combined meeting with the Dept. Commander's Tour. You may purchase a meal for \$ 6.00 per plate. Menu: Ham, Chicken & Rice, Rolls, Veggies and dessert. There will be **NO Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, Aug.20th**.*

S.A.L. Rib Sale Aug. 14th & 15th: *The S.A.L. 's will have a Fund Raiser Rib Sale. \$ 17.00 per slab. Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY. See Any S.A.L. for Tickets!*

Oldies Party: *Aug. 21st In the Lounge, Oldies Music & Games, Special Food Menu. Contact Gail Kirk for Details.*

Game Room: *Starting Aug. 20th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM and every 3rd Thursday thereafter, the Game Room will be reserved for use by the Auxiliary E-Board. Domino and Card Players will have to use the Lounge area for any games scheduled on these nights!*

New Video Security System: *We are in the process of installing a new Video Security for the Post; this system will provide Recorded Video 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week.*

Upcoming Events

Labor Day BBQ Picnic: *Monday Sept. 7th 5-7 PM in the Hall*

Oct. 9th & 10th, *Legion BBQ Fundraiser. \$100.00 cash prize to the person who sells the most tickets (Contact Bill McMahan for tickets & details)*

Oct. 17th, *Post 95 Golf Tournament at Brown Acres Golf Course, Dinner at Post following. (contact Greg Smith for details)*

Oct. 24th. *EARLY BIRD Breakfast 7-9 AM in the hall*

David Brewer, House Manager



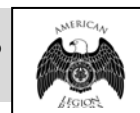
S.A.L. News

I would like to introduce myself to those who don't know me. My name is Bill McIntire, and I am the new S.A.L. Commander. I look forward to working with everyone at Post 95. I hope to continue the hard work and excellent leadership from our past Commanders. Your suggestions and input are invaluable. We had an excellent turn out for our July meeting. Let's make August 19 our biggest meeting ever. Meeting begins at 6:00.
FUNDRAISER NEWS!!!!!!!
 Our **RIB SALE** is **August 14 and 15**. Tickets can be purchased from S.A.L. members for \$17.00. Don't forget to pay your dues and recruit new members.

It's my honor to serve you.

Bill McIntire, Squadron 95, Commander

American Legion Riders



Hello Everyone,
 As most of you know, we went to Arlington and laid a wreath on the **Tomb of the Unknowns** on July 24th at 10:15am This was an exciting trip. Our next meeting will be Aug 8th at 7pm at Post 95. On the planning board are rides to Americus Georgia to see the National POW Museum in Aug as well as the Legacy Run. We encourage all members of the Post to travel with us on our outings. Thanks for all of your support.

Again Thanks for all the support!!!!
 Please feel free to contact me at me at opas-treehouse@hotmail.com

Thomas Dooley, Director
 American Legion Riders, Post 95

Legion Membership Stats

Our 2010 Membership Renewals are currently at 364, A good start, but we have a long way to go! If you haven't renewed your membership for 2010, please mail in your dues to P.O. Box 9093, East Ridge, TN 37412, or bring them by the Post.

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | C/G DRILL | | | | Karaoke Don & Gail | Karaoke Steve & Judy. ALR Meeting |
| | | | | | <i>Kitchen Open</i> | <i>Monthly Meeting</i> <i>Dept. CMDR</i> <i>Tour & Dinner</i> |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| | E-Board | | | | Karaoke Don & Gail | Karaoke Steve & Judy |
| | | | | | <i>S.A.L. Rib Sale</i> | <i>S.A.L. Rib Sale</i> |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| | | | SAL Mtg. | <i>NO Monthly Meeting</i> | Karaoke Don & Gail | Karaoke Steve & Judy |
| | | | Aux. E-Board Meet in Game Rm. | | | <i>Kitchen Open</i> |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| | E-Board | 40 & 8 | | <i>Aux Monthly Meeting</i> | Karaoke Don & Gail | Karaoke Steve & Judy |
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