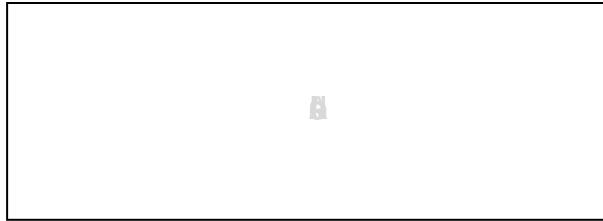


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February 2010 Commanders Corner

Mid-Winter Conference has come and gone and we had a very informative time and are getting ready for the main convention in June it will be here in Chattanooga at the Choo Choo, no reason not to make plans to attend. It will be good for us to show some real hospitality. The Oratorical contest are under way and the state final will be here March 6th at the Federal Courthouse. This will be a great event for all involved. We have a new fundraiser just starting up. A raffle for a chance to win 10 rifles or shotguns and one ticket will give you a chance to win all 10, so please try and purchase a ticket. Happy Valentine's day to all of you and come see us at the February meeting. We will also be looking to get ready for the Armed Forces Day Parade. If you would like to Participate let us know. Commanders Salute to Spike Carscaddon for his work for the legion as our Adjutant. We are lucky to have such great veterans helping our post.



Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops

Adversity reveals character: Our honor Guard took a short time off during the holidays and now that they are back the requests have been quite a work load. These veterans are up to the task. We hold a clear memory for all of our veterans who have been called to that great Post Ever after and we reverie their memories forever.

Lester Norton
Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander

For God and Country
Lester Norton, Jr



Around the House

A BIG "thank you" for all those who participate in the on-going work days to renovate the Lounge Ceiling...It's Looking Real Good !

Feb. 6th : BIG Band in the Hall

Feb. 7th : SUPER BOWL Party-Lounge

Feb. 8th : E-Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Feb. 13th : Oldies Party & Valentines Steak Dinner

Feb. 17th : S.A.L. Meeting, Aux. E-Board Meeting

Feb. 18th : Legion Monthly Meeting

Feb. 20th : Mardi-Gras Meal-Lounge

Feb. 22nd : E-Committee Meeting 6:00 PM

Feb. 23rd : 40 & 8 Meeting

Feb. 25th : Auxiliary Monthly Meeting

David Brewer, House Manager



Auxiliary News



February is the month of Love, so remember to do something nice for a veteran. Let them know we love them and appreciate what they have done to preserve our freedom. Remember our troops and let them know we support what they are doing to protect the U.S.A.

The Department "Mid-Winter" is over and I thank all who attended to support our Department Officers. The East Tennessee Vice-President, Marcia Heath, will be setting a date for the Divisional meeting, so watch the next newsletter for the date and time.

The year is half over, so it is time to start thinking about Officers for New Year, which starts in July. If you want to serve your Auxiliary as a new officer or committee chairperson, come to the meeting, and let me know you are interested. We need working members who care about the future of this Auxiliary and our programs that support our Veterans and their families. Girl's State will be held in June, and applications are ready to be filed with the department. This program is about government and is for girls who are going into their senior year of High School. Any Junior Auxiliary who is interested in attending must let me know by March 1st. This is an excellent program that teaches future leaders about our system of Government.

Our next meeting will be February 25th, with a "Covered Dish" dinner, starting at 6:30 PM. Come enjoy the food and fellowship!

REMEMBER "Freedom is not free" so let's give a little time to support out Veterans, and the programs of the American Legion Auxiliary

Board Meeting, Wednesday Feb. 17th-6:30 PM

Regular meeting and covered Dish, Feb 25th at 6:30 PM

JO BRIDGES, Auxiliary President



S.A.L. News



January was a very busy month here at the Post. We worked on the ceilings in the lounge. Thank you to everyone who came out to work. It looks great. Thanks to Jo and Scott for coming in to provide breakfast for the work crews.

We will discuss another fund raiser at our next meeting. Please plan to attend.

It's my honor to serve you.

Bill McIntire, Squadron 95,
Commander

American Legion Riders



Hello Everyone,
I know I speak for all of the Legion Riders: When I say I hope everyone had a Happy New Year. The Legion Riders meeting will be February 13th at 7pm at post 95. I want to thank all who helped out this past year and I hope everyone has a very happy & prosperous new year.

Please feel free to contact me at me at opas-treehouse@hotmail.com



Thomas Dooley, Director
American Legion Riders,
Post 95

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Long Gun Raffle

Chance to win 10 Long Guns !

Donation: \$ 10.00 per ticket

You DO NOT Have to Be present to win

Drawing to be held July 4th at 4:00 PM
at 3329 Ringgold Rd. East Ridge, TN
423-624-9105

Legion Membership Stats

Our 2010 Membership Renewals are currently at 821(75.8%), Active Membership is 992. 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.

February 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Karaoke Steve & Judy</i>	6 <i>BIG BAND Karaoke Steve & Judy</i>
7 <i>Super Bowl Party-Lounge</i>	8 <i>E-Committee</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>Karaoke Steve & Judy</i>	13 <i>Valentines Steak Dinner & Oldies Party-Lounge</i>
14	15	16	17 <i>SAL MTG Aux E-Board</i>	18 <i>LEGION MTG</i>	19 <i>Karaoke Steve & Judy</i>	20 <i>Karaoke Steve & Judy</i> <i>Mardi-Gras Meal Lounge</i>
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