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November 2009 Commanders Corner

Thank you to all who helped with the Bar B Q, those who sold tickets, as well as those who helped prepare, serve and deliver the food. It is great to see our Legion family working together. A great example is the replacement of our roof and how all of our groups are pitching in to help. Thanks to the Legionnaires Band, Ladies Auxiliary, Sons of American Legion and our post members.

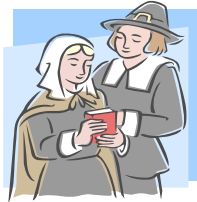
It was sad to say good-bye to a great legionnaire this month with the passing of Past Department Commander and Post 95 member and long time supporter Joe Young. We will miss him and our prayers stay with his family.

As the holiday season begins I hope all of you stay safe and healthy, and come join us for Thanksgiving Dinner at our next regular meeting.

Commander Salute to Jo Smith for all that she does for our post and the Ladies Auxiliary.

For God and Country

Lester Norton, Jr
Commander



Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops

So many of our friends and tireless workers seem to be passing on. Those that have given so much to our Legion family. We will never forget them as this is God's way. However they leave a hole hard to fill. Sometimes we wait too long to say thanks. I now say thanks to all who have served this Legion and their comrades as well as this great nation. John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life".

Lester Norton
Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander



Around the House

November Events

A BIG Thank-You to all those volunteers who helped make the BBQ Fundraiser & "Early Bird Breakfast" a success!

Nov. 11th : Veterans Day Lunch, In the Lounge. 1:00 PM - Menu - Turnip greens, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread & Chicken

Nov. 14th : USO / CAVC Dance - Hall 6:30-9:30

Nov. 26th : Aux. Monthly Meeting & Covered Dish

Nov. 18th : S.A.L. Monthly Meeting

Nov. 19th : Monthly Legion Meeting & Thanksgiving Dinner

Nov. 21st : BINGO in the Hall 5:30- PM

*Nov. 26th : Thanksgiving Day - Lounge Opens at 3:00 PM. **HAPPY HOUR** till close.*

Dec. 1st : Christmas Baskets for the Needy, All names must be turned in by this date, Please use forms provided in the Lounge.

Dec. 3rd : Aux. Monthly Meeting & Christmas Party

Dec. 13th : Chambliss Children's Home Christmas Party

Dec. 19th : Legion Meeting & Christmas Party

Dec. 31st : New Year's Eve Party - Lounge (\$15.00 per person) Big Band in Hall.



Auxiliary News



There will be no regular meeting in November. Our Christmas party will be December 3rd, with a covered dish dinner starting at 6:30. Come and enjoy the food, games and fellowship with your Auxiliary sisters. Remember to bring a \$10 gift to exchange.

I want to thank all who have helped with the coupon program for our military families. We have sent over 25 pounds this year. Also if you have done anything for our veterans or their families, community service, donated time at a school please let us know, so we can report this to the department. Each committee fills out a report and sends to the department chairman and they in turn send it to the National chairman who reports to the person in Washington. We need to let them know we are meeting our requirements to be a Veterans Organization. You can send this to the P.O. Box or bring it to the Post.

The USO dance will be November 14 and tickets are \$8 each. The Veterans Day Program will be November 11 at 11 A.M. at the National Cemetery.

Have you paid your dues? We need to be 85% by the end of January. We also need new members and you can help. There are prizes for bringing in new members. A female is eligible for membership from birth to 18 years of age and Junior membership is not as much as a Senior.

E-Board Meeting: Nov. 18th at 6:30 PM
Covered Dish: Dec. 3rd at 6:30 PM
Regular Meeting: Dec. 3rd at 7:00 PM

JO BRIDGES, Auxiliary President

David Brewer, House Manager



S.A.L. News



October was a busy month for the S.A.L.'s. As your S.A.L commander, I would like to thank everyone for their help with the Legion BBQ fundraiser, and the Legion Golf Tournament. They were both very successful!

Thanks to the Ladies Auxillary for all of their help in everything they do for the S.A.L.'s and the entire Legion Family. You are always there for everyone!! We thank you ladies for all you do!

Our next **BIG** event is The Chambliss Home Christmas Party on December 13th at 2:30. We need **lots** of people to sponsor children and get donations to help these families. This is the most rewarding event you will ever be a part of. Food and entertainment will be provided and even the "old man in the red suit" will be there in person! See any S.A.L. for more information.

It's my honor to serve you.

Bill McIntire, Squadron 95, Commander

American Legion Riders



Hello Everyone,
 First I would like to thank all the members of Post 95 for their support. Our next meeting will be the 14th of November at 7 pm at Post 95. Fall is here and winter is coming quickly, and everyone knows what that means, Toy Runs, and Food Drives. Veterans Day celebrations/parades are going on in Dade County Georgia and Dunlap Tn. As details become available I will be passing them on via E-mail. So with that said, as we all know that cold weather and motorcycles= Cages are not looking for us on our bikes. PLEASE BE CAREFUL LAND ALERT.

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 702 (64.8%), 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.



November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 CPC	5	6 Karaoke -Don & Gail CPC	7 BIG BAND Karaoke Steve & Judy
8	9 E-Committee	10	11 CPC Veterans Day Lunch	12	13 Karaoke -Don & Gail CPC	14 Karaoke Steve & Judy USO Dance-In The Hall 6:30-9:30 PM
15	16	17	18 CPC SAL MTG Aux E-Board	19 LEGION MTG Thanksgiving Dinner	20 Karaoke -Don & Gail CPC	21 Karaoke Steve & Judy BINGO 5:30 Hall
22	23 E-Committee	24 40 & 8 MTG	25 CPC	26 Thanksgiving Day. Lounge Opens at 3:00	27 Karaoke -Don & Gail CPC	28 Karaoke Steve & Judy
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