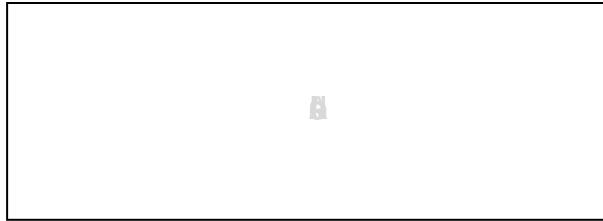


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October 2009 Commanders Corner

The Preamble of the Constitution for the American Legion ends with the most wonderful lines "To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness", Our veterans deserve the best and our nation decides what is best for our veterans by what they consider need. This need is based on the amount of veterans or members of organizations such as the American legion. Our membership numbers drive the budget for veteran affairs. The same goes for being in the system (signed up as a veteran), at the Veterans Clinic, whether you use their services or not this helps decide how much budget is allocated towards our clinic and our services. Just by being a member or registered at a VA Clinic helps. Come to a meeting and get involved and if you have not got your dues paid up please do so and encourage a neighbor to join. The American Legion needs your help so that it can help other veterans. The American Legion is our veteran's best resource for future services and you can help.

For God and Country

Lester Norton, Jr
Commander



Auxiliary News



It was so nice to see so many at the Labor Day Picnic, especially the ones who have been unable to attend due to illness. The fall weather is approaching. And the leaves will turn their beautiful colors, so let's make plans now to attend the 3rd District meeting on October 25th, starting at 2:00 PM. Our Department President and Secretary will be attending, so come out and support Carol Horton, our Third District President. There will be food, prizes and plenty of information.

Have you paid your dues? There will be an "Early Bird" Breakfast on October 24th, and if you have paid your dues before this date, you will be able to attend this "Free" Breakfast.

The Holidays will be here soon and the November meeting will be changed to December, and it will be our Christmas Party. Watch for details in next month's newsletter.

The Legion is having their annual BBQ fundraiser on October 9 & 10th, and they will need us to support them in this project. Please purchase tickets early, and help by them to your friends, neighbors and Family!

E-Board Meeting: Oct. 21th at 6:30 PM
Covered Dish: Oct. 22th at 6:30 PM
Regular Meeting: Oct. 22th at 7:00 PM

JO BRIDGES, Auxiliary President



Honor Guard

Supporting our Troops

It is the utmost honor to be able to pay our last sad tribute of respect to our departed comrades and the devotion that our honor guard has in doing so is our posts greatest asset. Please consider joining so that we may continue with this great tradition. We do not have enough personnel at times to do the job that is warranted or justified by our veterans in their time of need. They have earned this honor and we want let them down.

Lester Norton
Chaplain / Honor Guard Commander



Around the House

A BIG Thank-You to Doyle O'Kelly for repairing the Plumbing at the Post, and to Scott & Bill for removing the old Beer Cooler and installing the new one!

NOTICE: The Monthly Legion Meeting/Dinner is scheduled for Thursday Oct. 15th. Menu:

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 Moccasin Bend Golf Club, Dinner at Post following. (contact Greg Smith for details)

Oct. 24th : EARLY BIRD Breakfast 7-9 AM in the hall, your 2010 dues **MUST** be paid in order to attend. Contact the House Manager for Details.

Oct. 25th : Auxillary 3rd District Meeting 1:00 -3:30 PM , In The Hall. Contact Carol Horton for details.

Oct. 31st : USO/CAVC Meeting, In The Hall at 10:00 AM. Contact Lester Norton for details.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 14th : USO Dance in the Hall 6:30 to 9:30 PM

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

Nov. 19th : Monthly Legion Meeting

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

David Brewer, House Manager



S.A.L. News



September was a great month for the S.A.L.'s. Another special **thank you** to everyone who volunteered their time cooking.

SHOUT OUT-- The Ladies Auxiliary came and served the Labor Day Picnic Dinner...THANK YOU!!!

On the calendar, Post 95 will have a BBQ fundraiser on October 9th and 10th. Please see Bill McMahan if you would like to volunteer and/or buy tickets.

Another item on the calendar, is the Legion Golf Tournament, on October, 17. See Gregg Smith for details. We need volunteers, and players!!! (you know you want to kick off the dirt and play)

Check the calendar for our next meeting and encourage others to attend.

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



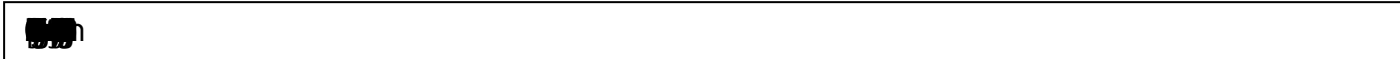
Thanks for all the support!!!!
Please feel free to contact me at me at opas-treehouse@hotmail.com

**Thomas Dooley, Director
American Legion Riders, Post 95**

Be sure to check out WOGT "Duke" Radio at 107.9 FM. They have donated Air time to allow us to promote the BBQ Fundraiser. Bill McIntire has agreed to be our Spokesperson.



Legion Membership Stats





October 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
www.americanlegionpost95.org					CPC Karaoke -Don & Gail	BIG BAND Karaoke Steve & Judy
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			CPC		CPC Karaoke -Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy A.L. Riders 7:00pm
					BBQ Fund Raiser	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	E-Board		CPC SAL MTG Aux E-Board	LEGION MTG	CPC Karaoke -Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy
					Golf Tournament	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			CPC	Aux Monthly Meeting	CPC Karaoke -Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy Early Bird Breakfast 7-9 AM Hall
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Aux. 3rd Dist Meeting 1:00 to 3:30 PM Hall	E-Board	40 & 8 MTG	CPC		CPC Karaoke -Don & Gail	Karaoke Steve & Judy USO/CAVC Meeting 10:00 AM-Hall

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