



PARKVILLE POST No. 183
60 Years of Service to the Veterans and Community



THE PATTEN PARADE

51 Continuous Years of Publication

**Worlds' Third
LARGEST Post**

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

2006

Post Home of Jack Milburn, Past Dept. Cmdr. and Bob Wheeler, Cmdr. N.C.D.

POST COMMANDER

John CARPENTER

We trust everyone had a joyful Christmas, and we wish you health, peace, prosperity, and happiness in the New Year.

Beginning in January 2005, six members of the Post accepted the task of reviewing our Constitution and By-Laws in order to propose necessary revisions. This Committee was chaired by Judge Advocate, Bill Rochford, and consisted of John Burgan, Paul Nolder, Jerry Coleman, John Kaufman, and Bob Manzo. Following months of deliberations, the proposed amendments were passed at the regular Post meeting of October 12, 2005. All during this time, yeoman duties of printing and distributing the changes and corrections were admirably accomplished by Jerry Coleman. A hearty thank you to these members for their time and efforts on behalf of Parkville Post 183. Their work is published within this edition and may be withdrawn for insertion into your copy of the Post Constitution and By-Laws.

Our annual "Back to God" program will be held on February 8th, conducted by Chaplain Ray Peluso. Our Balladiers will be performing and a member of the clergy will address us on our faith in God. All are invited to this Open Meeting to help keep God blessing America.

VETERANS REHAB

Thomas SHUSTER, Chmn.

We enjoyed our annual Christmas Party at the Loch Raven Veterans Hospital on December 8th. We had the pleasure of having the Balladiers, The Sons of the American Legion, and Santa Claus with us. Everyone had a good time and the patients were very happy. For many of the patients, this will be the only celebration of the Holidays that they will have.

Our future visits will be:

Jan. 12 th	Loch Raven VA
Jan. 30 th	MD Rehab
Feb. 9 th	Loch Raven VA
Feb. 27 th	MD Rehab

We leave the Post for MD Rehab at 7 pm and for Loch Raven at 6 pm.

NOTICE

If you have a keycard for the Lounge Door and your membership dues is not paid up to date, i.e., "2006", then the keycard will be invalidated after the 1st of the January and it will be deleted from the system after the 1st of February.

Winter Closings

The Post meetings will be canceled whenever Baltimore County puts in the Phase 2 Snow Plan prior to the meeting.

The meeting will not be rescheduled.

Christmas Raffle

Thanks to all who helped and participated in the Christmas Raffle. Deadline for *The Patten Parade* was prior to raffle drawing.

More in a later issue.

Bill SOUTAR - Chairman

SUPER 1000 RAFFLE

Bob LANTZ, Chmn.

Happy New Year to all! We hope that everyone had a safe and happy Christmas season.

We are off to a good start this year. You can find a committee member in the Lounge on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We are also available at each regular Post meeting, one hour before and after the meeting to receive your installment payments and to sell new tickets. If you can't make it to the Post just mail in your payment or put your payments in a envelope and leave it with the bartender and make sure the ticket number is on your check.

We will begin in January, 2006 to award our Nine Monthly Prizes to those ticket holders of paid-up-to-date numbers - a \$500 winner and nine \$100 satellite winners. We will also draw one "paid in full" ticket number to award the special \$500 prize, which is drawn January thru April, 2006. Please attend the Post meetings on the 4th Wednesday for the monthly prizes. Good Luck in the coming months. If the meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, the number for the "paid in full" ticket will be drawn at a future meeting.

Would you like to participate as a member of the raffle committee or become a seller of the S1000R tickets? Please see a committee member at the Post meeting or contact me.

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MEMBERSHIP

Fred ROCK, Chmn.

The Membership Committee hopes that everyone had a safe and happy holiday.

We are totally caught up with mailing out your 2006 membership cards. If you haven't received yours, call us at the Post on Tuesday between 6:00 pm and 9:00 pm.

We currently have more than 3,100 membership renewals downtown at the Department. If you haven't sent in your payment, please do so now. Remember that your card expired December 31st.

Also remember that access to the Post Home, by use of your entry keycard will be discontinued, if your membership is not current as of February 1, 2006.

The Membership Committee meets every Tuesday Night at the Post from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

Hope to see you at the meetings in 2006.

LAST ISSUE

If "AS OF 1/31/06, YOU ARE DELINQUENT" is printed over your mailing label, then according to our records, your "2006" Membership Dues has not been received and posted.

Please contact the Membership Committee as noted above.

BALLADIERS

John F. RYAN, Historian

The Balladiers rounded out their performance dates as the year 2005 ended. As usual, we entertained area senior citizens at the 25th annual Towson Jaycees' Thanksgiving dinner at Towson Presbyterian Church.

Then onto the Christmas programs at the Loch Raven VA Hospital; the GBMC Critical Care Unit; the Govans Presbyterian Church; lastly, the Timothy House in Dundalk. Very rewarding experiences for us.

Last year, we thought that changing Monday night to a Friday night would "HAVE" generated greater attendance for our Annual Night of Harmony; we are now thinking of another arrangement, would you believe a Sunday afternoon, May 21, 2006.

Please keep reading this column in *The Patter Parade*, so that you won't miss the latest article referencing our 22nd Night (Afternoon) of Harmony, benefitting The Epilepsy Foundation of the Chesapeake Region.

As you have become accustomed to; now the more noteworthy chorus news. Dick Hefright has been actively caring for his wife Betty, during her illness. Ed Mifkovic had a scare but has returned to the chorus - We saw John Dick during October and found him in good spirits. Happy belated 80th birthday wishes to Bill Wheat. To my friend Al Claypoole, hang in there.

S.A.L. NEWS

Larry FORD, Commander

Happy New Year to all. We are beginning a new calendar year, but our Legion Year is now 5 months old. I hope that everyone had a great holiday season, and that all of your loved ones were well taken care of.

Congratulations to Robert M. Libby, our 50/50 Fall Raffle winner. The drawing was held on Sunday, November 13, 2005. Mr. Libby won \$391.00.

The Sons have been busy the last few months, we have been cooking for Monday Night Football, attending Veteran's Day Memorial functions, as well as throwing a great party for the Maryland School for the Blind.

We also were able to provide two of the local pantries with funds to provide Thanksgiving Dinner to needy families. Also, we have provided comfort items for the BREC Center during the holidays.

We are preparing to send our second notice letters to those who have not paid their 2006 dues. Please respond as soon as you can, so your keycard will not be turned off.

The Sons will be having a "Draw Down Party" on Saturday, February 18, 2005. 150 tickets will be sold for a \$30.00 donation each and will admit two people. Every tenth ticket drawn will win \$25.00, and the 50th ticket drawn will win \$250.00, the 100th ticket drawn will win \$500.00, and the 150th ticket drawn will win \$1,000.00. The last two tickets in the drawing will have the option to split the \$1,000.00 grand prize and take \$500.00 each. A platter will be provided and there will be an open bar. There will be horse racing, money wheels, and instant bingo. The doors open at 7:00 pm and the first drawing will be held at 7:30 pm. You do not need to be present to win. Please help support the Sons and their programs by coming to our "Draw Down Party". Fun to be had by all. For tickets and additional information, please contact Larry Ford or Don Young.

In closing, please ask God to keep our troops safe from harm, and bring them home soon. We all support them and wish them well. Thank you for protecting our country and our freedoms.

God Bless America!

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 3 rd	Squadron Meeting
Jan. 31 st	Executive Meeting
Feb. 7 th	Squadron Meeting
Feb. 18 th	Draw Down Party
Feb. 28 th	Executive Meeting

SERVICE OFFICER

John KAUFMAN, Service Officer

Ray PELUSO, Chaplain

SICK LIST

Casimir Jaskulski	Home
Joe Pollizzi	Home
Jack Milburn	Home
Al Gettier	Home Hospice
Al Claypoole	Franklin Woods Rehap Center

POST EVERLASTING

Frederick A. Burdette	Joseph A. Bullock
Hugh W. Carter	Bernard E. Cavanaugh
Samuel A. Clauss	Joseph J. Fannon
Robert M. Frew	Ronald J. Geiman
Norman C. George	Carl B. Gill
John H. Ginn	Thomas Bernard Heyman
Joseph L. Honig	Howard F. Kolarik
John W. Laufert	Albert H. Leimkuhler
Eleanor M. Mitten	Earl E. Nagel
Robert J. Newton, Jr.	Donald F. Ohl
Joseph A. Pallotto	Richard C. Stover
John W. Thomas	Harry N. Updegraff, Jr.
John C. Vogtman	John M. Walsh, Jr.
George J. Walter, Jr.	Vernon E. Warehime

MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

Families of deceased Parkville American Post 183 Legion members desiring funeral home visits from the visitation team should have the Director of the funeral establishment contact, (1) the Service Officer, or (2) the Chaplain, or (3) the Commander. Family members may, if they wish, contact the Service Officer. If calls are not return within a four hour time frame, contact the Chaplain. The Commander, Service Officer, and Chaplain's Telephone number are listed in the Patter Parade.

Note, At least a twenty four hour notification should be given to the visitation team so they may make calls to our team members. Any Questions: contact the Service Officer.

As a courtesy to the families of our past members, we are sending them at least one issue of The Patter Parade after our member goes to Post Everlasting.

There is a need to increase the rolls of the Visitation Team in order to honor the request that we receive. Please contact the Service Officer or the Chaplain if you are interested.

Thanks, John Kaufman

AUXILIARY NEWS

Joan CASCIO, President

Dear Auxiliary,

Once again another year has gone by. I always wonder where the time goes to. I hope your Christmas was happy and this year won't go as fast.

At our November meeting, we had our initiation of 18 new members. Congratulations to all. Thank you Carole Manzo for a job well done.

Everyone had a good time at the Christmas party. Thank you to the Past Presidents and the Balladettes for a good show. Santa stopped by and took our requests for what we wanted for Christmas. Special thanks to the Post members that prepared our dinner and tended the bar for us. Our Past Commanders served us our dinner and did a great job. Thank you to Jane Pollizzi and our Membership for a great party.

In January, Helen Ryan will have her Community Service program. Her speaker will talk on "Taking Care of Your Health as You Age". In February, Peggy Milburn will have our VA & R program, we hope to have a speaker from BRECC.

The Valentine Dance will be February 11, 2006. This is an Auxiliary fund raiser and the money goes toward our many programs. Contact Mary LoGrande for tickets. We always have a good time.

We are doing well with our Membership but there are still some of you that haven't paid your dues. We would like to meet our goal by February 1, 2006. Please pay your dues soon. Thank You.

As you know, Winter is here and more ice and snow can be at our door before we know it. Just a reminder about the weather, if the Post is closed for any reason, all Auxiliary meetings will be canceled. If a meeting is canceled due to inclement weather, the meeting will be held on the **FOURTH THURSDAY OF THAT MONTH.**

Don't forget our service personnel, pray that they will be safe and come home soon.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 5 th	N. C. D. Meeting
Jan. 12 th	Junior Meeting 6:00 pm Unit Meeting 7:30 pm
Jan. 24 th	Bingo
Jan. 30 th	MD Rehab
Feb. 2 nd	N. C. D. Meeting
Feb. 6 th	BRECC
Feb. 9 th	Junior Meeting 6:00 pm Unit Meeting 7:30 pm
Feb. 11 th	Valentine Dance
Feb. 27 th	MD Rehab
Feb. 28 th	Bingo

SPECIAL NOTICE TO AUX MEMBERS

Please contact Oneda Donato, Chmn. if you wish to receive *The Patten Parade*.

BINGO - BINGO - BINGO

Come and enjoy the fun! Sit and relax, play BINGO, and have a nice lunch. Doors open at 10:00 am and \$5.00 covers your lunch and one card. Additional games and cards are extra. Bingo will be held on January 24, 2006 & February 28, 2006.

Bingo Gift Certificates are available for any denomination.

For information, contact Kathy Mooney.

Gold Star

A Gold Star Member is any Auxiliary member who is a mother, sister, wife, or daughter who had a son, brother, husband, or father who perished during a wartime period as declared by Congress.

If you are one of these ladies (or know of one), then you/they may be eligible to be a member of our Unit's Gold Star Program.

Please contact Lois Kaufman, for further information.

POST ACTIVITIES

Bob MONGAN, Chmn.
Joe POLLIZZI, Ass't.

HAM & OYSTER NIGHT

Wed., January 18, 2006
\$7.50/adult - \$5.00/child

CHICKEN NIGHT

Wed., February 15, 2006
\$6.50/adult - \$3.50/child

Tickets for Chicken Night and
Ham & Oyster Night go on sale
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm
Service 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Come into the Lounge for
Dinner (Thurs. thru Sat.)
Specials each night!
New Menu

**EXPANDED
LUNCH MENU
TUESDAY THRU
SATURDAY**

Soup and Specials for Sunday and
Monday will be posted in the
Lounge Lobby. Come in & see
for yourself. Sorry, no carry-
outs.

Notice: The Post will closed all
day on January 1, 2006.

Sunday Jan. 29th
Sunday Feb. 26th



It's KARAOKE time in the Lounge
with Linda Bishop
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Come & have a great time!
Lite fare and beverages
will be available.

END OF MONTH DANCES

Italian Night

Sat., January 28, 2006
Music by "Monaldi Bros."
Open Bar & Platter
\$15.00 per person

For tickets to:
End of Month Dances
Contact Jack Madden

AUX Valentine Dance

Sat., February 11, 2006
See ad on page 12



RAVEN Monday Football,
Night
Football, & Playoff Games
in January, 2006

Look for "Tail Gate" Specials!

See ad on Page 12 for the Super Bowl
Party on Sun, February 5th.

STAG Bull Roast

with Raw Oysters

Sat., February 25, 2006

\$20.00 per STAG

BEER/SODA
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

FOOD
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

For Tickets, contact:
Nip Etzel

**Coming Affairs for
MARCH & APRIL**

FRESH HAM NIGHT
Canceled for March

CHICKEN NIGHT
Wed., April 19th

St. Patrick's Day Dance
Sat., March 11, 2006
Music by "Key Revue"
Open Bar, Platter
\$15.00 per person

St. Patrick's Day @ the Post
Fri., March 17, 2006
Ham and Cabbage
BEER BEER BEER
Music in the Main Hall
(Mike & Mike)
Music in the Lounge
(Straight Ahead)

POST ROAST
Sun., April 2, 2006

LAS VEGAS NIGHT
Fri., April 21, 2006
Fun and Game for all
\$10.00 per person

End of Month Dances

No EOM Dance in March

Sat., April 29, 2006
Music by "Esquires"
Open Bar, Platter
\$15.00 per person

For tickets to: End of Month
dances or Post Roasts
Contact Jack Madden

New & Transferred Members

Keith B. Boniface
 Henry J. Diaz
 David A. Kappel
 Shawn P. Kennedy
 George A. Martin
 James R. Nelson
 Howard C. Overman
 Edward J. Walinski

New 8

Jack C. Brown
 Louis J. Driver
 David R. Holden
 James F. Levendusky
 Ralph Patton
 Michael J. Thompson
 William S. Turner

Transferred 7

Welcome to Post 183. We are looking forward to your visits and participation in Post Activities.

Membership Committee

**Department Officer's
 Fund Raiser
Joe CASCIO, Chmn.**

**BULL ROAST TO BENEFIT
 DEPARTMENT OFFICER'S
 FUND AT
 PARKVILLE POST #183**

Saturday, May 6, 2006
 Food 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
 Dancing 8:00 pm to 12:00 am
 Music by "Norm & Carlos"

Pit Beef and Ham, Barbecue,
 Green Table, Sausage, Oxtail Soup,
 Coffee & Cake, Beer & Set-ups

Cost - \$25.00 per person

Contact: Joe Cascio or Jack Milburn

These funds will be used to promote the candidacy of Mike Mooney for Department Sergeant at Arms and Jack Milburn for Alternate National Executive Committeeman.

**NATIONAL
 EMERGENCY
 FUND**

Tony PETRECCA, Chmn.

In my article for the November - December issue of *The Patter Parade*, I indicated that your donations should be mailed to the National Headquarters. While this is a viable address, it would be appreciated if you would mail your donations to the Department Headquarters, who will forward them to the National Office. This would ensure that the Dept. of Maryland gets full credit and your name will be recorded as the donor. Make checks payable to: "The American Legion National Emergency Fund" and mail it to:

The American Legion
 Dept. of Maryland
 101 N. Gay Street, Room E
 Baltimore, MD 21202

**CHAPLAIN
Ray PELUSO**

For God and Country.... Any good Legionnaire would recognize those words as the motto of the American Legion. And, any good Legionnaire is patriotic; he stands by our Flag, our troops, and the American Way. And yes, good Legionnaires believe in freedom of religion. Naturally, the Legion gives less attention to the religious aspect than to the secular.

The Back-to God Program is one way the Legion gives its due to the role of the Almighty in our lives. So please help us show our dedication to God as well as country by attending the Back-to-God Program on Tuesday, February 8th at 8:00 pm. This is an Open Meeting, so please bring along a guest.

WINTER WARNING

This is the time of year that we all must be extra careful driving and walking. The roads and sidewalks are slippery and our youth still like to play in the snow with sledding, ice skating, etc.

We have many children, but none to spare!

Al Leimkuhler passed away on December 3, 2005. He was a Honorary Life Member for 12 years, our Past Service Officer for 12 years, and a Department Executive Committee (White Hat) for 11 years.

He will be missed.

AMENDMENTS CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS

William ROCHFORD, Chmn.

APPROVED AMENDMENTS/REVISIONS as of October 12, 2005

1. Change page inside front cover to: Revised by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee:

William Rochford, Chairman
John Burgan
Paul Nolder
Jerome Coleman
John Kaufman
Robert Manzo
John Carpenter, Commander
2. Change page inside front cover. Change MAY, 1999 to OCTOBER, 2005
3. Page 5 ARTICLE V OFFICERS, Section 2. Delete "Third Vice-Commander"
4. Page 5 ARTICLE V OFFICERS, Section 3. Change the next to the last sentence to read: Any Officer or Executive Committeeman may be removed by the Executive Committee for inefficiency or for any just cause, a two-thirds vote of the Executive Committee being in attendance and voting necessary to effect such removal. Delete A minimum of ten votes must be cast.
5. Page 6 ARTICLE VI FINANCE, Section 1. Add sentence at the end of paragraph "All donations coming to the Post from any source shall be submitted to the Finance Officer."
6. Page 6 ARTICLE VI FINANCE, Section 4. Change last sentence to read: **This Post shall annually pay to its District and County Council such Dues as may be established. Delete District in front of Dues.**
7. Page 6 ARTICLE VI FINANCE, Section 6. Change sentence to read: **An annual audit of all Post receipts and expenditures, including the Post Home and Sons of the American Legion shall be made by an outside accounting firm.**
8. Page 7 ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS, Section 1. Next to the last sentence Revise to read: **Any amendment of said National Constitution or Department Constitution which is in conflict with any provision hereof shall be regarded as automatically repealing or modifying the provisions of this Constitution and By-Laws to the extent of such conflict.**
9. Page 7 ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS, Section 2. **Change said Post to this Post.** This Constitution may be amended at the regular Post meeting by vote of two-thirds of the members of this Post attending such regular meeting providing that the proposed amendments shall have been submitted in writing and read at the next preceding regular meeting of this Post and providing further, that written notice shall have been given to all members at least five (5) days in advance of the date when such amendment is to be voted upon notifying the membership at such meeting a proposal to amend the Constitution is to be voted upon. Any such proposed amendment may be amended without further notice by a unanimous vote of the members of the Post attending such regular meeting or such proposed amendment may be amended without further notice by a majority vote of the members of the Post attending such regular meeting if it does not increase the modification proposed by the amendment.
10. Page 8 ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS, Section 3. **Change their copy to a copy.** After approval, said amendment shall be published in the Post newsletter in such a manner that any interested member may cut it out and paste it in the Addenda section of his or her copy of the Constitution and By-Laws. Additionally, the Judge Advocate will supply copies of said amendment to the Membership Committee for distribution to new members along with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws.
11. Page 9 ARTICLE II MANAGEMENT, Section 3. Delete the sentence: **A minimum of ten votes must be cast.**
12. Page 10 ARTICLE III POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Section 1. Change the last sentence from "**Ten members**" to "**A simple majority**". **A simple majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum thereof.**

- 13. Page 10 ARTICLE III POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Section 2. Change the second sentence to read "It may authorize and approve non-budgeted expenditures not exceeding ...". Change the third sentence to read "Non-budgeted expenditures in excess of..."
- 14. Page 11 ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 4. Delete the entire paragraph concerning duties of THIRD VICE COMMANDER. Distribute these duties to the Chaplain.
- 15. Page 11-12 ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 5. Reduce Section numbers from Section 5 - 14 by 1.
- 16. Page 12 ARTICLE IV DUTIES OF OFFICERS, Section 8. Post Chaplain Change Section 8 to Section 7. Add the following at the end of the paragraph. "The Chaplain will serve as an assistant to the Service Officer. He shall assist the Service Officer in his duties to render aid and advice to Post Members, and all other duties assigned to the Service Officer. He shall assist the Service Officer in the investigation of hardship cases, and must report the results of his investigation to the Service Officer for disposition."
- 17. Page 14 ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES Section 2. Delete "License Holding" from sentence.
- 18. Page 15 ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES Section 9. Move the whole section concerning "License Holding Committee" to ARTICLE XV POST HOME Section 5.
- 19. Page 15-16 ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES Section 10. Reduce Section numbers from Section 10 - 13 by 1.
- 20. Page 17 ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS Section 3. Change two (2%) to one (1%).
- 21. Page 21 ARTICLE XV POST HOME Section 2. Delete ten (10) from first sentence.
- 22. Page 21 ARTICLE XV POST HOME Section 3. Change "... to perform his duties." to "...to perform assigned duties."
- 23. Page 21 ARTICLE XV POST HOME Section 4. In the second sentence, Change the sentence to read "... responsible for creating a License Holding Committee, the scheduling of..."
- 24. Page 21 ARTICLE XV POST HOME Section 5. Delete the original Section 5 from Article XV. Replace with "The License Holding Committee shall consist of a minimum of three members and shall hold in the name of the Post, all licenses, permits and other permissions required by law for the legal and lawful operation and functioning of the Post and Post facilities and events."
- 25. Page 22 ARTICLE XVI POST SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Section 1. Change the first sentence to read "composed of not less than five(5) members nor more that eight(8) members..."
- 26. Page 25 PAST COMMANDERS Add to chart

1999-00	Michael Mooney	4590
2000-01	Lee Burlage	4443
2001-02	Robert Wheeler	4382
2002-03	Robert Manzo	4181
2003-04	Robert Manzo	4042
2004-05	John Carpenter	3836
2005-06	John Carpenter	

Mark as deceased:

- 1958-59 *Leo Rydzewski
- 1969-70 *Theodore Gray
- 1971-72 *F. Douglas Johnson
- 1972-73 *F. Douglas Johnson
- 1985-86 *Alvin F. Lewis
- 1986-87 *Alvin F. Lewis
- 1997-98 *Leonard Krebs

POST SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim REEDY, Chmn.

Applications for the Post 183 Scholarships may be obtained from the bulletin board by the Lounge restrooms.

This year, Parkville Post 183 will be awarding three (3) \$1,000 Scholarships to desiring graduating high school seniors. Each scholarship is good for four (4) years for a total of \$4,000.

To be eligible for one of these scholarships, one of the Applicants parents must be a member of Parkville Post 183, the Parkville Auxiliary Unit, or the Parkville Squadron of the Sons of the American Legion for the two calendar years immediately preceding the year of application.

Grandchildren are not eligible.

Any questions, call Jim Reedy.

Scholarship Committee Rules and Regulations

1. Any candidate for a scholarship must make formal application for this aid to the committee chairman by April 15th.
2. No information as to the identification of a candidate by name shall be used until the final decision has been made by the committee. Each candidate shall be assigned a number for identification. The chairman shall assume the responsibility of organizing the candidate data into chart form to facilitate efficient and objective selection. *The chairman will conduct the selection meeting and will have no vote.*
3. The following shall be used to determine scholarship recipients:
 - A. College entrance exam marks
 2. School, type of high school course and grade average
 - C. Rank in class
 - D. Service to school and good citizenship
 - E. Acceptance by college(s)
4. All funds shall be open for use in any accredited institution of higher learning. The student must be enrolled in a program resulting in a degree.

5. A check on the scholarship fund in the amount of the award to the recipient shall be sent to the school of choice and shall be deposited to the account of the student and may be used in the following manner:
 - A. Board in a dormitory
 - B. Tuition and fees
 - C. Books or educational material

The fund shall be in the care of a designated official of the school. At no time shall it be paid directly to the student. If a student should not enter the school, the fund shall be returned and reissued to the designated alternate.

Should the recipient withdraw before the completion of one semester's work, the amount expended on him/her shall be repayable by the recipient to Post #183 scholarship fund. This specification excludes reasons of personal illness or an extreme family emergency, which may necessitate withdrawal from college. If a student should withdraw from school after a semester's work has been completed, any remaining funds shall be returned to Post #183 scholarship fund. The returned funds shall be used in the yearly allotment for the next high school graduating class.

6. An alternate shall be named for each scholarship if there are other qualified candidates applying.
7. No recommendation of policy shall be made without two-thirds of the committee members present.
8. Recipients must keep the committee informed on grades, and must furnish a transcript of record at the end of each school year to continue scholarship.
9. Any change in financial aid or scholarship received must be reported to the committee at once.
10. All decisions on scholarship selection by the committee shall be final.
11. To be eligible, the sponsoring *parent* must have been a member of Parkville Post #183, Auxiliary Unit #183, or SAL Squadron #183 for a minimum of two *calendar* years immediately preceding the year of application. *Grandchildren are not eligible.*
12. A copy of these rules is to be posted on the Post bulletin board along with the address of the Chairman.

James F. Reedy, Chairman

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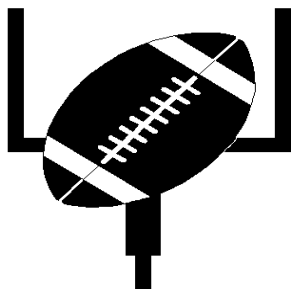
January - February, 2006

Please retain this issue for the two-month period.

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Please deliver to the homes by **Jan. 1, 2006**



SUPER



BOWL

**Party in Main Hall
Sunday, February 5, 2006**

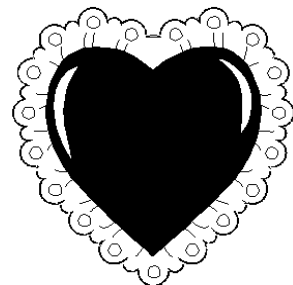
Only 240 tickets will be sold

six TV's

\$20.00 per person

Starts with food and open bar
½ hour before game time
Food ends after half time
Bar closes ½ hr. after game is over
All Tickets in Advance
First come - First served
Time to be announced

For tickets, contact:
Mike Mooney



VALENTINE DANCE

Dance with your "Sweetheart" to the music of "Straight Ahead" at our Auxiliary Unit #183 Valentine Dance to be held on Sat., February 11, 2006, from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am midnight

Platter, open bar, dessert,
Great door/raffle prizes.

\$15.00 per person

For tickets, contact:
Mary LoGrande