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Post Home of Jack Milburn, Past Dept. Cmdr. and Nat. Exec. Comm. and Mike Mooney, Dept. 2nd Vice Cmdr.

POST COMMANDER

John KAUFMAN

Fellow Legionnaires and Legion Family Members, it will be obvious that this issue of the Patter Parade has taken on a significant change. Due to the increased cost of postage, handling etc., the Post found it necessary to reduce the size of the Patter Parade from 8 pages to 4 pages. Hopefully the enclosed information will have the same results of previous issues. All of this is being done to increase our bottom line results. Many of the dates and activities of the Post and Post Home were redundant as they appeared several times throughout the Paper. In order to save on an additional mailing, we have added an insert requesting that you be generous again in making a donation to help us pay down our debt (Mortgage and other Expenses).

Our membership Chairman, Hank McQueeney, informs me that we have 2,724 members as of February 11th. Unfortunately, some 300 plus members are now delinquent by not paying their 2009 dues. This number coupled with 118 Legionnaires that have gone onto Post Everlasting have had an impact on our budget. On a positive note, get ready to attend our St. Patrick's Day dance on Saturday, March 14th and our annual St. Patrick's Day party on the traditional date of March 17th. The menu and the bands that are playing appear later in this issue. Due to the St. Patrick's Day dates, Chicken Night will be held on the 1st Wednesday of March (for this month only). The date is March 4th. A great meal for a great price. Please support the Post.

At the Executive Committee meeting of February 5th, a motion was passed to change the regular meeting of the Post to the second Wednesday of each month, beginning August, 2009. This proposal to amend our By Laws has been read at the Post meetings of February 11th and 25th and will be voted on at the March 11th meeting. When passed, the amendment will be placed in the May-June issue of the Patter Parade. There will also be a proposal to change the manner in which the Post's finances are reviewed. More in the next issue of the Patter Parade

Many thanks to Leo and Dot King for all they do in conjunction with the End of Month Dances and the great turnout for the Post Roast that was held in February. They are tireless workers. Thanks to all of our volunteers, particularly the ladies of the Auxiliary. As in past years, the Balladiers sang at the annual Four Chaplains Mass at St. Alphonsus Church on Feb. 8th. They will also participate at the NSFR meeting on March 25th. Winners of the Christmas raffle were Ross Lopez and Mary Kollman. In closing, remember our troops in your prayers, wish them a speedy victory and a safe trip home. God Bless you and God bless America

VETERANS REHAB

Thomas SHUSTER, Chmn.

Our Patients at the VA Hospital have been increasing and we are lucky enough to have new volunteers to handle this increase. Our newest member is Dick Davis. We are sorry to report the passing of two retired volunteers: Peggy Watkins and Katherine Mundle. Both shall be remembered fondly.

Our future visits will be:

March 12 th	Loch Raven VA
March 30 th	MD Rehab
April 9 th	Loch Raven VA
April 27 th	MD Rehab

SUPER 1000 RAFFLE

Bill Bevans, Chairman

For the January, 2009 Super 1000 Raffle drawings at the Post, the winning number was 485 and there were seven (7) satellite winners for a total of \$1,200. The Paid-In-Full number was 483 and paid \$500. All winning tickets were paid up-to-date or in-full and we hope to award all of the prizes during the coming months for each eligible number. So keep the payments on your ticket(s) current and/or purchase a new ticket for \$90. Note: On the back of the ticket, the fourth "Paid in Full" drawing should have been (04-22-09).

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S.A.L. NEWS
Bob SPENCER, Commander

Hello Fellow SAL Members,

As I am sure that most of you have heard, the Patter Parade is being shortened to help reduce costs. This leads to two opportunities: first, for you to contact Jerry Coleman at the Post and give him your email address so you can receive the Patter Parade sooner and second, you can attend the meetings and get more detailed information in person. This is your SAL and it needs your support.

Briefly, Christopher Kaufman, 3rd Vice Commander and Children and Youth Chairman, would like to extend his heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all who helped make Toys for Tots such a great success, especially to the men and ladies of the Post, the Dart League, Karen Miller, Hank McQueeney, Bob Manzo, Parkville Rec. Center and many more.

Dates to Remember:

March 3rd Squadron Meeting 7:30 pm
 March 7th Detachment Draw Down, Post #135, 7 pm
 March 28th NCD Reception, Post # 130, 7 pm
 March 31st Exec. Board Meeting 7:30 pm
 April 5th D.E.C. Post #26, 1 pm
 April 7th Squadron Meeting 7:30 pm
 April 19th NCD Mtg. and Picnic, Post #17, 1 pm
 April 25th BRECC Cookout, BRECC Center, 11 am
 April 28th Exec. Board Meeting 7:30 pm

Hope to see many of you at some or all of these affairs.

Don't forget the NCD Bus Trip to Atlantic City on May 16 for Vet Dogs Assistance

God bless you, our troops and the United States of America.

AUXILIARY NEWS
Carole MANZO, President

Greetings One and All !

Spring will be here soon and we can all start to warm up from the winter cold.

Many thanks to Pamela Canapp and Leann Lorenz for their guest speaker at our National Security Meeting. March Meeting- Americanism and April Meeting- Children & Youth. Thank you to Mary LoGrande and all who helped to make the Valentine's Dance a huge success.

Past President's Big Band Dance will be held on April 3, 2009. Contact Donna Gallagher for tickets. For Gold Star information contact Lois Kaufman. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them to the Post (\$15.00 seniors and \$4.00 juniors). For information on membership contact Joan Cascio.

Dates to Remember:

March 2nd BRECC
 March 4th NCD Meeting
 March 12th AUX. Meeting
 March 24th Bingo
 March 30th MD Rehab.
 April 1st NCD Meeting
 April 6th BRECC
 April 9th AUX. Meeting
 April 27th MD Rehab.
 April 28th Bingo

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MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

Sun. - Mon.	3/01 - 02	Lounge Closed at 7:00 pm except where noted
Tuesday	3/03	6:00 pm Membership Every Tuesday
Tuesday	3/03	7:30 pm SAL Meeting
Wednesday	3/04	5:00 pm Chicken Night
Wednesday	3/04	7:30 pm Balladiers meet on 1 st & 3 rd Wed.
Thursday	3/05	7:30 pm Exec. Comm. Meeting
Friday	3/06	7:00 pm Dart League Every Friday
Fri. & Sat.	3/06 - 07	7:00 pm Lounge Band - J. J. & Friends
Sunday	3/08	Daylight Savings Time begins
Tuesday	3/10	7:30 pm Sandblasters Golf Club
Wednesday	3/11	7:30 pm Post Meeting
Thursday	3/12	5:00 pm Spaghetti Night
Thursday	3/12	6:00 pm Loch Raven VA
Thursday	3/12	7:30 pm Unit Meeting
Fri. & Sat.	3/13 - 14	7:00 pm Lounge Band - City Lights
Saturday	3/14	7:00 pm St. Patrick's Dance - Key Revue
Sun. - Tues.	3/15 - 17	American Legion Founded
Tuesday	3/17	St. Patrick's Day - Lounge Open
Tuesday	3/17	12 pm - 7 pm St. Patrick Day Specials all day
Thursday	3/19	7:30 pm Eagles Golf Club
Fri. & Sat.	3/20 - 21	7:00 pm Lounge Band - Straight Ahead
Tuesday	3/24	10:00 am AUX Lunch & BINGO
Wednesday	3/25	7:30 pm Open Post Meeting - Nat. Security
Fri. & Sat.	3/27 - 28	7:00 pm Lounge Band - Mixed Company
Saturday	3/28	No End of Month Dance
Sunday	3/29	5:00 pm Karaoke with Linda Bishop
Monday	3/30	7:00 pm MD Rehab
Tuesday	3/31	7:30 pm SAL Executive Meeting

APRIL

Wednesday	4/01	7:30 pm	Balladiers meet on 1 st & 3 rd Wed.
Thursday	4/02	7:30 pm	Exec. Comm. Meeting
Friday	4/03	8:00 pm	AUX Past President's Big Band Dance
Fri. & Sat.	4/03 - 04	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Key Revue
Sun. & Mon.	4/05 - 06		Lounge Closed at 7:00 pm except where noted
Tuesday	4/07	6:00 pm	Membership Every Tuesday
Tuesday	4/07	7:30 pm	SAL Meeting
Wednesday	4/08	7:30 pm	Post Meeting
Thursday	4/09	5:00 pm	Spaghetti Night
Thursday	4/09	6:00 pm	Loch Raven VA Hospital
Thursday	4/09	7:30 pm	Unit Meeting
Fri. & Sat.	4/10 - 11	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Norm & Carlos
Sunday	4/12		Easter Sunday - Post Closed
Tuesday	4/14	7:30 pm	Sandblasters Golf Club
Wednesday	4/15	5:00 pm	Chicken Night
Thursday	4/16	7:30 pm	Eagles Golf Club
Fri. & Sat.	4/17 - 18	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Straight Ahead
Wednesday	4/22	7:30 pm	Open Post Meeting - Post Everlasting
Fri. & Sat.	4/24 - 25	7:00 pm	Lounge Band - Mixed Company
Saturday	4/25	7:00 pm	EOM Dance - J. J. & Friends
Sunday	4/26	6:00 pm	Karaoke with Linda Bishop
Monday	4/27	7:00 pm	MD Rehab
Tuesday	4/28	10:00 am	AUX Lunch & BINGO
Tuesday	4/28	7:30 pm	SAL Executive Meeting
Wednesday	4/29	7:30 pm	Honorary Life Membership Meeting

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POST ACTIVITIES

Bill FRAY, Chmn.

CHICKEN NIGHT

NOTE: DATE CHANGE IN MARCH

March 4, 2009

April 15, 2009

\$7.00 / Adult - \$4.00/ Child

SPAGHETTI NIGHT

March 12, 2009

April 9, 2009

\$6.00 / adult - \$3.00 / child

Tickets for Chicken and Spaghetti

Nights go on sale

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Service 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Come into the Lounge

- for Dinner - Dorri's back
(Fri. And Sat.) See Specials

- for Lunch (Tues. thru Sat.)

Soup & Specials (Sun. and Mon.) will
be posted in the Lobby.

Sorry, no carry-outs.

St. Patrick's Day @ the Post

Tue., March 17, 2009

Noon until 7:00 pm

Cost "8.00"

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Music in the Hall after 7:00 pm

"Key Revue"

End of Month Dances

St. Patrick's Dance

March 14th

7 pm - 11 pm

"Key Revue"

Open Bar - Ham and Cabbage

\$15.00 per person

Regular Dance

April 25th

"J. J. & Friends

Open Bar Platter

\$15.00 per person

For tickets to: EOM Dance

Contact Leo King

Post Closed April 12th

Easter Sunday

Sunday March 29th

Sunday April 26th

It's KARAOKE time in the
Lounge with Linda Bishop

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Coming Affairs for MAY & JUNE

SHRIMP NIGHT

Wednesday, May 6th

5:00pm until Sold Out

Steamed - Fried - Sou
Served at reasonable prices

SPAGHETTI NIGHTS

Second Thursday of each Month

CHICKEN NIGHTS

Third Wednesday of each Month

End of Month Dances

May 30th

"Mixed Company"

June 27th

"Straight Ahead"

AUX Big Band Dance • Friday, April 3rd • 8 pm - 12 am • \$20 per person • Contact D. Gallagher