

Remember,
 our troops still
 fight to protect our
 freedom.
 Pray for them!

NEWSLETTER

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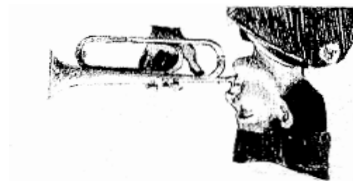


COMMANDER'S CORNER

It is really hard to believe that summer has just about past us by. Labor Day is two weeks away and High School football season has already started. The Mum festival is next month and with that comes the parade on Saturday morning the 27th. The Friday night cooks are about to kick off and the Auxiliary is ready to go into full swing. The Legionnaires are going to continue the tradition of doing their Friday and Saturday night cooks as are the SAL. We will have special activities on the Mum Festival weekend to include a Fish Fry and the Auxiliary will do a Breakfast buffet on Sunday the 28th. We will have a beer tent setup and sell beer, Fish and Fries. There is also talk of selling hot beef sandwiches. As you can tell, it is getting to be a very busy time of year at the Post so be sure to join us for all the festivities. On November 15th we have managed to get an entertainer by the name of Mingo Review. It is along the lines of the old vaudeville shows, spicy language, not for the timid and definitely for adults only. Now with that being said, it is one of the funniest shows that I have ever seen. It's almost four hours of non-stop laughing! The cover charge for this show is \$5.00 per person but it's worth it if you enjoy adult humor.

We just had the Veterans Appreciation Day carry-in last weekend. During the celebration, it was my honor to recognize two of our members for their outstanding efforts in supporting our Post. Betty Kessler is a very familiar face and she is involved in all facets of the Post operations. As a result of her dedication to American Legion, Auxiliary and SAL for so many years, she was awarded the Robert S. Bartley "Standing in the Gap" award. We all thank her for making a huge difference for our Post. The other recipient was our Chaplain Melissa Fowle. She was awarded this honor because, in her short time with our Post, she has brought much honor to our Post through her efforts as Chaplain. As a result of her hard work, the Post was presented the Father John E. Duffy Award from the Department of Ohio. She was surprised when they announced that she was awarded the "Outstanding Chaplain of the Year" award for the Department of Ohio in recognition of all her efforts. These are but a sample of the outstanding people we have working with us to make your Post a great place. Come on out, join us and see for yourself all of the wonderful people that make up our Post. God Bless and pray for our troops in harms way.

Jim Vaughan
 Commander



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News from President Vi

We had a good Third District Convention this summer at the Fairborn Post. Awards in the major programs were presented to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each membership group. We won 2nd place for both Americanism and for Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation. We received 3rd place for Children and Youth and 1st place for Junior Activities. We have some stiff competition now because Fairborn Unit 526 and Miamisburg Unit 165 have dropped from group V to our group (IV). Also, I was elected President of the 3rd District for the next 2 years at this Convention. I want to thank the women of Unit 586 for their support. From all indications it will be a busy 2 years.

In July, eight of us attended the Department of Ohio Convention held in Dayton. We were awarded Certificates of Merit in recognition of our outstanding contributions to the Poppy Program and to the Unit Development and Revitalization Program. Our thanks go out to Patti Sprecher and Susie Shivler, respectively. I was also installed as the Third District President at the Sunday of the Convention.

National Convention

By the time you read this, I will be back from the National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. Don and I are driving there and will be gone approximately 2 ½ weeks, with a weekend in San Antonio. This year Desi Stoy from Ashland, Ohio will be installed as National President. It is quite an honor for the Department of Ohio Auxiliary. Everyone is excited to be there for this event! Our own 3rd District member Carol Kelly (Unit 598), who was the Immediate Past Department Chaplain, was asked by Desi to present the invocation during the installment on the last day of the Convention.

Family Night (Birthday Party)

The July party was again a huge success with approximately 50 attendees. Our next one will be on Tuesday October 15th. Mark your calendars and join us! We provide the cake to celebrate the October, November, and December birthdays. Those who do not have a birthday during those months are asked to join in the celebration and bring something to share. Norma Adkins is still promoting this event and she can answer your questions. Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

Friday night cooks will be starting in September with Betty Kessler in charge. (Please see the calendar for dates of our cooks for the upcoming months.) She will be looking for help so please step up and volunteer as you always do. We will be doing the buffet breakfast for the Mum Festival on September 28th.

In October we will have the Reverse Drawing. My first District meeting will be October 4th here at the Post. It is my hope that many of you will attend so our Post will be well represented.

My Homecoming reception has been scheduled for November 22 with details to be announced. We will be decorating the Post for Christmas on November 30th. Come and join the fun!

No Friday night cooks in December. The Auxiliary Christmas Party will be December 1st and the Children's Christmas party will be on December 7th at 2 pm.

Please check the calendar in this newsletter for our meetings and other Post events.

For God and Country, Viola Williams, President

Auxiliary Membership

I have now received the 2008-2009 Membership cards and am accepting dues for the 2008-2009 membership year. Senior dues are \$20.00 and Junior dues are \$5.00. Please send your Auxiliary dues to Susan Shivler, 120 Hartman Ave., Tipp City, OH 45371. **Also, if you have a name change, address change or change in phone number, please make sure that I have that information so our records are complete.** REMEMBER, A MEMBER NOT HAVING THEIR DUES INTO DEPARTMENT BY DECEMBER 31, 2008 IS CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND THEIR NAME WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE DRAWINGS. If you have any questions regarding membership, you can call me at 667-2635 after 7:00 p.m. during the week or any time on the weekend.

Department has also set our "Target Dates." Our first target date is 50% by September 19, 2008. Of course, National does not send out the renewal notices until some time in September, so this will be hard to do. Therefore, I ask that you go ahead and pay your dues now so that I can get started on trying to meet this target date.

Also, as you may or may not know, our Auxiliary President Vi is also the new Third District President. Let's get those dues in pronto so we can show our support to Vi and hopefully be a GOAL UNIT this year. Thank you for helping me in this effort.

JUST A REMINDER - DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR AUXILIARY OR JUNIOR DUES WITH YOUR HUSBAND'S LEGION OR SAL DUES IN ONE CHECK. AUXILIARY DUES MUST BE PAID SEPARATELY AND SENT TO ME.

Please pay your dues promptly in order that they may be transmitted to Department Headquarters in a timely fashion.

From the Past Presidents

Please come out to meet your newly elected President of Unit 586. Viola Williams took over the reins from Betty R. Kessler. Betty successfully led the Unit for the past 5 years and has now moved on to the position of Unit Treasurer. Viola is also the President of the Third District Auxiliary. Our best wishes go out to Viola.

We are going to start the Friday night cook again. We will be doing the 2nd Friday of each month. Anyone wanting to help, contact Don Sands or Don Chaney.

POST NEWS

Membership/Dues

As of this writing, we now stand at 60% of our goal. That is a decent showing for the first few weeks of the new membership year. Folks, with just a little effort, we can make the goal this year. I'm urging those of you who are not yet Life members (PUFL) to send your 2009 dues to the Post as soon as you can. For those of you who are local, support your Post by dropping by and paying your dues and hang out for a while. Also, I would like to see you at our functions.

For God and Country, Don Williams,
1st Vice Commander

2009 dues are now \$30. Be an Early Bird and pay before November 11th. If you know of anyone who has passed away or has moved, please let the Post know.

Bob Steggemann, Adjutant

Movie Night

Movie Nights went very well. We had youth and adults enjoying films that included The Green Berets, Sgt. York, The Notebook, and Independence Day to name a few. There were door prizes, food and drinks. Proceeds from the concessions went to the Boys State fund, the Girls State Fund, the Junior Auxiliary, and the Mum Float Fund. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed themselves and helped others as well.

Mingo Review

Get ready...get set...laugh!!! =D On November 15th, our Post will be hosting Mingo Review. This is a comedic act featuring a ventriloquist which is for Adults Only. This show is not rated PG-13. It starts at 7 pm and will be a 4 hour show. There will be a \$5.00 cover charge which comes out to almost a penny a laugh. Come and laugh yourself silly!

Mum Festival Float

Yep, we've decided to go and revive that old tradition of making the Sweepstakes winning float. We will be meeting at the Legion garage every Wednesday evening at 7 pm to assemble and decorate the float. The design has been approved by the Float Committee and supplies have been bought and ordered. Supplies have arrived and are waiting for you to come and help decorate! Come be a part of this old tradition.

HEY EUCHRE PLAYERS!

For those of you who like to play euchre and have not found us yet, you are really missing a lot of fun. We play on Thursday evenings at 7 pm and are done by 9 pm in time for the drawing. It costs a slight fee of \$5, a portion of

which comes back to the Post. We pay 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, the most lones, and booby. A euchre costs you a dime, which goes towards a pizza party when enough is collected. We'd like to see more of you there!

Color Guard

We need volunteers for the Color Guard for the pre-game portion of the home football games. The home football games will be:

5 September	against Wilmington H.S.
12 September	against Indian Lake H.S.
26 September	against Bellefontaine H.S.
10 October	against Tecumseh H.S. (Homecoming)
17 October	against Kenton Ridge H.S. (Senior Night)

Please come and represent our post for the high school and our community. Be at the Post by 6:00 pm in uniform of white shirt, tie, cap, blue pants, dark shoes and, weather permitting, blue blazer.

We also need volunteers to march in the Mum Festival Parade on Saturday, September 27, 2008. Meet at the Legion by 8:30 to get your rifle or flag or a cup of coffee. Uniform is the same as above. Let's turn out in force and show Tipp City who we are!

Boys State and Girls State

This year we sent 3 boys and 3 girls to Boys/Girls State. Dusty Paulus, Jon Vollmer, and Joel Slyman, all of Tippecanoe H.S., went to Boys State in June and came back to report on their activities. It was clear that they truly enjoyed their experience and have already talked about it to their friends. Commander Jim Vaughan, Past Commander Terry Estep, and Chaplain Melissa Fowle are on the Boys State Staff and also seemed to have a good time. Brenna Fowle and Ruth Ann Monnier, both of Tippecanoe H.S., and Elizabeth from Bethel H.S. went to Girls State and came back to the Post to report on their experiences. They were enthusiastic and were grateful for this opportunity. All participants of Boys State and Girls State thanked the Legion and Auxiliary for this once in a lifetime experience—one they will remember for the rest of their lives.

TAPS

Dale Mullenix	July, 2008
Ralph Genslinger (Past Commander)	August, 2008

Please keep these members' families in your prayers.

New Members

We welcome Douglas Whitney to our Post. Please greet him and his wife and make them feel at home.

September

2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Float Team meeting 7 PM 8/40 Mtg. 6:30 PM	4 Boy Scout Meeting 7 PM Open Euchre 7 PM	5 Auxilliary Baked Steak Dinner 6 PM - till ? Football Home Game 6:30 PM	6
7 Boy Scouts Breakfast 9 AM- 12 Noon	8 SAL Mtg. 7:00 PM	9 Legion Exec Mtg. 7:00 PM	10 Float Team Mtg. 7:00 PM	11 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	12 SAL Steak Fry Dinner 6 PM-till ? Football Home Game 6:30 PM	13
14	15 Aux. Mtg. 7:00 PM	16	17 Float Team Mtg. 7:00 PM	18 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	19 Auxiliary Pork Chop Dinner 6 PM-till ?	20 Papa "D" 8 PM-Midnight
21 Legion Breakfast 9 AM-till Noon	22	23 Legion Regular Meeting 7:00 PM	24 Float team meeting 7:00 PM	25 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	26 <i>Mum Festival</i> Legion Fish Fry 6 PM-till ? Football Home Game 6:30 PM	27 <i>Mum Festival</i> Parade 9:00 AM Beer & Fish Fry Tent
28 <i>Mum Festival</i> Auxiliary Breakfast Buffet 9 AM Beer & Fish Fry Tent	29	30				

October

2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	3 Auxiliary Chicken Breast Dinner 6:00 PM-till ?	4 3rd District Auxiliary Fall Conference Lunch served
5 Boy Scouts Breakfast 9 AM-12 Noon	6	7	8	9 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	10 SAL Steak Fry Dinner 6 PM-till ? Football Home Game 6:30 PM	11
12	13 SAL meeting 7:00 PM	14 Legion Exec Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	17 Senior Citizens Pot Pie Dinner 6 PM-till ? Football Home Game 6:30 PM	18 Reverse 200 Drawing
19 Legion Breakfast 9 AM- 12 Noon	20 Aux. Meeting 7:00 PM	21 Family Birthday night 6 PM-till ?	22	23 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	24 Auxiliary Dinner 6 PM - till ?	25
26	27	28 Legion Regular Meeting 7:00 PM	29	30 Boy Scout Meeting 7:00 PM Open Euchre 7:00 PM	31 Halloween Legion Cook 6 PM- till ?	