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DESERT BREEZE

760-767-4001 BORREGO SPRINGS POST 853 JUNE, 2006

FROM THE COMMANDER

Summer! Although many of our seasonal members have gone to their summer retreats Post business continues. There is always work to be done so we must push on.

Thanks to all who helped in many and various ways to make our property more attractive and kudos to all who prepared and served meals -- noon lunches, dinners provided by Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members, Tuesday hamburgers, sausage and tostadas, Friday appetizers, Faye's Texas BBQ for the poppy fundaiser, the SAL's super luau, desserts by Shirley and Marian, and the holiday potlucks. Let's keep this tradition alive.

Whatever your plans for the summer may be, travel safely, visit the Post often and enjoy our summer food offerings.

Bob Juers

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We had nomination and election of Officers today 05-20-06

Nominated: Commander

Bob Juers, Bill Giannunzio, Harley Hartman (Decline) Jim Cooper (Decline)

Our 2006-2007 Commander Bob Juers

Nominated: 1st Vice Commander

Marian Landis, Kenny Mickelson

Our 2006-2007 1st Vice Marian Landis

Nominated: 2nd Vice Commander

Mac Macdonald

Our 2006-2007 2nd Vice Commander is Mac Macdonald

Nominated: Finance Officer

Harry Jones

Our 2006-2007 Finance officer is Harry Jones

Nominated: Sgt. at Arms

Chuck Engebretson, Gary Mathews (Decline)

Our 2006-2007 Sgt. At Arms is Chuck Engebretson

Nominaed: Judge Advocate

Chuck Engebretson

Our 2006-2007 Judge Advocate is Chuck Engebretson

Nominated: E-Board (Vote for 4)

Sam Cimo, Marty Denyer, Harley Hartman, Gary Mathews, Ken Mickelson

Our 2006-2007 elected E-Board is Sam Cimo, Marty Denyer, Harley Hartman, Ken Mickelson

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL

WELCOME NEW LEGION MEMBERS

Frank M. Lemon   Michael D. Pritchard

Everett E. Smith

CHAPLAIN'S VIEWS

Beloved and most gracious Father. May we be ever faithful to our calling in this wonderful Organization, Post 853, may harmony give us satisfaction as we cheerfully work with one another in all things. See You In Church

Amen

Howard Hind

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I don't know why some people change churches; what difference does it make which one you stay home from?!

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MARIAN UPDATE

When we go to convention in June, we usually bring back our membership cards for the next year. Remember your 2007 dues are due when you receive your statement. When we receive your check we will have your new card in the mail within two days. If you want to pay at the Post, you can give it to the bartender. Just make sure they either fill out a receipt so I know who's dues is being paid or attach your statement to your dues. The 2007 dues is $30.00. Thank you.

As POPPY Co-chairman, I want to thank everyone who helped us. This was the best year I have ever worked this program, and I have done it often thru the years. You all braved the heat with us and made every part of

the program a huge success. Thank you, Thank you!!!! Marian Landis

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"As we slide down the banister of life,
may the splinters never point the wrong way."

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FROM THE AUXILIARY

Meals

The Auxiliary will host a **Salad Pot Luck Lunch** on Sunday, June 4th at 4:00 PM at the Post. Let's all be there and enjoy the Salad Buffet on one of the longest days of the year.

Poppies

Faye Nilsen decorated the window at Borrego Plumbing which is on Palm Canyon. Go by and see what good job she did.

Girls State

Karen Brown, Jeri Melly and Ashley Peters enjoyed the Girls State Tea. Ashley will attend the first week of July and perhaps she will run for a state office.

Installation

The officers of the Post, SAL, and Auxiliary will be installed on Saturday, May 27 at 10:00 AM. It will be a pot luck Luncheon with all three organizations participating.

Convention Delegates

The next Department of California convention will be in Fresno, CA from June 23 to June 26. The elected delegates are:

Darien Ainsley	BJ Dennis
Wendy Quinn	Marie Tarango

Membership

Membership dues for 2006-2007 will be due beginning in July, 2006. The Auxiliary year begins and ends in July, so that is when the dues are really due. The dues this year will go up to **$25** since we have to send more to the District.

Borrego Days

BJ again offered to manage the bake sale. It is always successful since you are all such superb bakers! The date is October 28-29. Dig out those recipes.

Jean Smith volunteered to oversee the lemonade stand. Please continue to squeeze those lemons. There will not be any lemons the end of October so we need to squeeze them now and freeze them.

Americanism

Jessica Hamilton has won second place in the Americanism essay contest in the District. Congratulations, Jessica! She will be invited to the June 4th District meeting in La Mesa.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 12th at 5:00 here at the Post.

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Did you hear about the guy who finally figured out women?
Don't worry. Your secrets are safe. He died laughing before he could tell anybody.

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FROM THE S.A.L.'S

We will not be serving any dinners for the summer.

Our third annual Luau was a great success, and we want to thank everyone for coming out. As usual we broke all club records, we served over 215 dinners, and I was told the bar for the day did very well. We apologize for the people we had to turn away, We will plan on having more pork and turkey next year for 4th annual Luau.

We would like to thank a few people for their generosity and help for our recent event:
Jerry & Judy Shannon for the money to buy the pigs. Shirley Turpin who made the cakes.
Dan Arnado from Havasau for his time making the Pancit and bringing 20 other people from Havasau, which said they will return again next year.
Jim Cooper for helping strip the pigs.
DJ for the music and the extra entertainment, the Havasau bunch really had a great time on Thursday and Friday evenings.
Bob and Nancy Herald from El Cajon who helped in setting up, prep work, washing dishes, etc,etc. We really appreciated all of your help to make this event possible.

Thanks Ron Andersen

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Human beings are the only creatures that allow their children to come back home.
-- Bill Cosby

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WELCOME NEW S.A.L.'S MEMBER

Mark S. Feaster

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If you don't like something, change it.
If you can't change it, change your attitude.
--Maya Angelou—

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MOTORCYCE ENTHUSISTS

Come out and enjoy the day with the "Borrego Bunch" We meet at 8:30 every Sunday morning at Desert Auto Service,755 Palm Canyon Drive 760-767-0800. Next to The True Value. We go have some breakfast and plan The ride for the day. Lots of fun and a real great Bunch Of fun loving folks. Everyone is welcome to ride with us. Come on out and have a good time!!!

SPECIAL NOTE

Remember to bring your used computer inkjet cartridges and cell phones to the Post. We will deliver these to District 22 for The American Legacy Scholarship which is receiving $3. for every cell phone and $1. for every cartridge turned in.

ALUMINUM CANS

Please save your aluminum cans and turn in at our post or put in Can Trailer at Center Market. April post netted $374. and May $350. Keep up the good work.

Post Netted April $627.00 May $1,145.00 From Meals.

CALL YOUR POST AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK

CHECK ON SPECIAL FUNCTIONS THAT WERE SCHEDULED, SPUR OF THE MOMENT, AND NOT ENOUGH TIME TO MAKE A MAILING OR GET INTO THE NEWSLETTER.

AUX. NEW MEMBERS & RENEWAL

Auxiliary new members and renewal forms, **please mail to** Marie Tarango, P. O. Box 138, Borrego Springs, CA 92004-0138
Phone 760.767.1156

AMERICAN LEGION UNIFORM CAPS

If you would like to order a Legion Cap, see Bob Juers. Cost $39.75

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Medical researchers have discovered a new disease that has no symptoms. It is impossible to detect and there is no known cure. Fortunately, no cases have been reported thus far, but TV evangelists are calling it God's punishment and are collecting money for finding a cure.

All Legion Members

PLEASE RESPOND

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Thanx
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