



The American Legion

The World's Largest Veterans' Organization

DESERT BREEZE

760-767-4001

BORREGO SPRINGS POST 853

AUGUST, 2005

FROM THE COMMANDER

Delegates who attended the Department of California convention in Palm Springs near the end of June, some of us for the first time, enjoyed the experience. We were privileged to receive a number of awards. Marian Landis received first place for her Post History scrapbook; the Post received the following awards:

Membership - Award of Distinction for achieving 150% of membership goal for the year and an Award of Merit for achieving 100% by Veterans' Day.

Law and Order Program - First Place
Children and Youth Programs - Third Place
Publicity - Third Place

Good show! Let's keep up the good work.

NOTICES

1. We encourage members to participate in a Post fund-raiser. The new patio will be poured sometime in the next couple of months. For a \$100. donation you can put your initials in the fresh concrete.

2. Sharon is a life-saver. While on duty tending bar one day during July Sharon noticed that an Auxiliary member was choking on something she had eaten. Sharon performed the Heimlich maneuver and saved a life. Thanks for the good work, Sharon.

3. Liability for RV's parked on our property is the owner's responsibility. The Post is not responsible for damages which may occur.

Bob Juers

WELCOME NEW LEGION MEMBERS

Jim Booth Jackson W. Cate, Jr James Elam
Martin S. Greathouse Robert R. Johnston
Clarence E. Kerr Rick Kuhs Victor Levine
Hugh R. McLean Walter R. Moore
James M. Natt Don O'Hagan
James R. Prange Richard Stafford Homer
J. Townsend, Jr. Beau Westover
Jerald N. Workman

CHAPLAIN'S VIEWS

First things first!

May the maker of all mankind have a special blessing on our American Legion Post 853. Our thanks, deeply felt! Sons of the Legion and our Legion Post 853 for their support for June Rose Hind. What a wonderful post 853 is, taking care of each other. As I look forward and see all this volunteer work to make our post 853 more beautiful, practicable, and comfortable. Just keep this energy, don't let it falter, We Have It Made! My father telling me, tell the truth, never lie. A direct quote is "Your word is your bond," "Your handshake is your contract."

I shall never forget that ever!

God Bless, Amen
See you in Church
Howard Hind

FROM THE AUXILIARY

Summer Meals

The auxiliary will prepare meals in July, August, September and October. The following are the dates; we all hope you help with them and attend.

July 23: Spaghetti

August 27: Wendy Special

September 17: Darien Special

October Oktoberfest: Lynn Benavides

November: Tacos by Bette Walker

Should be great!

Breeze News

If you wish your Breeze news e-mailed to you, please email Claude at turp@cabusa.com. He will send it to you post haste.

ALA Convention

The convention was attended by Darien Ainsley, BJ Dennis, and Wendy Quinn. We were very pleased to see our District 22 receive so many awards. Sandy Traverse, who has been at our Post several times will be the next new District President. She will visit us at our October meeting. What do you think about having a morning meeting and a luncheon. Think about it and we will decide in September.

Membership Dues

The dues for 2006 are now due. Please bring

them to the post and put them in the envelope for Marie Tarango, or mail them to her at PO Box 138, Borrego Springs, CA 92004. Let us meet our goals and have a record early-bird membership dues.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will Monday, September 12th at 5:00 PM at the Post. Keep your creative thoughts for participation in Borrego Days, and the meeting with Sandy Traverse. Have a cool summer!

WELCOME NEW AUXILIARY MEMBERS

Carolee Behne Marge Emling Nancy Nagy
Laurie Lee Sweptson Frances Thompson

FROM THE S.A.L.'S

It's that time of year for membership renewals for the Son's of the American Legion. If you want to renew your membership please make check out to the Son's of the American Legion # 853 for \$25.00, and send to Ron Andersen at P.O. Box 448, Borrego Springs, CA 92004. This is only for members of the Son's of.

Thanks Ron

WELCOME NEW S.A.L.'S MEMBER

JOHN H. BREZA

FUND RAISERS SPECIAL THANX

Meals & Etc. turned over \$450.00 for our Child and Youth Fund.

COAST GUARD 215TH BIRTHDAY

On August 4th we will honor the Coast Guard on their 215th birthday having a cake cutting for the youngest and oldest member present. If any of our members were in the Coast Guard, at any time, please come to the Post at 4:00 on August 4th. A free drink will be given to these members after they serve everyone their cake. Come and help us celebrate and thank those who served, or still are serving in the Guard.

*All Legion Members
PLEASE RESPOND*

E-MAIL ADDRESS

This could save us up to \$350.00 per month, \$4,200.00 per year. Give it a try

Please supply our Post your e-mail address, so we can send The Desert Breeze and other notices to you by e-mail rather than snail-mail. Please write out your e-mail address and drop off at post, mail it, or better yet e-mail it to turp@cableusa.com subject: AL Breeze e-mail

address, so we may encounter as few errors as possible.

So far have received 21 requests!
I must have your Ok to send your breeze by e-mail even if I already have your e-mail address!

Thanx
Claude Turpin
Breeze Editor

BORREGO VETERANS DETACHMENT

The Borrego Veterans Detachment, long a Veterans Fixture of Borrego Springs, has been disestablished.

In order to carry on the traditions established by the BVD, it has turned its assets over to The American Legion, Post 853.

These are

CASH \$5,675.38

Metal Building: 787 Ave Sureste, 30' x 50', Electricity installed, metered water to building, San Diego County tax assessed value of \$50,000.

Antique 1941 White Military Scout Car: Model M3A1, with Parade Flags.

Aluminum can trailer: located at Center Market parking lot.

Flags with Poles: for display on Palm Canyon Dr. & Christmas Circle a total of 115 American and 6 MIA/POW an numerouse other flags for future use

LEMON AID STAND for dispensing lemon aid at special functions

Tables, Chairs and Canopies for these special functions

**WE [AMERICAN LEGION POST 853]
SINCERELY THANK YOU [BORREGO
VETERANS DETACHMENT] FOR
ENTRUSTING US TO CARRY ON WITH
YOUR ESTABLISHED TRADITIONS IN
BORREGO SPRINGS.**

HOW TRUE THIS IS

**THE COST TO JOIN
IS NOTHING
COMPARED TO THE PRICE
YOU PAID TO BE ELIGIBLE**

SPECIAL NOTE

**"YOUR BARTENDERS ARE
VOLUNTEERS"
PLEASE TIP THEM GENEROUSLY**