

LIBERTY NEWS

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Post has accomplished a lot of things of late. I would like to thank all that donated money and time to the Lounge TV Project. This is a major improvement that compliments our

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environment. Please come in and enjoy your favorite sporting event. We had a very successful Halloween party thanks to Jenny for organizing the event. I would like to thank all that brought food and attended the event. There were a lot of creative costumes that took a lot of time and effort. That was truly a Family atmosphere and a good time had by all. We have Hank and Stacey painting the Post outside and in the Lounge area. Please take some time and thank them for donating their time to make our Post look nice. I would like to thank Cliff for organizing the Veterans Day Parade as well as taking over the Web Site and Newsletter.

Looks like plans are coming together for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Please help where you can. We are planning some exciting events for the Month of December. There will be a Golf Tournament on December 4th. Grab your clubs and have some fun. We are working on a Christmas party for this year. Look out for the flyers once this is organized we will post the information. Jenny has decided to plan another party for us on New Years Eve. Please come join us and bring in the New Year with our Family. Band starts at 8PM and rolls till 1AM.

The SAL is still reaching out for Officers. If you are an SAL member and have some time please get with Commander Scott Hudson to let him know what you can do. The Charter is in danger of being lost. No one wants that to happen.

I would like to thank all that donate their time to this post. We have a lot of individuals that don't hesitate to give. I will be planning some type of thank you in the next couple of months. Be on the look out for Flyers and Thanks from the bottom of my heart.

I am extremely excited about the membership coming together. There have been some new faces and old coming in to enjoy our Post. Please take the time to welcome any new faces you see. Let them know. We are Family and Family sticks together.

Thank you,

Troy O. Pazos
Commander Post 152

WE ARE FAMILY FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

AMERICAN LEGION POST 152 LOUNGE HOURS Phone (813) 920-3282

MON-THURS 10:00AM-11:00PM SUN 11:00AM-10:00PM FRI-SAT 10:00AM-1:30AM HAPPY HOUR M-F 4:00PM-7:00PM

*EXCEPTIONS: HOURS WILL BE EXTENDED FOR SPECIAL EVENTS (I.E. SUNDAY NITE FOOTBALL, ETC.)

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Historian	Open
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Appointed Committees

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	Todd Hardy
	Bob Lair
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	Bill Taylor
	Bob Lair
Disciplinary	Keith Tinsley
	Richard Brown
	Jim Zipler
Newsletter/Webmaster	Cliff Zimmerer

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2010/2011

President	Kathy Driggers
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Secretary	JoAnn Lathers
Treasurer	Jeanne Kerens
Chaplain	Margaret Holtz
Historian	Linda Campbell
Sgt. at Arms	Gypsy Faulkner

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Romaine Taylor	
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Unit 152 Auxiliary Chairman

Children and Youth	Kathy Driggers
Girls State	Mary Perkins
Poppies	Jeanne Kerens
VA & R	Shirley Patz
Past President's Parley	Jeanne Kerens

SAL OFFICERS 2010/2011

Commander	Scott Hudson
1st Vice Commander	Open
2nd Vice Commander	Open
Finance Officer	Bob Lair
Advisor	Open
Adjutant	Open
Chaplain	Cowboy
Historian	Open
Sgt. at Arms	Tommy Harwick
Adjutant	Open

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"Credibility is fragile. It takes a lot of work to build it up but only one careless mistake to bring it down."

Cary Millsap



A.L.A.
PRESIDENT'S
MESSAGE

Greetings,

Well the Holidays are here. The Auxiliary has a lot going on in the month of December, so get out your calendar and mark the dates. We will be having the children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12th from 2:00 to 4:00. Please make sure to sign up your children and grandchildren. We want to make sure Santa has a gift for everyone. The Auxiliary Rummage Sale and Cookie Walk will be on December 16th through December 18th, so if you have someone that it is difficult to find the perfect Christmas gift this could be the place. Also we always have some really good homemade cookies and pastries. **(In order for this to be a success we do need donations to sell as well as help.)** Of course you don't want to forget about the Auxiliary meeting on Monday, December 20th starting at 7:00. At this meeting we will do the annual gag gift – good gift exchange. This is always fun to see what shows up from prior years. Please don't forget to send in your raffle tickets because the drawing will be held this night also. The rummage sale and raffle ticket are very important money makers for the Auxiliary and is one of the ways we support 5 charities in the community as well as James Haley VA Hospital and the Children Welfare Foundation.

We are still continuing to collect Box Tops for education and there is a box in the lounge for you to drop these off. There are a lot of products that offer these box tops, so please take the time to cut them out.

We would like to congratulate Jeanne Kerens on her new position as the 15th District President. She will do a great job. We were really sorry to see Gypsy Faulkner go and we wish her & Larry all the best in their new surroundings. Gypsy was a very active member for Unit 152 and her leaving has left several positions opened. So anyone interested in filling the Sergeant at Arms position please see me or one of the other Auxiliary officers.

We would also like to thank everyone that brought in contributions for the "Treats for Troops" as well as putting spare change in the container for postage in the Lounge to ship these articles. As we all get caught up in our activities for the holidays, please take a moment to remember our men and women serving in the military as well as their families. They are giving up their holiday time with family for all of us.

Wishing you all the best for 2011.

Yours in Service to God and Country,

To God and Country,
Kathy Driggers



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Oh Lord be with our Military personal as they leave their homes and their families to serve our nation.

Guide them as they plant the seeds of peace, for these are the seeds that will forever keep America the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Bless them O Lord and bless their families for they are all heroes of American freedom and their sacrifice for us will not be forgotten.

Yours in service
Bill Scott
Chaplain

SUPER BOOSTERS

Bobby & Linda O'Harold	11/10
Annette Hughey.....	01/11
Mr & Mrs Claus	04/11
George & Joyce England.....	10/11
Rick & Jean Montemayor	11/11
Marilyn Yeager	01/12
Fred & Margaret Holtz.....	04/12
TJ & Shirley Ramsey.....	04/12
TN & Donna Hair	07/12
Arsenio Triven	09/12
Buzz & Linda.....	09/12
George & Jeannie	11/12
Cliff and Charmaine	11/12
Duck Green.....	03/13
D.W. Green	04/13
Phyllis Veihmeyer.....	12/16
Jack & Geraldine Billett, Sr.....	07/18
Gypsy & Larry Faulkner	08/19

If you would like to be a Super Booster, please pay your \$10.00 dues to the Post Finance Officer. The Post appreciates the support of all the Boosters.

A special thanks to the SAL & Auxiliary for their monthly donation towards our printing costs.

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

The starting point for improvement is to recognize the need.

- Masaaki Imai

Coming Events

December 4 – Golf Tournament

See Patrick Maguire for details.

December 12 – Children’s Christmas Party

We will be having the children’s Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12th from 2:00 to 4:00. Please make sure to sign up your children and grandchildren. We want to make sure Santa has a gift for everyone.

Please note there will be NO BAND on Friday, December 10th or 24th.

December 16 - 18 – Rummage Sale and Cookie Walk

The Auxiliary Rummage Sale and Cookie Walk will be on December 16th - 18th, so if you have someone that it is difficult to find the perfect Christmas gift this could be the place. Also we always have some really good homemade cookies and pastries.

December 31 – New Years Eve Party

Free Food @ 7:00PM New Years Eve Party 8 PM – 1 AM the Band is Larry Stephen.

January 22 – Oriental Night

Jeannie’s annual feast starts at 6 PM. Cost is \$10.00.

Members Helping Members

While we do not endorse any of the services listed, we are providing this service to match those members who provide a service to those who are in need of help. If you would like to be added to the list, leave a note with the bartender addressed to “Liberty News”.

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Gulf War Veterans' Illness: Infectious Diseases

Infectious Diseases Associated with Service in Gulf War, Iraq, and Afghanistan

On September 29, 2010, VA published the final regulation establishing the following infectious diseases as related to military service in Southwest Asia during the first Gulf War starting August 2, 1990, through the conflict in Iraq and on or after September 19, 2001, in Afghanistan. Veterans must have the diseases within the time frames shown below and have a current disability as a result of that disease in order to receive **health care** and **disability compensation** for the diseases.

- **Brucellosis**
A bacterial disease with symptoms such as profuse sweating and joint and muscle pain. The illness may be chronic and persist for years. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation.
- **Campylobacter Jejuni**
A disease with symptoms such as abdominal pain, diarrhea, and fever. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation.
- **Coxiella Burnetii (Q Fever)**
A bacterial disease with symptoms such as fever, severe headache, and gastrointestinal problems such as nausea and diarrhea. In chronic cases, the illness may cause inflammation of the heart. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation.
- **Malaria**
An infectious disease caused by a parasite. Symptoms include chills, fever, and sweats. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation or at a time when standard or accepted treatises indicate that the incubation period began during a qualifying period of military service.

- **Mycobacterium Tuberculosis**

An illness that primarily affects the lungs and causes symptoms such as chest pain, persistent cough (sometimes bloody), weight loss and fever.

- **Nontyphoid Salmonella**

A condition characterized by symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation.

- **Shigella**

A condition characterized by symptoms such as fever, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation.

- **Visceral Leishmaniasis**

A parasitic disease characterized by symptoms such as fever, weight loss, enlargement of the spleen and liver, and anemia. The condition may be fatal if left untreated.

- **West Nile Virus**

A disease spread by mosquitoes characterized by symptoms such as fever, headache, muscle pain or weakness, nausea, and vomiting. Symptoms may range from mild to severe. It must be at least 10% disabling within 1 year from the date of military separation.



Some Veterans may have certain infectious diseases as a result of serving in Southwest Asia or Afghanistan.

MILITARY DISCOUNTS UPDATE 02:



All these businesses offer military discounts;
all you have to do is ask and provide ID:

Restaurants

- Arby's
- A&W
- Back Yard Burgers
- Burger King
- Captain D's
- Chick-Fil-A
- Cotton Patch
- Denny's
- Dunkin' Donuts
- Farmers Boy
- IHOP (20 percent discount with military identification)
- Java Cafe
- KFC
- Long John Silver
- Pancho's Mexican Buffet
- Pizza Hut
- Quizno's
- Sizzler
- Sonic
- Taco Bell
- Whataburger

Services

- AT&T
- California Cryobank
- Geico
- Jiffy Lube
- Meineke
- Sears Portrait Studio

Travel and Leisure

- Blockbuster
- Movie theaters
- Ripley's attractions and museums
- Professional Sports teams

Products

- Apple Computers
- AutoZone
- Barnhill's
- Bass Pro Shop
- Bath and Body Works
- Big 10 Tires
- The Buckle
- Champs Sports
- Copeland's Sports
- Dell
- The Discovery Channel Store
- Dress Barn
- The Finish Line
- Foot Action
- Footlocker
- Gadzooks
- GNC
- Goody's
- Great Party
- Happy Harry's
- Home Depot
- Hot Topic
- Jockey
- Lerner
- Lowe's
- Michael's
- NAPA Auto Parts
- New York & Company
- Pac Sun
- Payless Shoes
- Play It Again Sports
- Pure Beauty
- Sally Beauty Supply
- Spencer's Gifts
- Suncoast

- Timberland Outlets
- Wilson's Leather

Cell Phone Service

Discount

All Federal employees are able to get a 15% discount on their personal cell phones by calling their carrier and mentioning the "Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 - Discount to Federal Employees Past and Present."

You will need to know the military member's supervisor's name, phone number, and full address, so that his/her military status can be verified. Use the following contact numbers:

Cingular - 800-319-6393

Sprint - 877-812-1223

T-Mobile - 866-646-4688

Nextel - 800-639-6111

Verizon - 800-865-1825

[Source: VA Frederick Service Office
Maryland VSO msg. 26 Apr 2010]

December 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
5 Commander's Breakfast 8:30-10:30 Dart tournament 3:30 PM	6 Free pool all day TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00 PM	7 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tournament 7:15 PM	1 Member Dinner? 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	2 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00 PM	3 Commander's Fish Fry 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music & dancing with Double Density	4 Steak shoot Jim Golf Tournament Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM - 12:00PM
12 Members Breakfast 8:30-10:30 Kids Xmas Party 2:00-4:00 PM Dart tournament 3:30 PM	13 Free pool all day AUX E-board Mtg 7:00 PM	14 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tournament 7:15 PM	15 Jeanne Kerens' Pork Cutlets, Potato Cassorole, Veggies, Salad, Dessert 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	16 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Legion E-board Mtg 7:00 PM	17 Past Commander's Dinner 6-7 PM Rummage Sale & Cookie Walk Xmas Bskts ? Music & dancing with Maurice	18 Steak Shoot Jim Rummage Sale & Cookie Walk Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM - 12:00PM
19 Aux Breakfast 8:30-10:30 Dart tournament 3:30 PM	20 Free pool all day AUX General Mtg 7:00 PM	21 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tournament 7:15 PM	22 SAL Legion Dinner 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	23 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00 PM	24 No Fish Fry Bar Close @ 5:00 PM No Band	25 Christmas No Steak shoot Need volunteer for Bar - Or will be closed No Karaoke
26 Legion Breakfast 8:30-10:30 Dart tournament 3:30 PM	27 Free pool all day TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00 PM	28 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Pool tournament 7:15 PM	29 Kathy's Dinner Lasagna 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Bingo 7:15 PM	30 Draft beer 75 cents 25 cents off drinks 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM 7:00 PM	31 No Fish Fry Free Food @ 7:00 PM New Years Eve Party 8 PM - 1 AM Band Larry Stephen	

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