

# LIBERTY NEWS

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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

What a great Veterans Day Weekend. Thank You to everyone that worked so hard to make the events happen. Thank you to Domino's Pizza for donating to

our SAL event earlier in the month. Thank You to Dale, Kim, Charmaine, and Cliff for donating to our Prime Rib Dinner and thanks to the rest of the crew that worked so hard to pull it off. Thank You to Jenny and her crew for putting together a great Halloween party. That was a fun night. Finally Thank You ALL for coming out and supporting the Family of the American Legion Organization.

We are still in need of a Breakfast crew, and a Dinner crew. We need to have one person stand up to take charge for each meal the rest will fall together.

Please keep an eye on the calendar for the Building and Grounds Maintenance day. It will be on a Sunday or two each month. We can use your support to keep the building and Grounds looking good and maintained. This is everyone's building and it does need to be maintained regularly.

Due to the cost of everything rising we are changing the prices for drinks starting December 1st. This was a very hard decision. We know and understand that these are hard times. However if we do not make these changes the doors would have had to close eventually. Please be understanding of the need to raise prices. Prices have gone up most other places. We delayed this as long as we could.

We have a lot of feel and do good events coming up for the holiday season. Please feel free to help where you can. We also have a great New Year's Eve event planned. The band is the same as last year. Come out and have a good time.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This is a wonderful Family and I am proud to be a part of it.

Thank you,

**Troy O Pazos**  
Commander Post 152

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**WE ARE FAMILY FOR GOD AND COUNTRY**

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

MON-THURS 11:00AM-11:PM FRI 11:AM-1:30AM SAT 10:AM-1:30AM SUN 11:00AM-10:00PM

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

**POST OFFICERS 2011/2012**

Commander	Troy Pazos
1st Vice Commander	Dale Madrishin
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Chaplain	Bill Scott
Historian	Open
Sgt. at Arms	Jim Dawson
Adjutant	Debbie Lair
Judge Advocate	Open
Service Officer	Charmaine Zimmerer

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1 Yr. Member	Theresa Zipler
1 Yr. Member	Armond LaFramboise

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School Medals	Bill Seemann
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Entertainment	Armond LaFramboise
	Patrick Maguire
Disciplinary	Jim Dawson
	Jim Zipler
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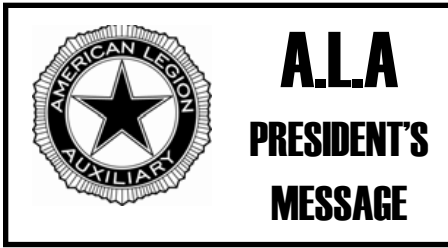
**SAL OFFICERS 2011/2012**

Commander	Scott Hudson
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Adjutant	Open
Chaplain	Mike Vaughn
Historian	Open
Sgt. at Arms	Tommy Harwick

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Greetings from your President! Please let me take a moment to thank the folks that attended VA Bingo on October 4th, we had pretty good turnout of 7 Auxiliary members, 1 SAL and 1 Legionnaire. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. We had such a good time that we decided to do it again in March. The kids Halloween party was a success, Kathy does a GREAT job! Thank you Kathy! I would now like to remind you of our upcoming functions with hopes of participation.

On November 12th we hosted a dinner comedy show featuring the Funny Divas of Comedy. These

Ladies were extremely funny those that attended really enjoyed the show. Also in November, our post hosted an annual “donation” Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you to those that participated. The pumpkin pie (I am told) was AWESOME!

On December 10th we are having our annual cookie walk and craft sale. It is a great time to get some homemade Christmas Cookies, your guests will not know the difference. The Cookie walk/Craft sale will be 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Tables can be rented for \$15.00 each or \$10.00 with a cookie walk or craft sale donation. Contact Jeanne Kerens to rent space (first come first serve). Tables are not open to the public.

The annual Christmas party is December 19th at this meeting we have a \$10.00 gift exchange and a gag gift exchange of any sort, start

gathering of your White Elephant gifts for December gift exchange.

Ladies Legionnaire luncheon is Jan 7. Last year’s lunch was SUPER yummy and a great success. If anyone would like to help please contact Jeanne Kerens.

As a reminder, every Sunday at 9:00 AM, we have a hot, made to order breakfast at our post home, and a YUMMY “Hump Night” dinner every Wednesday at 6:00.

**Yours in Service,  
Sheryl Kinsler  
President**

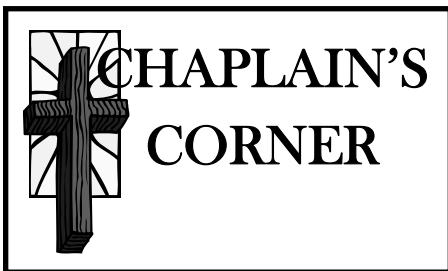
***Four things you can't recover:***

*The stone after the throw.*

*The word after it's said.*

*The occasion after it's missed.*

*The time after it's gone.*



**WHEN I SEE A RAINBOW**

Back a couple of weeks ago, the days were long and dreary. A lot of folks spirit's were low.

Then a ray of sunshine came thru, with a rainbow, from horizon to horizon.

When I see a rainbow in the sky my

spirit is lifted...

Rainbows are God's handiwork! God designed the rainbow just as God dreamed and designed

everything else in the universe.

Rainbows are a reminder that God created life, and said: "Life is good! Life is to be enjoyed by everyone!"

Rainbows help us remember that God is always with us and will never leave us to ourselves.

Each time I see a rainbow, I'm reminded that God is the One who provides me with ever thing

I need to live fully the good life! We all need to be reminded from time to

time that God is always

and everywhere in total control of life!

**“LOOK UPON THE RAINBOW, AND PRAISE HIM WHO MADE IT!**

Ecclesiasticus 43:11. Let it be so! Amen!

**Yours in Service,**

**Bill Scott  
Chaplain**

# SUPER BOOSTERS

Frank & Myra Ward . . . . .	12/11
Marilyn Yeager . . . . .	01/12
F. S. Fallon Jr. . . . .	03/12
Mike & Phyllis Corr . . . . .	03/12
Fred & Margaret Holtz . . . . .	04/12
Harry and Lilo Bryant. . . . .	04/12
Cynthia Martell . . . . .	04/12
TJ & Shirley Ramsey . . . . .	04/12
Jim and Theresa Zipler . . . . .	05/12
TN & Donna Hair . . . . .	07/12
Buzz & Linda. . . . .	09/12
Bob & Shirley Gareau . . . . .	09/12
Bill & Pat Seeman . . . . .	10/12
George & Jeannie . . . . .	11/12
Cliff and Charmaine. . . . .	11/12
Arsenio Trivin . . . . .	01/13
Duck Green . . . . .	03/13
D.W. Green . . . . .	04/13
Don & Shirley Patz . . . . .	06/13
Santa & Mrs Claus . . . . .	06/13
Bob & Linda O'Harold . . . . .	08/13
Bob & Debbie Lair. . . . .	08/16
Phyllis Veihmeyer . . . . .	12/17
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.*

## SAL Message

Hello all,

SAL would like to thank all of you who showed up and participated in the carnival on November 12. A special thanks goes out to Patrick, for volunteering to sit in the dunk tank and Kimmie for collecting all the money and balls to throw. Troy, Boomer and Bob for cooking. Erin for being our sheriff. Patty and Joseph for helping with the board games. Charmaine for doing the 50/50 and Cliff for taking the pictures that can be found at [www.post152.com](http://www.post152.com). And a special thanks to Jim Zipler for being such a great sport being sent to jail seven times. SAL could not have done it without all of your help.

**\*\*Special note – Please keep Fred Brown in your prayers as he is recovering from surgery that he underwent on November 15.**

**Yours in service,  
Michael (Cowboy) Vaughn  
SAL 1st Vice Commander**

### New Lounge Hours

There will be an increase in prices in the lounge and the hours of operation will change effective December 1st. The lounge will open at 11:00 AM every day except Saturday. The lounge will continue to open at 10:00 AM on Saturday. Closing times remain unchanged. The new hours are:

**Mon-Thurs 11:00AM-11:00PM  
Fri 11:00AM-1:30AM  
Sat 10:00AM-1:30AM  
Sun 11:00AM-10:00PM**

### 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".

Service Provided	Name	Phone
Air Conditioning	Billy Krauk	813-447-4445
Bookkeeping and Accounting	Ray Calliari	813-375-0107
Automobile Repair	Lenny Quartararo	813-885-3522
Contractor	Homer Claytor	813-886-2563
Handyman	Steve Barger	813-435-5468
Pre-Paid Legal Service	Armond LaFramboise	727-251-9294

## VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The Post celebrated Veterans Day in great fashion this year. After the Parade, the SAL sponsored a Carnival which included a Jail and Dunk tank followed by the Auxiliary's Dinner and a great meal by the Auxiliary entertainment by the 4 Divas Comedy Act. Here are some pictures of some of the "Criminals" the "Dunkees" and the 4 Divas.



## Coming Events

### ~ DECEMBER 3 ~ GARAGE SALE

Troop 246 garage sale December 3 8:AM TO 2:PM. Get your holiday shopping done here. Proceeds go to the Boy Scout Summer Camp!!! As always, Thanks for you support!

### ~ DECEMBER 10 ~ COOKIE AND CRAFT FAIR

Calling all bakers and crafters!!! The Auxiliary needs donated Bake Sale and Craft items for a fund raising event. If you can't bake or craft bring your sweet tooth and checkbook.

### ~ JANUARY 4 ~ BINGO AT POST 248

All proceeds go to Boys State/ Girls State transportation. Need people to sell tickets, collect money, and call back #s. First crew to show up around

4 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30. (second crew to show up around 6).



### ~ JANUARY 28 ~ ORIENTAL NIGHT

Jeannie York and her crew always put on a great dinner.

### ~ FEBRUARY 25 ~ MARGARET AND FRED HOLTZ WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Help Margaret and Fred Holtz celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary at the Post on February 25th from 5 to 7 pm.

# A THANK YOU TO ALL VIETNAM VETS FROM A MARINE IN IRAQ

This letter was on the American Legion site. We MUST support our fellow veterans! How do we repair what was done to the Vietnam Veterans? We just keep trying to thank all the folks we meet out there. Several of our members have spent a lot of money on the American Legion thank you coins. When you hand a Veteran one of these coins and see the surprise on their face and then tears in their eyes, you just automatically want to do more. It need not be a thank you coin, just a heartfelt THANK YOU!

**Yours in Service,  
Charmaine Zimmerer  
Service Officer**

This letter was received via email, and the message is a great one.

Please send this to all Vietnam Veterans that you know...

A guy gets time to think over here and I was thinking about all the support we get from home. Sometimes it's overwhelming. We get care packages at times faster than we can use them. There are boxes and boxes of toiletries and snacks lining the center of every tent; the generosity has been amazing. So, I was pondering the question: "Why do we have so much support?"

In my opinion, it all came down to one thing: Vietnam Veterans. I think we learned a lesson, as a nation, that no matter what, you have to support the troops who are on the line, who are risking everything. We treated them so poorly back then. When they returned was even worse. The stories are nightmarish of what our returning warriors were subjected to. It is a national scar, a blemish on our country, an embarrassment to all of us.

After Vietnam, it had time to sink in. The guilt in our collective consciousness grew. It shamed us. However, we learned from our mistake. Somewhere during the late 1970's and on into the 80's, we realized that we can't treat our warriors that way. So ... Starting during the Gulf War, when the first real opportunity arose to stand up and support the troops, we did. We did it to support our friends and family going off to war. But we also did it to right the wrongs from the Vietnam era. Not the wrongs of the soldiers but of those that treated

them so badly. We treat our troops of today like the heroes they were, and are, acknowledge and celebrate their sacrifice, and rejoice at their homecoming ...

Instead of spitting on them.

And that support continues today for those of us in Iraq. Our country knows that it must support us and it does. The lesson was learned in Vietnam and we are all better because of it.

Everyone who has gone before is a hero. They are celebrated in my heart. I think admirably of all those who have gone before me. From those who fought to establish this country in the late 1770's to those I serve with here in Iraq. They have all sacrificed to ensure our freedom. But when I get back home, I'm going to make it a personal mission to specifically thank every Vietnam Vet I encounter for THEIR sacrifice. Because if nothing else good came from that terrible war, one thing did. It was the lesson learned on how we treat our warriors. We as a country learned from our mistake and now we treat our warriors as heroes, as we should have all along. I am the beneficiary of their sacrifice. Not only for the freedom they, like veterans from other wars, ensured, but for how well our country now treats my fellow Marines and I. We are the beneficiaries of their sacrifice.

**Semper Fidelis,  
Major Brian P. Bresnahan  
United States Marine Corps**

# December 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Updated 11/11/2011				1 Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	2 Commanders Fish Fry  Music & Dancing Open Juke Box	3 Steak shoot 1PM Boy Scout Yard Sale 8:00 and 2:00  Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM - 12:00P
4 Commander's Breakfast 8:30-10:00	5 Free pool all day  SAL Gen MTG 7:00PM Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	6 Boy Scouts  Pool tourney 7:15	7 Need Help 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Bingo 7:15 PM	8  Legion E-Board mtg 7:00 PM	9 Need Help Legion Dinner  Music & Dancing The Shadows	10 Steak Shoot 1PM Craft Sale and Annual Cookie Walk 10-3 Golf Tourney 1PM Country Way \$45 Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM - 12:00PM
11 Elaine, Pat, Marie & Bill Breakfast 8:30-10	12 Free pool all day  Auxiliary E-Board MTG 7:00 PM	13 Boy Scouts  Pool tourney 7:15	14 Legion Dinner 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Bingo 7:15 PM	15 Entertainment Mtg 6:15  Legion General MTG 7:00 PM	16 Past Commanders Dinner 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Christmas Baskets Music & Dancing Open Juke Box	17 Steak Shoot 1PM Deliver Baskets 8:00 Karaoke - Patty 8:00PM - 12:00PM
18 Auxiliary Breakfast 8:30-10:00 Building & Grounds Maintenance 9:00 Kids Christmas Party 1-3 PM	19 Free pool all day  Auxiliary General MTG 7:00 PM	20 Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM  Pool tourney 7:15	21 Auxiliary Dinner 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Bingo 7:15 PM	22 Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	23 Need help Dinner  Music & Dancing to Open Juke Box	24 Steak Shoot 1PM  Christmas Eve Close 6 PM
25 Christmas Closed	26 Free pool all day  Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	27 Boy Scouts  Pool tourney 7:15	28 SAL Dinner 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  Bingo 7:15 PM	29 Texas Hold'em 7:00 PM	30 Need help Dinner 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Music & Dancing to Open Juke Box	31 New Year's Eve Double Vision (You Enjoyed This Band Last Year)

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