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2008 - 2009 Legion Officers

Commander: Calvin Marcellis
Adjutant: Mike Schoeny
1st Vice: Scott Johnson
2nd Vice: Dave Goldbeck
3rd Vice: Jay Lewis
Finance Ofc: Vince Rowan
Chaplain: Bill Rice
Service Ofc: John Hubert
Sgt. at Arms: Tony Adams
Larry Caliguire
Historan: Vacant

2008 - 2009 Aux Officers

President: Lori Goldbeck
1st Vice: Helene Stein
2nd Vice: Toni Palmer
Secretary: Geri Grandinetti
Treasurer: Rita Steffel
Chaplain: Evelyn Noyes
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Sgt at Arms: Kym Meltesen

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COMMANDER'S NOTES

It's hard to believe another month has shot right past us. The hard work and dedication of the Post's members are definitely showing. The Spaghetti Suppers and Fish Fries are building again. Without the support from the volunteers we wouldn't be here. So thank you for all your hard work and dedication.

November 11th will soon be upon us, let's take the time to thank our soldiers and our fellow veterans. The Post will once again host a Veterans Day dinner. At this time the cost looks to be about \$11.00 but once things are in place you will know the actual price. There is a sign up sheet at the Post in the bar. I ask all of you to come down and join in as this dinner is in honor of all our veterans.

Larry Caliguire has filled the second Sgt@Arms position at the Post so thank you Larry for your support. We received a report on the Freedom Flight to Washington DC and it sounds like all went well. I do believe I caught a tear in Harold's eye as he was telling us about the trip.

We have signed up a few new members recently. Welcome aboard gentlemen, and thank you for your support of this most worthy cause. My door is always open so, please if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on any subjects please call me at (608) 387-0730.

As always keep our military and fellow veterans in our hearts and prayers and thank them for their service every chance you get.

CALVIN MARCELLIS
Commander

WEBSITE UPDATE - We've had 549 visitors as of Sept 1st. The address is www.tomahwilegion.org. Check it out on occasion and see what we've been doing.

Adjutant's Corner

Please keep the membership renewals coming. We are ahead of last year and we would like to be 100% by Feb 2009. We have the following new members: Michael Selke, David Hottenstine, and William Hanners, all from Tomah were signed up by the COMMANDER.

With winter coming on and weather being the way it is do what you have to and be prepared for an emergency.

The Legion still needs a Santa Claus for the Post's Christmas functions. Santa Claus will visit Rolling Hills, the Tomah VA and Post 201 Kid's Christmas party. Post 201 has the Santa Claus suit. If interested please contact any of the Officers.

MICHAEL SCHOENY
Adjutant

BAR/HALL MANAGER

Please note that anyone interested in using the Hall or Bar area must book with the bar manager. The calendar is filling up fast! Please help spread the word the Legion hall is a great place to have an event and is open for rentals, just call the bar manager for bookings.

Don't forget to join us for Packer Sundays! The bar will open at 11:00 on the following dates: Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 7, Dec 14, Dec 28

These dates are scheduled but always check the paper for the advertisement or the Legion website calendar for schedule of events. To be sure, you can call the Legion as we may have cancellations or changes!

DAVE GOLDBECK
2nd Vice Commander



1st Vice

Another month has gone by. Renewals are coming in nicely yet we have a long road to hoe. Our focus stays on current and former members as well as drawing in new prospects. With the current conflicts overseas the potential for growth has never been stronger. By being vigilant and carrying sign-up forms all of us can do our part. It is going to be a great year.

SCOTT JOHNSON
1st Vice
Honor Guard Quartermaster

Honor Guard

We are still looking for new members to join the Honor Guard. Please feel free to attend one of our meetings which are on the 4th Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Post, or contact any member of the Honor Guard about joining.

RAY FREDRICKSON
Chairman Honor Guard

VOITURE 40et8

The 40et8 sponsors programs such as Children and Youth, Nurses Training and Disaster Relief. We need your support to keep these programs active.

The November Promenade will be held 19 November at 7:00 p.m. at the Tomah American Legion, Post 201.

ERROL MROTEK
Correspondent

FINANCIAL REPORT

NO REPORT

AUXILIARY NEWS

I want to first thank everyone who attended the October 9th meeting. I really encourage more to attend and see what is new and what you can do to help a great organization. Without volunteers we have nothing! I thank so many good people that step up to the plate for the cause!!

Because Judy Roeske has resigned as the V.A. hospital rep we are looking for someone to replace her. Please contact Pat Flanders if you would be interested.

The Fall Craft/Bake Sale will be held November 22nd. If you wish to donate baked goods and can help out that day; or if you are interested in a booth please contact Helene Stein. We will have a sign up sheet at our November meeting. We will raffle off three baskets and have Euchre again in the bar area.

Please note we are having the memorial service at our meeting in November to honor our deceased members.

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on November 13th. The meetings are scheduled the second Thursday of every month. I hope to see many new faces at our Auxiliary meeting this year!!

Keep our veterans and Troops and their families in your thoughts and prayers. There is an everyday commitment, not just seasonal!

God Bless America, United We Stand

LORI GOLDBECK
Auxiliary President

INFORMER NOTES

Want to let everyone know that because of the website we have already saved the Legion almost \$30.00 in printing and postage by not mailing the hard copy of the Informer. We still mail out almost 500 copies but I have already stopped mailing 100 copies and I get more requests everyday. THANK YOU.

Again, the website is <http://www.tomahwilegion.org>

If you do wish to stop receiving the hard copy please contact any of the Legion or Auxiliary officers.

RITA STEFFEL
Informer Editor

Upcoming Dates

NOV 2008

- 1 King/Neitzel Wedding
- 2 SET CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
- 2 Packer Party (Bar opens at 11:00)
- 4 Election Day
- 7 Legion Fish Fry
- 8 Wilson 40th
- 9 Packer Party (Bar opens at 11:00)
- 10 U.S. Marine Corps Established (1775)
- 11 VETERANS DAY Dinner
- 11 Signing of WWI Armistice (1918)
- 13 Legion/Auxiliary Meetings (7:30 p.m.)
- 15 Richard Gerke Retirement
- 16 Packer Party (Bar opens at 11:00)
- 22 Auxiliary Craft/Bake Sale
- 24 Honor Guard Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 25 Spaghetti Feed (starts 4:30 p.m.)
- 27 Thanksgiving
- 30 Packer Party (Bar opens at 11:00)

DEC 2008

- 5 Legion Fish Fry
- 6 I-Dividors Christmas Party
- 7 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- 7 Packer Party (Bar Opens at 11:00)
- 8 War Declared on Japan (1941)
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 11 Legion/Auxiliary Meetings (7:30 p.m.)
- 11 Germany and Italy Declared War on U.S. (1941)
- 14 KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY (2:00-4:00)
- 14 Packer Party (Bar opens at 11:00)
- 15 Bill of Rights Day
- 20 Johnson Christmas
- 21 WINTER BEGINS
- 22 Honor Guard Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- 25 CHRISTMAS
- 26 Anger Wedding Reception
- 28 Packer Party (Bar opens at 11:00)
- 31 Official End of WWII (1946)

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY 2009!!!

