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Commanders Column

By Ben Martinez

Comrades,

The second Sunday of every month is designated "Work Party Day". This is when we will attempt to gather as many volunteers together to work on the many tasks necessary to keep our post in good repair. Right now, our emphasis is on the patio renovation. We need more volunteers to show up this coming Sunday, September 10th so we can finish making our back patio ready for use.

I want to thank Ed Barlow and Doug Monroe for their help last month. It was greatly appreciated. (Ed was primarily responsible for the electrical work in the new shed and the electrical work in the kitchen running the 220 V line.)

Do not forget to take some time out this month to remember 9/11.



1st Vice Commanders Column

By Doug Monroe

Hello fellow members!

I was saddened to discover in the processing of membership renewals that we lost three of our members to Post Everlasting. They were Elmer Kaufman, a 64 yr member, Alfred C. Engel, a 24 yr member and William E. Pascarella, a 2 yr member. Our thoughts are with your families, thank you both for serving.

Our renewals and PUFLs (Paid Up For Life) are rapidly getting us closer to our 2007 membership goal of 368. Our paid to date members are 232 now making our goal percentage 64.03%. Keep those renewals coming!

There was a lag last month on prompt return of

new cards and that was my fault due to my not realizing how much work is involved and planning accordingly. I apologize to any this irritated or inconvenienced.

I'd like once again to mention all the work Danny Caro did setting up the Casino Night last Saturday the 26th. I had a blast and it seemed that pretty much everyone did, thanks Danny!



Adjutants Column *By Larry Johnson*

CASINO NIGHT was a smashing success! Thank you Danny Caro for organizing the event two years in a row. Thank you Sue Johnson and Jim Magglio for dealing at the Black Jack and Poker table. Was it coincidence that their tables were the most popular?

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(see flyer on page 3)



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POST 280 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

~~ New Format ~~

Dinner
Donation
\$5



Dinner is free to
those Post 280
members attending
the Post meeting

Dinner – 6 p.m. Speaker – 7 p.m. Meeting – 8 p.m.

Post 280 is now featuring a dinner and a speaker before the regular meeting. This attempt to get more people to attend our meetings has been successful. We've almost doubled the attendance in the last few months. Last month featured Staff Sergeant Daniel Perales from the El Monte US Army Recruiting Center who spoke on the US Army Today and its significant changes. We were also treated to an excellent Fried Chicken Dinner.

At this writing, we have no scheduled speaker planned for the September meeting. We will make an attempt to get one before the next meeting.

A DAY TO REMEMBER!

The unprovoked attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, upon America by foreign terrorists have thrust the United States and other countries into a war it never envisioned, militarily or diplomatically.

This new great unknown and uncertainty has woven itself into all the threads of society.

The challenges facing all the civilized people of the world as they relate to the war on terrorism will not end until these fanatics are brought to justice.

America is fully committed through operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom to ensure our freedoms remain unfettered and sovereign for all generations, now and forever.

World opinion needs to remain focused upon the eradication of these inhuman acts perpetrated around the globe.

One way to accomplish this is to NEVER FORGET that those innocent victims did not die in vain.

America can fight back by reminding the world that the deaths of these people will always be remembered, and that they will be forever loved.

A noble and appropriate way to accomplish this is through the annual celebration of their lives.

This commemoration should be conducted each year throughout the land and be known as

Sept. 11, "Patriot Day."



Photo by Sean Adair/REUTERS



Shirley Delgado - President
562-695-2988

AUXILIARY UNIT 280 NEWS



Next Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 12, 2006, 7 p.m.

Norma DuVall Secretary
909-357-4406



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

By Shirley Delgado

Greetings all,

Our last Unit Meeting was held on Aug. 8, At the meeting it was recommended and passed that we change Rule #9 of our Standing Rules to read "The name of the Membership Chairman will be added to the bank signature card along with the President and Treasurer." For the reason that this years Membership chairman is not the First Vice Officer, and it is necessary for this chairman to write checks as she sends in the Membership and Per Capita to Department.

Unit functions for the year were also discussed. Our first function was to server dinner at the Casino Night, and for our next function we will once again have an Early Dinner which is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 17, from 3-6 p.m. We will be serving a Ham Dinner with all the fixings. I'm sure it will be great because we have some excellent cooks in our Auxiliary. I hope to see you all there.

I attended the District Meeting on August 21, at the El Monte Post. At the meeting they presented Awards which were won at Convention, to all of the Units. **Congratulations to Louise Fox** who received several Awards for Unit 280, for all of her hard work last year ... Louise, great job!

Not too much information to pass on yet, a few of us will be going to the Department Workshop which will be held in Clovis on Sept. 8 – 10. I'm sure we'll be receiving a lot of information to bring back to our chairman then. Also, we still need to come up with a *Squadron* name for our auxiliary's unit, so if you have any ideas please bring them to our next meeting on September 12.

The next District Meeting will be held on September 18, at Abraham Lincoln Unit 241, in Baldwin Park.

Flag Days to remember in September:
V-J Day - September. 2, Patriot Day – September 11,
& Constitution Day – September 17.

SEPTEMBER IS CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

It's time for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. My son Austin and I will be participating on a team this year taking turns with teammates walking around the track and camping out September 29 & 30. We are doing this in memory of my husband Howard.

We would be glad to walk "In Honor Of" a cancer survivor or "In Memory Of" a person who has lost their battle with cancer. With a \$10 donation, we will make sure that person's name is included in the Luminaria Ceremony when candles are lit and we remember those who have been touched by cancer. Please make sure to include the name of the person with your donation.

To help the fight against cancer, make a contribution to the American Cancer Society through the Relay For Life. Make checks payable to American Cancer Society and mail to Norma DuVall, 14939 Valencia Ave., Fontana, CA 92335 by September 20.

We appreciate your support. There is no finish line until we find a cure.

Gratefully Yours,



MEMBERSHIP COLUMN

By Carol Martinez

It's "Lets Pay Our Dues" time again. Keep them coming sop we can meet our goal of 55% by Sept. 10.

So far, we are at 44.2% and time is running down.

I also have to apologize for your cards being late for those who have already paid. I accidentally sent them to Department, but your cards are now on their way to you.

For those of you who haven't renewed yet, you can drop your dues off at our post or mail them directly to me at: 508 Prescott Street, Pasadena, CA 91104.

EAST PASADENA POST 280



CANTEEN HAPPENINGS

By Susan Johnson

KARAOKE ON WEEKENDS!

September Schedule

Friday, Sept. 1 - Saturday, Sept. 2

Friday Sept. 8 - Saturday, Sept. 9

Friday, Sept. 15 - Friday, Sept. 22

Friday, Sept. 29

BIG BAND DANCING



Every Thursday night we are treated to the sounds of Ray Atwan and his group. Ray's group typically consists of 17-18 musicians and they play mostly swing type music. Everyone is invited to come and listen and dance. These are professionals and well worth hearing!

CANTEEN BOOKSTORE

We have a "bookshelf" with hundreds of books (mostly novels). These are there for your reading pleasure. Also now on shelves are VCR tapes. Take them home and then bring them back or bring in some new ones.

BIG BASH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Each month we have a birthday party for those persons who have a birthday that month. This month, it will be on Friday, September 8th. There will be karaoke, lots of goodies to snack on, birthday cake, and a free drink or bottle of champagne to the "birthday boy or girl". Anyone with a birthday in September, call the Canteen ((626-792-9938) and let us know you are coming and bring lots of friends.

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Tuesday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)	Saturday	7 a.m. 12 p.m. (or later)
Wednesday	7 a.m. 10 p.m. (or later)	Sunday	7 a.m. 9 p.m. (or later)

SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY SCHEDULES

OTHER ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES	
Tuesday 5th	MILITARY ORDER OF PURPLE HEART Meets at Post 280 7 p.m.
Friday 15th	18th DISTRICT MONTHLY MEETING At Chillemi Post 888 Dinner 6 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Sunday 24th	F.O. EAGLES Aerie 719 Sunday Breakfast

POST 280 ACTIVITIES	
Sunday 3rd	SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9 a.m. to Noon
Friday 8th	BIRTHDAY BASH 6 p.m. 'til ?
Saturday 9th	SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION Monthly Meeting 10 a.m.
Tuesday 12th	AUXILIARY MEETING Meeting - 7 p.m.
Wednesday 13th	LEGION POST MEETING Executive Board 7 p.m.
Sunday 17th	AUXILIARY MONTHLY DINNER —New Day & Time— 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Wednesday 27th	LEGION POST MEETING Dinner - 6 p.m., Speaker - 7 p.m. Membership Meeting - 8 p.m.

Coming in October

Sunday, October 29th - DAY AT THE RACES
18th District Fundraising Event At Santa Anita Park

Monthly Dinner



SUNDAY, Sept. 17th
3-6 p.m.

UNIT 280 AUXILIARY
Presents
PORK CHOP DINNER
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Vegetables & Dessert
\$7 donation

Monthly Breakfast



Sunday, Sept. 3rd
9 a.m. to Noon

Regular Menu \$4.00
Children's Menu \$2.00

Eggs & Omelets
Bacon, Ham & Sausage
Corned Beef Hash
Pancakes, French Toast
Biscuits & Gravy
Toast, Juice & Coffee

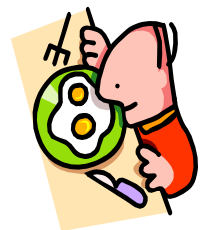
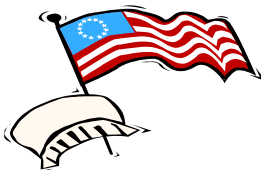


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