

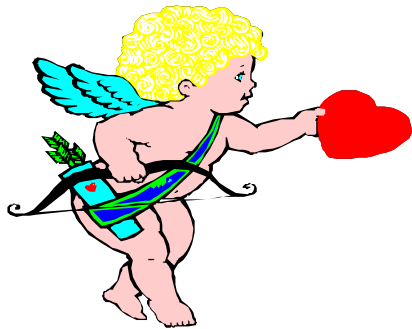


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Hey ! “We’re On The Web” WWW.Post639.com Look Us Up



renewed their membership for 2008, we’re nearing our goal of 100% but aren’t quite there yet. If you haven’t renewed yet that’s a good reason to get out of the house and come on down to the post for a visit or at least place your renewal in the mail.

has developed Spinal cord degeneration in his lower back and needs the assistance of 2 canes to ambulate. please remember you and Ruth are in our prayers

We continue to see our membership grow and we welcome the veterans returning from the Gulf and hope they find our Post a place they can relax share stories and reflect on their service to our country.

Jay M. D’Andrea for Bob Carroll

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

ALR column

Brother Rick messed up his knee by taking the ditch, rather than becoming a hood ornament on someone’s car. Hope you’re healing up fast, Rick.

Anyone who has a suggestion for a ride we need to take this year needs to contact Brother Jack McKee, who is the new ride coordinator. I’ve got a couple ideas in mind already for one day ride and one over night.

If anyone hasn’t heard, our anniversary party at the Cruise Inn is coming up on the first weekend in February. Call them A.S.A.P. to see if



COMMANDER’S MESSAGE:

AI is still in recovery mode and agreed to give me one more shot at writing an article. February is upon us and

full of special days like Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, and Presidents Day. Let’s hope the furry little meteorologist is kind to us this year and we can put the winter behind us. And guys, a quote from Woody Justice may be appropriate, “Valentines Day is your chance to make up for Christmas”. If the important person in your life was not quite as pleased as you thought they would be come on out on February 9th for our Valentines celebration.

Of course Presidents Day is another day to remember our democracy and the price our veterans pay to preserve it.

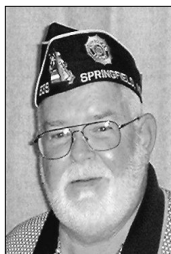
I’d like to thank all who have

I want to welcome new members Larry Harris and David Pickett, and transfers, Joseph Hessler and Lillian Beller. Lillian is a 42 year AL member from Kansas and former Marine. Out of courtesy I won’t give her age but will say she’s been around the Legion long enough to have some great stories to tell.

Watch the calendar; we still have jam sessions, football, fish fries, steak nights, and music. Hope to see you at the post.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY

Larry Tuck, 1st Vice COMMANDER



Editor’s Note

Please remember in your Prayers; the man who usually does the prayer request for us.

Bob Carol is himself in need of your prayers. Bob is not feeling well . Bob

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there are any vacancies at the motel. If they are full maybe they can direct you to a nearby motel that has openings. Last years party there, was a lot of fun. Pictures are in the photo albums. Check it out.

The St. Robert ALR chapter is hosting an "indoor" poker run and spaghetti and chili dinner on February 9 '08, at 6pm. Maybe we can caravan there to support these guys in their efforts. They were here for our poker run last September. We can discuss it at the meeting on the 20th.

For those of you who didn't make



the impromptu ride to Forsythe on the 5th of January missed a great opportunity to ride in January. Eight of us on 6 bikes made the ride and stopped at the Frosted Mug for lunch. B-S and other stories flowed like water. What a fine day with just a hint of cool in the air. should have been there.

The Chapter was given a framed poem from our Brother Scott and his lady, Gena, just the other day. It spells out what the American Legion Riders is about in the author's eyes. It caused some "leaking" from my eyes

when I read it. It is displayed on the wall next to the ALR sales case at the Post. On behalf of the entire chapter, I want to say, "Thanks so much, Brother and Sister."

Things are still status quo with State ALR. Some movement has been discussed on the amendments to the by-laws. When I know more I'll share it with you all.

Ride Safe and Often,

Ron Jackson, Director

ALR Chapter 639

LADIES AUXILIARY:



Hi Ladies, Happy Valentines Day don't forget we are having a valentines basket giveaway this month. We will receive all items until general meeting night we would like to have it together by Monday E-board this week so we can start promoting it! We will have the basket giveaway at the Valentine Party, February 9th, Saturday.

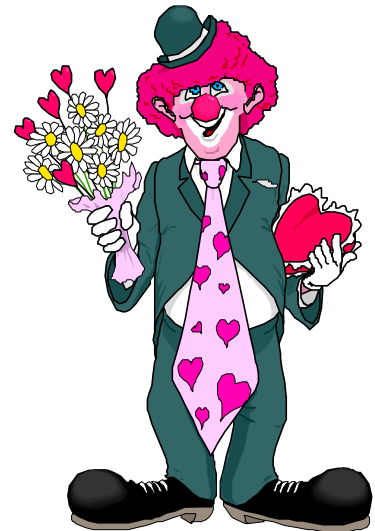
Please come to the February meeting 1st Tuesday of the month! You are needed and we appreciate your suggestions.

A reminder to all! Please pay your dues we want 100% paid dues!! Thanks for your commitment! We need your support!!

We have started the Remembrance Day, May 17th, 2008 meetings. We will discuss our involvement!! Come with suggestions! This year we are celebrating our World War 2 vets!

Please have a wonderful and safe February. I .

Ladies Auxiliary President, Terri Chandler



Bar & Kitchen Report

FREE FREE FREE, yes I said free Every 2nd & 4 th Sunday afternoon there is LIVE MUSIC at your Post. The Sunday Jam Sessions are still running. If you haven't attended one make it happen in '08" I'll admit I haven't been to a Jam session in a while, so I attended the first one of the year. It was unbelievable afternoon, football was on the screen with live music in the background What a great enjoyable Sunday afternoon. SO, bring in your favorite munchies and a friend. Did I mention that you get all this for FREE?

Some important dates to mark on your calendar J.C.'s day is February 17th BOOGADA BOOGADA (inside joke) NASCAR is back!

February 9th is the Valentines Day Party with The Ladies Auxiliary doing yet another of their famous Gift Baskets full of all kinds of Good-

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ies to be raffled while your Band The Rockin' L's provide your dancing music.

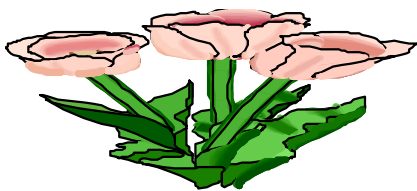
February 10th, Sunday during our Jam Session we will be holding a benefit for Bob Carroll please try to attend.

We had one of our biggest and best Fish Fries ever. Thank You Girls , Clark, Glenn, Gretchen, Connie and Shelia! They all fed people quickly and no one left hungry. Remember the Fish fry is every 3rd Friday of the month We also have a great Steak Dinner night as well and that is on the 23rd of February. The Steak Fry consists of a K C Strip , choice of Potatoes, the vegetable of the day along with Bread and Desert, usually starts at 5:00 PM, for you Air Force peoples

(Editor's Note 1700 for all you Military out there. 7 bells for all you Squids and for all my brother Marines That's when Mickey's big hand is on the 12 and his little hand is on the 5)

February 25th is one of your bartenders Birthday. Happy 29th Birthday to you Connie

Coming Event March 8th a Benefit will be held for **Susan Snider, "Suzzie Shoeshine"** Music will



be provided the Howie and the Hillcats. At 1500—?.

On January 4th we held our first Remembrance Day Meeting The Theme is a Tribute to WWII Veterans. Come and get involved, be a part of our celebration . The next meeting will be held on February 4th. Help make this the biggest and best.

Wanted!! Retired Veterans

Chefs.



Our Kitchen is serving 1 daily Special, a chef of the day so to speak. Care to be a chef of the day? Please come and sign up and cook up your special meal to your brother Veterans. Sam McGowan stepped up to the plate and took on Wednesdays Jack Martin and his lovely wife Doreen have been cooking on Mondays complete with a desert.

Dea is going to do a Mexican grub throw down on Tuesdays. So, now it's your turn to shine 'Mon in and sign up to cook.

Grandbaby update: Megan is walking, life is about to change as David and Lindsey know it.

Please keep our Chaplin in your prayers AND ALSO HIS LOVELY WIFE RUTH We love you both, from all of your Bartenders, Bobby ,Connie, Gretchen, Shelia and Granny Joyce

SAL

Next Meeting February 12th at 6:00. Our last meeting went well. We still need better attendance. We have a lot of things to do and we need a lot of help to do them. Come to the meeting and see for yourself what is going on.

Lance Shockley, Commander SAL 639

Attention Sub Vets:

Proposed Meeting dates ;

March 15th, May 17th, July 19th
September 20th, November 15th

AND the Trophy Goes to:

Bill Roark For all the work you



do for The Veteran's Voice, and all the web work you do for us. Thank You Bill.

We couldn't do it without you.

