# Davison

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FROM THE COMMANDER:
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Post Commander



AUXILIARY NEWS:
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Dispatch

2012 Membership: 221 Member of M.A.L.P.A. SAL UPDATE: Gary G. Minto

Gary G. Minto Squadron Commander

appy New Year! May your new year be blessed with peace, love, and joy. I want to pass along to each of you my heartfelt wishes for a successful and joyful new year.

★ Honor Guard - We are in need of some members to join in with our Post Honor Guard. There are many ways to participate.



This is not a full time commitment; this fits into your schedule. If a time and date works for you, then your assistance will be greatly appreciated. Not to mention

the feeling you get when you know your presence truly makes a difference in someone's life and honoring the passing of a fellow veteran. For those interested please contact **Chuck Little** @ 810 -653-6927 or **Bruce Laine** @ 810 653-3694.

★ SAL Country Breakfast will be served January 13, 2013 from 8:00 AM – 11:30 AM. All of your favorites will be there. This is an all you care to eat buffet, and priced right at \$7.00 for adults \$ 3.00 for children.

★ American Legion Department of Michigan 2013 Winter Meeting will be held February 15-17, 2013 at *The Holiday Inn Gateway Centre*, Flint, MI 48507, near the corner of Hill Rd and US 23. This is a great opportunity to stop by and see what the



Legion is all about. Sit in on a few committee meetings and learn about the effort being expended to do the work for the four pillars

of the American Legion: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, Children & Youth, Americanism and National Security.

★ Another great opportunity at the winter meeting is that you can come out and personally meet our National

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appy New Year to each of you! As you make your plans and resolutions for 2013, remember to include the Auxiliary as one of your commitments. We need the participation of all of our membership in order to make the Auxiliary a vital service to our community and the veterans in our area.

We, as an entire unit, were able to help several veteran families have a happier Christmas this year. This was made possible because of the effort and work that was done during our Poppy Campaign. Again, thanks to those who helped.

Thanks to those who donated to our Giving Tree! Your generosity, along with the huge amount of items donated by members of Ray and Carol McWilliams church made a great impact in helping to

brighten the holidays of children not so fortunate. Your kindness was very much appreciated!

Carol McWilliams, our membership secretary, reports that we now have 74 ladies who have paid their dues, making it almost 77% paid members. Thanks to all of you who have paid and to those who have not—please send in your dues as quickly as you can so you will remain in good standing. Let's make this a 100% paid membership year!

Dues may be sent to:



We look forward to seeing you at our January 8th meeting——7pm in the lower level. Your input is so important. Laurie LaLonde will be providing refreshments.

See you then!

appy New Year 2013 - Membership – As of this writing we still have some members who haven't sent in their 2013 dues! If you are one of them please get it sent in as soon as possible. Our Veterans count on all the support we can give. 2013 dues are \$25.00 for 18 and older and \$10.00 for 17 and under.

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January Meeting – Our January meeting will be January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the lower level of the hall. Come out and see us if you haven't been to a meeting in a while!

come and GET IT! - January 13<sup>th</sup> is the day; 8:00am – 11:30am is the time. Our famous SAL Country Breakfast. All the usual favorites like:

French toast
Eggs scrambled / (to order)
Bacon
Link Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy
Potatoes
Toast
Coffee, Milk, Juice

These all you can eat buffets are a great bargain at \$7.00 for Adults (12 years old and up), \$3.00 for children 4-11 and 3 and under free. Hope to see you there!

**VG's RECEIPTS** - PLEASE save and send!!! Thanks in advance!



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"HAVE A SUPER JANUARY!"



Commander, Jim Koutz, the Auxiliary National President, Peggy Thomas and the SAL Vice Commander, Harrell Sorrels. Here is a great chance to shake their hand and introduce yourself to them. Our leaders are always glad to meet our membership.

★ Included at Winter Meeting is the opportunity to attend The American Legion Leadership College. This is designed to provide you with the inner workings of the Legion and how it works as an organization. There is NO COST for this class.

We are sad to report the passing of one of our members, Gust Contos. He was a valued member of POST EVERLASTING our Post and will be missed. Our Post Honor Guard had the privilege of providing military honors at his funeral. To all of the Contos family and friends we offer our deepest sympathy.

★ This is a reminder to all Legionnaires who do not have their 2013 membership cards yet. You will be delinquent as of January 1, 2013. All membership privileges are suspended unless your dues are paid before February 1, 2013. Please consider remaining as a member of the nation's largest veteran's organization and partnering with us as we work for the good of our community, state and nation. Please make out your check of \$35.00 payable to

American Legion Post 267 and send it to Chas. N. Skellenger Post 267, PO Box 111, Davison MI 48423-0111. Why not do it today!

# SICK CALL

Please remember in your prayers these and all of our members who are in need of our intercession for healing and comfort and the return of their good health: Ted Misiak, Jack Buysse, Darrell Frick, Joe Mason, Marv Nowland, Bill Cody and Ken Reinhardt.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO **OUR SAL SQUADRON 267**

★ We would like to announce the final winners of the 2012 Post 267 Monthly Raffle. The \$100.00 winner for December was Tom Bush, with ticket #006 and the \$800.00 Grand Prize drawing winner was Charley Hilgendorf, with ticket #010. Our congratulations to these and all our raffle winners in 2012.

★ Now we begin our 2013 Post 267 Monthly Raffle. Tickets are available at the price of \$20.00 each to enter you in all 12 of the \$100.00 monthly drawings and the \$800.00 Grand Prize drawing. Call the hall for ticket availability real soon as only a few tickets remain. The first drawing will be held at the January 8th meeting so get your tickets today!

#### RAFFLÉ TICKETS

Please turn in all tickets, sold and unsold, at or before the January 8th Post meeting.



★ ★ ★ Please note that cabin reservations may begin to be made on January 1, 2013 at 12:01 PM for those eligibile

members with 15 points or more who did not have the cabin this past summer. From January 15th to the 31st, any points qualified member may place a cabin reservation. Please remember that in all cases, you must have your 2013 membership dues paid prior to making a cabin reservation.  $\star$   $\star$ 

### **NOTEWORTHY DATES**

JAN 1 - New Years Day.

JAN 3 - Post Honor Guard duty at GLNC.

JAN 6 - Epiphany.

JAN 8 - Post, Aux & SAL meetings at 7:30P.

JAN 13 - SAL Country Breakfast.

JAN 13 - Sixth District meeting hosted by Pinckney Post 419. Service Officer school at 11, lunch at noon and meetings at 1 PM.

JAN 17 - Benjamin Franklin's Birthday (307)

JAN 20 - Inauguration Day.

JAN 21 - Martin Luther King Jr Day.

JAN 27 - Vietnam Peace Accord Signed 1973

JAN 28 - Christa McAuliffe Day.





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