

# Davison Dispatch

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**FROM THE COMMANDER:**  
**Timothy S. Hastings**  
Post Commander



**AUXILIARY NEWS:**  
**Delores Carlson**  
Unit President



**SAL UPDATE:**  
**Gary G. Minto**  
Squadron Commander

Our annual Golf Outing had a backdrop of a beautiful day. This year's event was held at **Copper Ridge Golf Club**. Registration was at 8:00 AM. Our outing registration desk was manned by **Ken Reinhardt, Ray McWilliams, and Bernie Langlois**. Tee off was at 9:00AM. While the players were out it was time to get the prizes and the meal ready for their return. Some of this year's prizes included a three-foot remote controlled helicopter, a *Boston Bruin*, Stanley Cup winner **Tim Thomas**, hockey jersey with photo, an 8x10 photograph of **Igor Larionov**



with an autographed bottle of Igor's "Triple Overtime" wine. Igor is a soon-to-be Hall of Famer so this is a great prize for a Red Wings fan. Prizes also included a "Frog water fountain", numerous pre-paid golf certificates at a variety of excellent golf courses as well as many more very nice prizes. The meal was well prepared and hopefully enjoyed by all. After the prizes were handed out it was time to recognize this year's American Legion Outing Champions. The winners of Post 267's new traveling trophy, I am pleased to announce, goes to the foursome of our own **Tim Hernandez** with teammates **Dan O'Neill, Alan Martin, and John Belanger**. Congratulations to the winning team. Finally, a huge "Thank you" to everyone who participated in this year's outing whether it was by helping work on the sponsor signs, collecting prizes, getting sponsors or playing in the outing. Everything that we did together helped make this outing, what I consider a success. Finance Officer **Bernie Langlois** reported to me that it looks like Post 267 will make a nice profit to help our Post with its programs and services rendered to our community and its veterans. To all of you again, thank you!

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Fall is in the air and as we say goodbye to summer, we'd like to encourage you to include our monthly Auxiliary meetings in your plans. Your input is always valuable.

At the October meeting, our Girls' and Boys' State delegates will be sharing their recent experiences with us concerning their respective conventions attended this past summer. It is always so interesting to hear what they have to share. Following this, we will enjoy cider, coffee and donuts provided by **Carol Caryl**.

**WE NEED YOUR INPUT:** Currently, we are each paying \$20.00 per year for our dues with \$5.00 returning to us for each paid member. Previously, we were receiving \$9.00 per paid member. Our Treasury is very slim! We need good ideas and discussion regarding possibly raising our dues as well as having some type of fundraisers. We need to hear from you.

It's not too early to think about Christmas giving. Once again we will be featuring our **Giving Tree** allowing us to help so many less fortunate young children in the area have a happier holiday. Response in past years from the Post, SAL and Auxiliary has been so generous and we thank you for that. We are calling on you again to support this worthy cause. There will be more information concerning this at the meeting. We will also be collecting hats, mittens and scarves for children and adults. These items will be given to the *Salvation Army* and presented to those individuals who have difficult times during the cold winter months. These items may be purchased or made by hand so get those knitting needles and crochet hooks humming!

A big THANKS to those of you who helped with the Poppy Campaign. Your donation of time will make a big difference

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October meeting – Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 2, 2012. Our Boys' and Girls' State delegates are always invited to come and give a report on their experiences before our meetings begin. These can be quite interesting too! It also gives the members of the Legion/Aux/SAL a chance to talk to the students they sponsored and find out firsthand what kind of time they had at Boys'/Girls' State. Afterward there will be doughnuts and cider during a short social time! Then we will begin our individual meetings at around 7:45. Our meetings are held in the lower level of the hall in the main room. Please make an attempt to attend, as this helps show our young adults that we are interested in their views of our political process. Thanks in advance!



**Dues** – Our 2013 membership cards have arrived and are waiting for you to claim them! You should have received your dues notice in the mail by now, if you haven't, please be patient and it will come. Or, you can just send your dues in and our Adjutant, **Rob Young**, will be more than happy to send your card out to you! This year's dues are \$25.00 for 18 and older and \$10.00 for 17 and under.

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**SAL Country Breakfasts!** - Our October meeting will be the meeting that will tell the story! If, When, What time, How many, Etc. Please keep your eyes peeled for the announcement in the November Dispatch!

**Stay up to date!** – Please don't pick up the newsletter and just read the SAL column! There is a lot of information to be obtained and opportunities to volunteer reported in the Legion and Auxiliary columns too! "READ THE REST"

**VG's Food Center Receipts** – Anyone can donate, as long as they are receipts from

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★ Outside marquee sign - I would like to discuss with you the condition of our outdoor marquee sign. Both sides of our sign are looking in pretty poor condition. I have talked with a company that is a Chamber of Commerce member. We, as Chamber members, will receive a 10% discount. From the description I have given him, he thinks that the job of replacing our marquee signs could be done for our Post for around \$350. This should at least give us a starting point for discussion.

★ Thanks to those who volunteered a few hours of their time last month during our annual **Poppy Days** campaign. Please remember that you may still donate to this worthy program. All funds go directly to the Rehabilitation fund earmarked to assist needy area veterans and their families. The American Legion was founded as a self-help organization so this is exactly what we are all about. So, send in your checks made out to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 267 and write Rehab Fund on the memo line. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

★ We need to do a little catch up with the Post 267 Monthly Raffle winner announcements so here goes:  
 July.....**Mark Young**....ticket #163;  
 August.....**John Seitters**.....ticket #011;  
 September....**Blanche Hayward**..ticket #107

★ Please assist us by making sure that our Post has a phone number on file where we can contact you. Please call us, 653-2330.

in the lives of our veterans who served us so well. Your time given was very much appreciated!  
 See you at the meeting.

**SICK CALL**

Please remember in your prayers these and all of our members who are in need of our intercession for the return of good health:  
**Ted Misiak, Gene Bailey, Elmer Caryl, Mike Hayward, Tim Hernandez, Joe Mason and Ed Fletcher.**

**NOTEWORTHY DATES**

- Oct 1** - Genesee County Council meets at Clio Post 158 at 7:30 PM.
- Oct 2** - Boys' and Girls' State Report night at 7:00 PM. Meetings to follow.
- Oct 4** - Post Honor Guard duty at GLNC.
- Oct 8** - Columbus Day, observed.
- Oct 8** - National Childrens Day.
- Oct 13** - Navy Day.
- Oct 16** - National Boss Day.
- Oct 20** - Sweetest Day.
- Oct 28** - Mother-in-Law Day.
- Oct 31** - Halloween.

★ We are humbled to announce that our **Davison Dispatch** newsletter has won first place in the 2012 Class B "Best Publication" presented by the Michigan American Legion Press Association.

★ See you at the Boys'/Girls' State report night and at the meeting after.

**JUST A THOUGHT** - When the going gets tough, the tough call for close air support!!

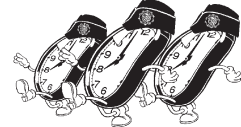
VG's food center and have community share points at the bottom of the receipt. Ask your friends too! Mail them in or drop them off at the hall, either way works for us. Thanks for your efforts!

**Change in events** - It has been decided to make some changes regarding the dinner meeting schedule. Beginning this year we will have only three events throughout the year, we will be combining all three of the birthdays. So, it shakes out like this in December we will have our Christmas Potluck, in March we will have the Birthday Potluck, and in June will be the annual Cookout/Potluck. Our meeting schedule is as follows, the nights we have Potlucks will have PL next to them.

- October 2, 2012
- November 6, 2012
- December 4, 2012 - PL**
- January , 2013
- February 5, 2013
- March 5, 2013 - PL**
- April 2, 2013
- May 7, 2013
- June 4, 2013 - PL**

**Fall is on it way!  
 Have a SUPER month!**

**Don't Wait Until  
 The Last Minute...**



**Re-new Your  
 Membership TODAY!**

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