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Post Commander



**AUXILIARY NEWS:**  
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Unit President



**SAL UPDATE:**  
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Squadron Commander

How nice it was to have the young men and women who participated in Boys and Girls State this summer. The delegates sponsored by our Post this year were Matthew LeDuc and Alec Cramer. I think they were surprised to find out how much work goes into it as well as the friendships they take away with their experience. It's always interesting to hear their thoughts on how our government works. To each of them I hope this helped them grow in their new found knowledge, I wish them all well.



November 6th...It's not only Election Day but also the date of our next meeting. Be sure to vote before you join us for our meeting at 7pm sharp!

Our October meeting was great as we met and listened to our Girls' and Boys' State representatives. This year's delegates were exceptional and we appreciated their enthusiasm and dedication to our programs. They represented us well.

The annual Christmas party is right around the corner and we'll be making final plans for that. Please note: **The Giving Tree** will be made available at the meeting with gift cards attached representing children of all ages. Please select one (or two), follow the directions attached and help make Christmas a little happier for youngsters not so fortunate. There will also be a large box located near the tree which will be used to collect hats, scarves and mittens for people of all ages. These items will be given to the *Salvation Army* who will distribute them to those in need. Please be generous with this as well.



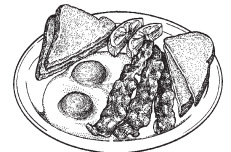
Our November meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM! If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please make it a point to stop in and see us this month! Hope to see you there.

**COME AND GET IT!** – The dates have been selected! This year's SAL Country Breakfasts will all be after the first of the New Year.

- January 13<sup>th</sup> 2013
- February 10<sup>th</sup> 2013
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013

Make sure to mark your calendar now! You won't want to miss them! Breakfast will be served from 8:00AM till 11:30 AM and will include all the usual favorites like:

- French toast
- Eggs scrambled / (or 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!

**You missed it!** – If you didn't attend our October meeting you missed out! The Boys and Girls State delegates, who were sponsored by the Legion, Auxiliary and SAL, were on hand to give us a glimpse of the experiences they had while at their respective programs. The SAL delegate was **Michael O'Reilly**. It sounded like they all had a great learning experience, a lot of fun as well as meeting many new friends.

**2013 Dues!** – It's that time of year again! Our 2013 cards are here and waiting for you to claim them! Please make an attempt to get your dues in early, your Squadron needs YOU! 2013 dues are \$25.00 for 18 and older and \$10.00 for 17 and under. Let's keep our Squadron strong for the support of our Veterans.



Good wishes are also offered as you purchase your tickets for the **2013 Post 267 Monthly Raffle**. These hot items are now available. Please come in or call the Post to secure your tickets real soon. These tickets are still only \$20.00 each. They also make great gifts because they are potentially a gift that keeps on giving. Each ticket is eligible for all **monthly \$100.00 drawings** and for the **\$800.00 Grand Prize** drawing. There is not a lot of time left before the new year so get your tickets today!

Several quotes for the repair on our Posts outdoor marquee have been secured. I look forward to sharing them with you all at the November meeting.

With the upcoming Presidential Elections I hope we all pay close attention to what is being presented. What is being promised, promises that may have been broken or promises that are being carried out but not yet complete. One of many concerns is that of our brave young military members in

harm's way. Are we giving them the tools they need not only for offensive operations but also the means to protect themselves  
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Some of you ladies may notice that, on your 2013 membership card, the year you joined the Auxiliary may be incorrect. Please know that the membership secretary, **Carol McWilliams**, is keeping track of your years and what I have will be correct. We will try and get this straightened out for next year.

We will continue to discuss plans for fundraisers and need your input. Crockpot caramel apple pie with vanilla ice cream will be provided by **Mary Jane Veit**. So, bring your appetites and your good ideas to the meeting. See you at 7pm in the lower level!



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with the appropriate equipment when needed? As the election grows ever closer it seems the idea of a "clean campaign" no longer exists. There seems to be nobody responsible for the state of our great nation, it's always "their" fault. We have a difficult responsibility. We need to distinguish fact from fiction and vote accordingly. My prayer is that God Almighty will bless us with the wisdom to do what is right for our nation. No matter what side of the aisle you stand on, exercise your right and get out and vote! Hope to see you at our regular 7PM meeting on Election Day, Tuesday November 6, 2012, after you vote.



**Our Post 267 Honor Guard** is looking for a few good men who may be interested in joining us as we serve the Post and the community in the privilege of providing military honors, posting colors and participating in parades and ceremonies. Membership in the honor guard **does not require** that you attend all functions we are called for. We are very flexible. You may participate as your personal schedule allows. If you are interested please contact our Honor Guard Captain, **Chuck Little**, at 653-6927 or **Bruce Laine**, at 653-3794 for more details.



Thanks in advance!!!

**Sons of the American Legion**

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**VG's Food Center Receipts** – A penny a point don't sound like a lot, but it doesn't take long to add up 10,000 points and that makes a quick \$100.00 for the organization. Please continue saving your receipts for the SAL. The programs that we support rely on your help and generosity throughout the year!



**"Happy Thanksgiving!!"**

**Have a Great November!**

Congratulations to our October 2012 \$100.00 Monthly raffle drawing winner **Mike Caryl**.

**NOTEWORTHY DATES**

- Nov 1** - Post Honor Guard duty at Great Lakes National Cemetery.
- Nov 4** - Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure to **set your clocks back one hour!**
- Nov 4** - Sixth District meeting hosted by Devereaux Post 141 in Howell. Service Officers school at 11:00 AM, lunch at noon and the meetings at 1:00 PM.
- Nov 6** - Election Day. Do your civic duty and get out and vote!
- Nov 6** - Post, Aux and SAL meetings at 7PM.
- Nov 10** - Marine Corps Day. Happy 237th birthday to all you leathernecks!
- Nov 11** - Veteran's Day Give thanks to all of our heroes, living and deceased.
- Nov 22** - Thanksgiving Day. Let us give thanks for all that we have.



**SICK CALL**

Please remember in your prayers these and all of our members who are in need of our intercession for healing, comfort and the return of their good health: **Ted Misiak, Marv Nowland, Tim Hernandez, Joe Mason and Ken Reinhardt**.

CLIP AND SAVE  
**SAL COUNTRY BREAKFAST DATES**  
**2013**

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Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

**Breakfast is served 8AM-11:30AM**



Don't forget that Veteran's Day is November 11. Let us not forget to honor this day by insuring that our American Legion 2013 dues are paid. Do you have your 2013 membership card yet? Why not send in your dues today?

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