

The American Legion Woodbridge Post 364

POST-O-GRAM FEBRUARY 2007

“The Friendly Post”
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Post Commander
Billy Moriarity
Auxiliary President
Raye Ferrington
SAL Commander
Matt Peters



Commander
Billy Moriarity

Hello my fellow Legionnaires. I hope that everyone has gotten off to a great new year.

I would like to thank all of our members who came out and supported the New Years Eve party at the post and would like to that Dave and Marla for volunteering to plan the party. We have several upcoming functions at the post to include the Super Bowl party which is always a great event so come out and enjoy the game with your fellow legion members.

Well with the New Year upon us it is time to make one last push for membership and to get to our 100% goal. If you haven't renewed your membership for 2007 please do so as soon as possible. I thank everyone who has renewed or signed up a new member to assist us in meeting our membership goals for this year. We are currently at 92% of our goal for this year.

The post has Boys State interviews coming up this month. If you would be interested in interviewing some of the most talented high school students in our area please let me know and we will be more than happy to put you on a team for interviewing.

If you would like to assist in any other legion program please let me know also we would be more than happy to have you on board and get involved in the programs that support our veterans as well as the community.

God Bless the American Legion.

Volunteers of the Month

This month's volunteers of the month are Dave Bird and Marla Troup. I would like to thank Dave and Marla for the outstanding job they did planning the New Year's Eve party for the post. Thanks to your efforts members were able to come out and enjoy themselves at the post and bring in the New Year with friends from the legion family. Both of these members are very active in the legion and are also steady supporters of other legion activities and programs. Thank you again Dave and Marla for everything that you do for the American Legion and Post 364.

Nominating Committee

It is that time of year again when we start looking for the leadership for next year's Legion year. I have selected the following three members to be the Nominating committee Ed Graham will be the Chairman and Dan Eubanks and Terry Despain will be the other two members on the committee. If you're interested in filling any of the leadership positions or chairing one of the legion programs please contact one of these members and let them know. I would like to thank these three members in advance for accepting this responsibility and I know they will do an outstanding job.

ATTENTION SONS OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION (SAL)
MEMBERS

With the increase in National SAL dues effective 1 January 2007, a dues increase was approved for Squadron 364 effective 1 February 2007. All members of the Squadron that had not renewed before 15 January 2007 were sent a letter explaining the increase and effective date. The new dues rates are \$25.00 a year for members over the age of 21, \$15.00 a year for members under the age of 21, and \$10.00 a year for dual American Legion and Sons members.

If you haven't already renewed for 2007 please send your dues to The American Legion Post 364, P.O. Box 2121, Woodbridge, VA 22195.

Also, a reminder that Squadron 364 meets the third Sunday of each month at 6:00PM at the Post home.

Lounge News

Due to a lack of business, effective February 3, 2007 the Lounge will open at 2 PM on Saturdays. All other operating hours remain unchanged. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Super Bowl Party

Join us for a Super Bowl Party, February 4, 2007 at the Post. Happy Hour Prices on all drinks. The Post will provide Hot Dogs and Bratwurst, please bring a side dish to share.



John Broger Bowling Tournament

The 25th anniversary of the John Broger Memorial Bowling Tournament will take place on the 21 April 2007 at Bowl America Lanes.

The tournament will start at 1:00 P.M. Registration of teams will begin at 11:30 A.M. in the nursery.

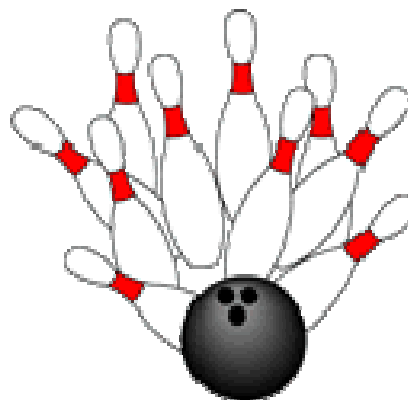
If your team members are bowling in a league, their last year's average will be used. If they are currently bowling in a league, the average after 21 games will be used.

Team rosters will be free form as in past tournaments. Handicap will be 90% of 210.

Team rosters will be turned in no later than 13 April 2007. Cost of bowling to include trophies, engraving, and a Commemorative Coin for all those participating in the tournament is \$25 and an additional \$5 for the Spaghetti dinner for a total of \$30.

Application can be sent to me E-mail at: GJC01@aol.com.

Or mailed to George J Chakurda
11970 William and Mary Circle
Woodbridge, Va. 222192



Valentine's Day Dance

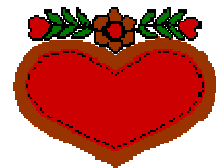
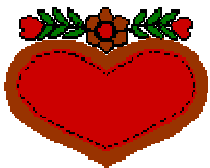
February 10, 2007

8:00- 12:00

**Come out and Party with
DJ-Danny Miller**

**Tickets on Sale At Bar
\$10.00**

Finger foods will be served



Country & Western Dance



March 10, 2007
8:00-12:00



Put your cowboy & cowgirl hats and boots on and come and step with the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 364

You will be Glad you did

Tickets will go sale at the Bar



\$7.00



Finger foods will be served

American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 364



Killer Bee Tournament

Friday Night, 2 February,
at 8:00 p.m.



\$100 per person



25 Seats will be sold



Sign up in the lounge





Auxiliary President
Raye Ferrington

BRRRRRR. I guess winter has finally decided to come and stay a while. I hope that everyone has their warm coats out and plenty of wood for the fire.

February may be the shortest month of the year, but the Auxiliary has lots going on ! The month will start off with a bang as the Auxiliary's Americanism Program hosts its annual Americanism Dinner on Friday, February 2 (see Barbara's article in this month's issue). Immediately following the dinner we will be hosting our first ever Killer Bee Tournament ! This will be a fundraiser for us and funds we make here are going to benefit the Fisher House Project. It should be a lot of fun and is going for a GREAT cause ! Please see our flyer in this month's PoG for information. With February comes Valentine's Day and this year the Auxiliary will be hosting the Valentine's Day dance. Come out and join us for all of these wonderful events this month.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the many many projects we completed in January. Of particular note was the Auxiliary's involvement with the farewell festivities for a group of 167 Army National Guard Troops from the Fredericksburg National Guard Armory. Thanks to Kat Higgins for involving us in this important project. The Unit was able to participate in a full weekend of send-off events including a booth where information was distributed to family members about family support projects and a 'goody bag' for each of the 167 troops that left. All of the food, water and treats that were included in the goody bags were donated by Unit members and I want to send a special thanks to everyone who donated their time, energy and money to this special project. I understand from Kat that we have another couple of such events coming up in the next few months so I will do my best to keep everyone informed so that we can have as much support for these events as possible. It's important to volunteer for all Unit projects, but the ones supporting our active duty troops are, in many ways, especially important.

The Unit volunteer of the month for December was Sherry Karlson. Sherry worked very quietly behind the scenes in December with National Security projects, Bingo, Ways & Means and was present at each and every event that the Legion and Auxiliary held, including the Children's Christmas party and Toys for Tots. Sherry cooked for Thursday night dinners, did the shopping for the Legion and Auxiliary adopted family for Christmas and visited patients at Fairfax Hospital and much more

that I'm sure I don't even know about. Sherry, thank you for everything you do for our Unit. You're a sincere and dedicated servant to our Community and our Veterans and we all appreciate it very much.

As I have mentioned in these letters in the past few months, the Auxiliary is now serving dinners on Thursday nights at the Post. These dinners are fundraising events for us and the participation in our Thursday night dinners continues to grow. WAHOO ! In fact, they have become SO popular that I am continually getting requests from people to publish the menus. This isn't always easy to do as the dinners are prepared and served by volunteers who donate all of their time and the food to us - we often don't know until the last minute what our menu will be ! But I am making a special effort to schedule these dinners as far in advance as I can and I am going to do my best to publish the menus - at least, those that I can - in the PoG from now on.

So - for the month of February, we have the following:

February 1 - Chicken Caesar Salad, Bread and home baked cookies - Laura Horner

February 8 - Jambalaya, Bread, Dessert - Kara Byrd

February 15 - New England Clam Chowder, Bread, Dessert - Raye Ferrington

February 22 - Spaghetti and meatballs, Garlic bread, Dessert - Raye Ferrington

My thanks to everyone who cooked for us in January. The food was incredible and we are so very grateful for the support.

My best to everyone ! Stay warm.

Raye

Americanism

On 2 February, your Auxilliary Unit will be in the kitchen cooking up our annual Americanism dinner. This year's menu will be Meat Loaf, fried chicken, baked fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, corn, salad and rolls, and dessert. All for \$8 per person. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. We should have a great evening of fun and fellowship as we celebrate our American heritage. Please come out and support this event.

Membership

2007 is now here!!! Hope you have renewed your membership in our great organization. If not, please be sure to send in your renewal to P. O. Box 6424, Woodbridge, VA 22195. Don't let your membership lapse and miss out on all the great benefits you have from being a member. Not to mention all the fun! Remember, dues for juniors (under 18) are \$5, regular members are \$20, and our seniors (over 60) are discounted at \$15. Look forward to seeing you around our Post home.

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Sunday Sales start 1:00

Paul Leidy - 703-791-6786

BINGO TEAMS

Monday Sales start 6:15

Warren Diperna - 571-239-7556

<p>Team 1 SUN Bob Fitzgerald (TC) 540-752-5390 Larry Kiser (C) 703-392-8705 Marty Rhyne 703-221-4848 Denise Galligan 703-339-7404 Thom Karlson 703-730-2172 Ray Rhyne 703-221-4848 Dan Condon 703-919-6227</p> <p><i>Sherry Karlson 703-730-2172</i></p>	<p>Team 2 MON Paul Leidy (TC) 703-791-6786 Raye Ferrington (C) 703-924-1150 Sy Horowitz 703-670-8325 JoAnne Leidy 703-791-6786 Vacant _____</p> <p><i>Addie Horowitz 703-670-8325</i></p>	<p>Team 3 SUN Gary Lapore (TC) 703-303-0759 Dave Bird (C) 703-863-7914 Meryl Bevenour 703-897-0398 Chris Thomaidis 703-497-2907 Vacant _____</p> <p><i>Vacant _____</i></p>	<p>Team 4 MON Vacant (TC) _____ Ed Graham (C) 804-301-3610 Rob Lewis 703-851-8782 Mel McGee 703-472-9157 Vacant _____</p> <p><i>Vacant _____</i></p>
<p>Team 5 SUN Billy Moriarity (TC) 703-590-2662 Matt Peters (C) 703-680-0473 Adrian Petrescu 703-590-1032 Jack Roach 703-901-2815 Kathy Roach 703-901-2815</p> <p><i>Dianne Cabot _____</i></p>	<p>Team 6 MON Raye Ferrington (TC) 703-924-1150 Renee Beck (C) 703-472-9157 Jay Beck 703-472-9157 Gary Eads 703-690-1392 Terry Despain 703-220-3992</p> <p><i>Barbara Barnes 703-670-0753</i></p>	<p>Team 7 SUN Cal Albers(TC) 703-670-9815 Barry Charney(C) 703-898-2790 Harley Horner 703-878-8231 Brian Cohill 703-583-6339 Rich Olofson 703-492-0345</p> <p><i>Raye Ferrington 703-924-1150</i></p>	<p>Team 8 MON Pat Crosby (TC) 703-490-0929 David Dix (C) 703-497-7931 USMV USMV USMV</p> <p><i>Melanie Dix 703-497-7931</i></p>

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NONPROFIT ORG
 U.S. POSTAGE PAID
 WOODBRIDGE, VA
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 PERMIT NO. 10

Friday Night Dinner
5:30 – 7:30

All specials are \$8.00.

February 2nd Meatloaf
 February 9th Pork Chops w/Stuffing
 February 16th Hot Turkey Sandwich
 February 23rd Steak Night

Regular Menu consists of the following:

Beer Battered Cod	\$7.50
Butterfly shrimp	8.00
Scallops	8.00
Spaghetti	6.50
Steak	10.00
Hamburger w/FF	4.00
Cheeseburger w/FF	5.00

Choice of Baked Potato or French fries
 Choice of veggie
 Salad Bar

Child's menu:

Spaghetti	\$3.00
Wing Dings w/FF	\$ 3.50
Chicken Tenders w/FF	\$ 3.50

Post Lounge



Hours of Operation

Sat----- 2:00 PM - 1:00 AM
 Sun----- 12:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Mon----- 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM
 Tues -Thu-- 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM
 Fri----- 3:00 PM - 1:00 AM

FRIENDLY HOUR

Monday Thru Friday
3:00 - 7:00

Directions to Post Home

Take I-95 to Exit 158, Prince William Parkway

Prince William Parkway toward Manassas

Past Commuter Lot, Bear right onto Caton Hill Rd.

Turn Right onto Caton Hill to Minnieville (2nd Stop light)

Turn Right onto Minnieville to Fowke (about 200 yards)

Turn Left on Fowke (used car dealer on corner)

to Jenny Lane (Stop sign)

Turn Left on Jenny Ln to Friendly Post Ln (about 100yds, 1st street on right)

Turn Right on Friendly Post Lane

Welcome to our Post Home