



McPherson American Legion

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December Newsletter



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Comments from the Commander Jim LaDuke

Family Night- The next Family night will be Jan The 12. The committee will be establishing the sponsoring organizations for 2010 . Last month, Gifts for Teens was given a check for \$1100.

Building Remodeling- Kitchen- The hood is now installed and Phase 2 is complete. However, the problem is our funds are now gone. It will take \$20,000 more to complete the Kitchen It has been 2 years since the original letter was mailed asking for your help. At that time our goal was \$100,000 and we have raised about \$80,000 so far. Many thanks to everyone who helped and we hope our post members will help us complete this very important project.

Veterans Day- We thank the committee for a great day of activities. Well Done!

Toys for Kids Parade Chili feed and Auction
Again, it was a very big success. Now our work is ahead of us to make sure we have the necessary toys for the children of McPherson County. Please bring a new toy to the legion prior to the 14th of Dec. Many thanks.

Next Meeting- No meeting in December. Next meeting will be in January.

Legion Riders Director Eric (Grizzly)Rauh

Cooler for the Legion- At the monthly meeting it was voted to purchase a new cooler to replace the old 30 Plus year cooler.

Birthday-Christmas Party Saturday December 19th social at 6 pm dinner at 7pm followed by a D.J. Meal will be Fried Turkey, Fried Fish, salad and dessert. Bring a dish of vegetable or dessert if you like. A free will donation will be used for Lounge improvements.

Next Meeting- December 27th at 1:30 pm.

Auxiliary Notes

by Carol Ek, President

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be December 7th, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. Gleneice Ediger will be Hostess. Linda Sullivan, District 5 President, is planning to visit this meeting. Please plan to attend.

Bingo Chairman for December: 2nd – Sue Hervey and Tresa Rauh; 9th - Carol Ek; 16th – Carol Ek and Gleneice Ediger; 23rd – Gleneice Ediger and Carol Ek; December 30th – Margaret Henningsen.

McPherson Post 24 now on The Web: To sign in to the new Post Web Site enter <http://free-reference.com/ALPOST24>. If you put this on your favorites page it will show as American Legion Post 24. As you move through the website you will find information relating to each of the organizations American Legion, Auxiliary, S.A.L, and Riders. The calendar is interesting. After you enter the calendar-- look at the date and activity you wish to know about - then click on that activity. A pop up will appear which will give you all the information you wish to know about that activity; beginning time, approximate ending time, what you need to bring or other information you may need. You can print this calendar out to post on your refrigerator. Check it out and if you would like to see something else included get in touch with me.

Toys for Kids: Toys for Kids distribution will be held December 14th through December 19th. I am presently collecting names of members who wish to work assisting families when picking out their gifts and wrapping those gifts. I am going to have three shifts: 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; 11:30 a.m. through 3:00 p.m.; and 3:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please call me at 241-1131. It takes a lot of people to make this happen.

Sons of American Legion David Redger, Commander

MEMBERSHIP: We have 156 members who are paid up at this time and only 34 who have not yet renewed.

Veterans Day - Thanks to Brad Clark, Jeff Peterson, Charles Criswell and Vail Henningsen for serving as the color guard.

Bingo We need people on Sunday afternoon. If you can help out (about 3-4 hours), contact Vail or me.

Legion Bowling Tournament, will be held in January in Topeka. 2010 Dues must be paid to participate.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be Tuesday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m. Come and join in on what your S.A.L. is doing to help the Veterans, children and the post in this great city of ours.

Thanks you to all for your prayers and well wishes to me these past few months. I am back and doing well. I still am recovering but am now getting out to some of the events. Thanks again.