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**SEPTEMBER
2010**

**American Legion
Los Alamitos Post 716
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
Web site: losalamitospost716.org**

**Legion Year
2010-2011**

**ERNIE RODRIGUEZ
Commander**

Hello Comrades:

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather, I know one thing, the ice cold beer at the Post will cool you off in a hurry!

Anyway down to business.

Does anybody read the newsletter anymore?

Maybe we should go to a quarterly issue like most of the Posts that are struggling to stay afloat? I believe we have one of the best Posts in Southern California and that some of the reasons may be that we are the friendliest Post around because we try and keep our Members informed.

I would like to see a little more participation around the Post, especially for the great dinners the Auxiliary have been putting out. Great job Ladies, that Jr. Auxiliary brisket dinner was unbelievable!!!

HELP WANTED

**Committee Chairmen and Committeemen
Graphic designer
Historian
Assistant Service Officer**

We need a graphic designer to help make the flyers for the different functions around the Post, also to work hand in hand with the public relations Committee of the Post and record photographically all our major functions. So if you feel like you can help our Post by being the Historian please let me know a.s.a.p. and if you can make flyers too I'll make a statue of you in front of the building, just kidding.

We will also need another Service Officer since the one that we had assisting John Allen decided to quit at the Beach Bash. Please let me know if you can keep me and the Members apprised of the business of the VA and our benefits.

Committee Chairmen and Committee personnel for the following:

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☐ **Americanism Committee** (to promote Patriotism around the Post and the community by keeping track of how the flags are displayed around the city and to help with the decorations around the Post)

☐ **Children and Youth Committee** (to look for ways of helping the young people of Los Alamitos, especially those of veterans)

☐ **National Security Committee** (to organize the Post and assist the community in case of any emergency)

☐ **Public Relations Committee** (to promote our Post via all available media)

☐ **VA and R** Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (to look for ways of assisting our Veterans in and out of the VA Hospital)

☐ **Uniformed Groups Committee** (to organize, train, promote and supervise the Post 716 Color Guard and Firing squad)

☐ **Visiting Committee** (to give comfort to members and their families when sick or hospitalized and to organize Post hopping events)

Membership Committee under its Chairman 1st Vice Cmdr. Chris Neiffer.

Sports Editor, this position can be filled by a member of any organization in the Post who is willing to report on all Los Alamitos School sports, keep us apprised of our Legion Race Car #76 and any other pertinent sports news.

Please contact me directly if you are interested in any of these opportunities to do something for our Post.

Charter member Kenneth Hrdman It was a pleasure to receive your motivating letter and to hear that you may be visiting our Post in October, please call me and let me know when you are arriving and we will gather some members to greet you at the airport.

For those of you that don't know Ken is one of our

original Charter Members and is currently residing at 13850 Moon Dr., Big Fork, Montana 59911 and as soon as I find out when he will be arriving, I will let you know.

Bus trip

Colorado River **FUN**-draiser

19-21 September Edgewater Hotel and Casino

Leaving Sunday 10 am after FREE Champagne breakfast and returning Tuesday around 6:45 pm.

For \$109 you get a free champagne breakfast before we leave then (2) more buffets in Laughlin, free drinks on the bus and your room, so if you normally come to our \$10 breakfast anyway you get all this for **ONLY \$99.00** **How can you do better than that?**

This is our annual bus trip that will be sponsored by Post 555 for this year....(don't ask). Thanks to the triple nickel for stepping up.

Please call 2nd Vice Pres. Sharon Starr now at (562) 331-5656. Details in the flyer within this newsletter.

1st Marine Division Assn. LUAU

25 September 1-6pm at Barneys Beach House

There will be LIVE entertainment and LOTS OF HAWAIIAN FOOD

Please call Jack Kittinger if you would like to attend. 562-438-3585.

As always please remember our Volunteers....drop a little something in the tip jar, a pat on the back or better yet volunteer yourself and give them a break.

Semper Fi

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CHRIS NEIFFER 1st Vice Commander

Greetings Members!

I am very please to announce that last meeting we hung our 100% banner on our Legion Flag! We also accepted 6 new members into our family. This is good news as we were informed that if we wanted to reach our goal of 100% this year, we need to have an increase in new members of 10% over what we have this year! So, if you know a Veteran, bring them down and show them around!

We are currently around 39% for those that have renewed their membership. Keep up the great effort and maybe we can be one of the first Posts to reach our goal of 100%. Hope to see you around the Post!

Sincerely,

Chris Neiffer
1st Vice Commander

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BRAD WARNER 2nd Vice Commander

Greetings Legionnaires,

Only one more month of Summer left, vacations are over and kids are going back to school, on that note there will be more and more kids out and about so let's be extra careful out on the road.

American Legion Baseball

Over 100,000 baseball fans tuned in for the American Legion Baseball World Series. It turned out to be a great series of games and I am happy to announce that the Oklahoma 'Outlaws' came out on top. The Outlaws played some great baseball. Don't forget that our post '716' sponsors an American Legion Baseball team right here in Los Alamitos, come

out next season and cheer on our team, let's get our team to the World Series.



American Legion Racing

Only two more races left in the season for the #76 "Freedom Car" driven by Jerick Johnson.

The next race is the ARCO 150 at Kansas Speedway on 30 September. The final race of the season will be the American 200 on October 9th at Rockingham Speedway.

A little about our driver Jerick Johnson;

- 2001 and 2002 Mizzou Speedway Rookie of the year
- 2005, 2006 American Legion 76 Freedom Car driver
- 2007 Qualified and competed in five NASCAR Busch Series races, including the inaugural NASCAR race in Canada
- 2009 ASA Late Model Challenge Series Rookie of the year

MEALS

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SONS TACO TUESDAYS

Every Tuesday from 5pm to 8pm the Sons serve the best tacos in town. They offer Carne Asada, Grilled Chicken and all the fixens that you could want for a great price. You can't get a better Tuesday deal anywhere so come on over and get your grub on.

AUXILIARY DINNER

The Auxiliary put on a great dinner every 2nd Friday from 6pm to 8pm. Come out and support our ladies by having a great meal.

CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST

The best deal in town is the 3rd Sunday of the month at Post 716's Champagne Breakfast from 9am till 1200 noon. Where else can you get an all you can eat breakfast with almost anything you can want for \$10.00, \$8.00 with a reservation. Come over and EAT UP.

STEAK NIGHT

Steak, Baked Potato, Bread and salad for a great price what more can you ask for. The last Friday of the month brings you the Sons Steak Night. Come

out and have a great dinner and after your done give a complement to the chef, after tasting the food you will know why.

Have a great September

Brad

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KEN WARNER
Chaplain

Greeting one and all. I trust all is going well with each one of you

The Apostasy of a Nation

But the Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. (Habakkuk 2:20) KJV.

I believe this looks to the future when the Lord Jesus Christ will come to the earth. When He is in His Temple down here, the whole earth will be silent before Him. All of the noise, all of the clamor, all of the protest, all of the confusion will disappear at that time. But it also true that applies to today. The reason we are having all these problems and difficulties down here is that, although He is yonder in Heaven, although the Lord is in His Temple, man does not bow before Him and recognize Him. It would be a wonderful thing if we could just have a week of silence. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if everyone who is doing so much talking would just keep quit and wait before almighty God? This I may add includes Washington D.C.

Just like Habakkuk's questions, the psalmist asks , "*Why do the heathen rage?, and why do the people imagine a vain thing?*" (Psalm 2:1). Why all the clamor? Why all the protest? Because they are far from God. Our problem today is a problem of man's relationship to God. There is only one alternative, there is only one way out: "*Isa 55:6 ¶ Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him*

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AUXILIARY NEWS

MARY HERNANDEZ Auxiliary President

Dear members

The anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks is officially recognized as a national day of service and remembrance. The day of service was proposed by Sen. Ted Kennedy through the Kennedy-Hatch **Serve America Bill**, and was signed by President Barack Obama. Momentum behind the bill was provided by families who lost loved ones on that fateful day in 2001.

Please take a moment – an hour, or whatever you can spare – to go out and do a good deed, to do something nice for someone else.

According to the website www.mygooddeed.org, the mission of the project is “to honor the victims of 9/11 and those who rose to service in response to the attacks by encouraging all Americans and others throughout the world to pledge to voluntarily perform at least one good deed, or another service activity on 9/11 each year.

And to the brave service men and women:

- May you be safe. May you return soon to our country and your loved ones.
- Please know that you are thought of daily and admired by many for the difficult jobs you do each day.
- God bless each and every one of you.



I would like to thank everyone for your donations to the rummage sale, and the members who helped make it a success. We collected over \$400 for our programs. The items that remained, included baby clothing, shoes and adult clothing, were all packed up and donated to the VA PIER group, Cabrillo house in Long Beach and Precious Life in Los Alamitos. Every last item we had will be put to good use.

We accept donations all year of items such as; clothing, personal hygiene items, shoes, non-perishable food items, etc. All you have to do is drop them off at the Post and we make sure it gets to the right place.

Please check the calendar for all upcoming events, we are always happy to see all of you.

Our next meeting will be September 13 at 7 p.m., we welcome your ideas and volunteer hours.

Until next month

THANK A VETERAN

 *Mary Hernandez* PRESIDENT

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CYNTHIA MAYFIELD Auxiliary 1st Vice

Hello ladies, it's that time of year for us to renew our membership. Let's go out there and get some new members, I know we can do it.

We have a lot to offer our members as far as activities go, also our sweet personality (haha). Let's try to make 100 percent this year. I will have my note book ready to sign you up.

Cynthia Mayfield
1st Vice
Membership Chairman

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SHARON STARR **Auxiliary 2nd Vice**

The August dinner was delicious and a big thanks to Mike for coming out on his birthday and firing up the grill to cook the chicken kabobs.

Next months theme is "Back to School" and we'll be serving Beef Stroganoff over noodles with Caesar Salad, garlic bread and dessert. Don't forget to make your reservations.

Cindy and Sharon are at it again, HAPPY FOOD, 5-7pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

Win a 32" Vizio Flat Screen TV, yes it's true. The Ladies Auxiliary is raffling off a flat screen TV, drawing to be held the night of the early bird dinner, Nov 12th. Tickets are only \$5.00 and most of the Auxiliary ladies have them.

Sharon Starr
2nd Vice

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CYNTHIA MAYFIELD **Community Service Chairman**

Hello ladies, hope things are well with everyone. We have been busy with our pet projects, dinner for Pearl Harbor Survivors and the 1st Marine Division Association. Serving them S.O.S. at the start of every meeting.

September 6th is Labor Day we will be going to the Alamitos West Health Care Center. Meeting will be at 2p. We will be acknowledging Labor Day And 9/11. Refreshments and some music will be provided. Our ceremony will be a short prayer and spending time with our community.

September 26 we will be serving dinner for the Ronald McDonald House. Meeting at the post at 3pm. Our service there will be from 4pm to 7pm. Remember to save your pull tabs off your soda cans. McDonald House gets 10 cents a tab, every bit counts!

We have our "We Care" box that needs to filled.

Next time you go to the store pick up a can or box of food for our community service.

Now it's time for our big event. OKTOBER-FEST!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This will be October 2 5-11pm. German food, beer and the chicken dance. This is our biggest fundraiser. Come help support our Auxiliary. I know you will have a good time. German music, games and super raffles.

If you can help out in any way please give me a call, 714-308-2869.

Cynthia Mayfield
1st Vice
Community Service Chairman

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STEPHANIE JANII **District Junior Activities Chairman**

Calling all Junior Auxiliary members of District 29! Los Alamitos Unit 716 will be hosting a Junior Jamboree on Saturday, October 16th from 10:00-12-noon. The theme of the workshop will focus on VA &R and Poppy. Keynote speaker will be Lt. Col. Patricia Jackson-Lelley. A representative from the USO will also be speaking on how Juniors can get involved with our military and their families. Workshop will be a hands on learning experience for all Juniors from K-12th grade. Learn the Poppy history, how to make a Poppy corsage, care packages, women in military and much, much more! R.S.V.P. to Stephanie Janji at jazpfau@aol.com.

Stephanie Janji

District Junior Activities Chairman

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>COME WATCH ANY GAME YOU WANT ON OUR CRYSTAL CLEAR HD FROM DIRECT TV NFL PACKAGE ON ANY ONE OF OUR 6 BIG HD TV'S MENU DO EVERY SUNDAY 9AM TILL ? PRIZES EVERY SUNDAY, MONDAY AND THIRSDAY HAPPY FOOD PROVIDED BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY</p>			1	2	3	4 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1
5	6	7 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	8 SON'S MEETING 6PM <i>All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE</i>	9 POST MEETING 7PM <i>All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE</i>	10 AUXILIARY DINNER 6PM-8PM (PLEASE CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION) AT (562) 430-6033 <i>Stroganoff with noodles, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, roll, dessert and more ...</i>	11 WE WILL NEVER FORGET FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1
12	13 AUXILIARY UNIT MEETING 7PM <i>All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE</i>	14 Auxiliary VA Hospital Visit TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	15 1ST MARINE DIV. ASSN. MEETING 7:30PM - Serving SOS from 6PM	16	17 Junior Auxiliary Dinner 6-8PM Junior Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	18 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1
19 CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 9AM-Noon <i>Legion Riders Meeting 8AM</i> <i>Laughlin Party Bus - See flyer</i>	20 <i>Laughlin Party Bus - See flyer</i>	21 Ronald McDonalds House Visit TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i> <i>Laughlin Party Bus - See flyer</i>	22	23	24 SON'S STEAK DINNER w/ SALAD BAR 6PM-8PM with Karaoke	25 1st Marine Division Laua at Barney's Beach House, 13:00 to 18:00 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1
26 <i>Pearl Harbor Survivors Meeting</i>	27	28 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	29	30 E-Board Meeting 6:00PM		



October 2010

AMERICAN LEGION POST 716 - LOS ALAMITOS, CALIFORNIA



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Octoberfest Celebration 5pm-11pm --- Music, Beer, Dancing FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1
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while he is near: Isa 55:7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (KJV)

Those in need of prayer please contact me;

In Him

Ken Warner

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JOAN CLAYTON Girls State Chairman

GIRLS & BOYS STATE RECOGNITION TO BE HELD AT SUNDAY BRUNCH SEPT. 22 -- AS WE START THE NEW YEAR WE WILL BE RECOGNIZING FOUR OUTSTANDING BOYS & GIRLS FROM OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS WHO ATTENDED THE 2010 SESSION OF BOYS/GIRLS STATE . THEY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SHARE SOME OF THEIR EXPERIENCES. WE HOPE THAT MANY OF YOU WILL BE ATTENDING OUR "FABULOUS" SUNDAY BRUNCH & WILL ALSO ENJOY HEARING THESE FUTURE LEADERS OF OUR COUNTRY.
SEE YOU THERE --

JOAN CLAYTOR
GIRLS STATE CHAIRMAN

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SON NEWS

TOM BROWN Son's Commander

Let me start by saying THANKS to all the people who joined us on STEAK NIGHT. Without your help the dinner for the CASA YOUTH SHELTER would not have gone so smooth. Once again we were very proud to be part of a great night to help those who need it. A big shout out to one of our sons KENNY B. for all his hard work during the event. I hope everyone had a great night for a great cause, It was a great turn out for the kids. I hope to see all of next month for dinner as well.

Moving on here we are in SEPTEMBER all ready where did the year go. OK, the kids are back in school and vacation is over ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL !!!!!!!!! WE RE!!!!!!!! Every game in any time zone thanks to the football package on Direct TV. Come on down and root for the VIKINGS - I meant your favorite team.

Just a reminder the 2011 cards are in so please renew before November. so you can have a FREE EARLY BIRD DINNER. Don't forget about the sons TACO, worth the trip...JEFF P. and MIKE J. and myself along with ANNETTE work hard to give you a good meal. How about Debra and her JUNIORS serving up some after taco treats. .WAY TO GO GIRLS KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK!!!!!!!!!!!!

If you have any ideas the make us a better Squadron please come to the meeting on September 8th at 6:00 pm and tell us....

SON' COMMANDER

TOM BROWN

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Los Alamitos American Legion
Auxiliary Unit 716

"Back to School"

Dinner and Karaoke

Menu:
Beef Stroganoff
Over noodles
Caesar Salad. Garlic bread
Dessert and more.....

Super 50/50
Win cash and prizes

Friday 10 September
Dinner served hot 6-8 pm
Donation \$9

**(bring in this flyer, a friend or loved one and get
2nd dinner for half the price)**

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SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPARED- NESS MONTH

Happy September Ladies! Wow, can you believe that the summer just flew past!!

September is NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH, and I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all to check and update your emergency kit and family plan.

Research on preparedness shows that people who believe them selves "prepared" for disasters often aren't as prepared as they think. 40% of survey respondents did not have a household plan, 80% had not conducted an evacuation drill, and 60% did not know their communities evacuation routes. 20% of survey respondents had a disability that would hinder their own ability to respond to the emergency-but only 1 in 4 had made arrangements specific to their disability to help them respond safely!

Becoming more prepared is easier than you may think!

Attached I have enclosed the Red Cross Emergency Check List.

I encourage all of you to study the checklist with your family, update your emergency kits, have an evacuation drill, and outline a couple of spots to meet at in case a disaster hits and the family is not together.

One more note, everyone's cell phone should have an "ICE" number: In Case of Emergency. Paramedics and Police now search your cell phone for emergency contact numbers if you are in an accident and can not speak.

Tami Bell-National Security Chair

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AMERICAN RED CROSS EMERGENCY CHECK LIST

- Call Your Emergency Management Office or American Red Cross Chapter
- o Find out which disasters could occur in your area.
- o Ask how to prepare for each disaster.
- o Ask how you would be warned of an emergency.
- o Learn your community's evacuation routes.
- o Ask about special assistance for elderly or disabled persons. Also...
- o Ask your workplace about emergency plans.
- o Learn about emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.

Create an Emergency Plan

- Meet with household members to discuss the dangers of fire, severe weather, earthquakes and other emergencies. Explain how to respond to each.
- o Find the safe spots in your home for each type of disaster. o Discuss what to do about power outages and personal injuries.
- o Draw a floor plan of your home. Mark two escape routes from each room.
- o Show family members how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at main switches when necessary.
- o Post emergency telephone numbers near telephones.
- Teach children how and when to call 911, police and fire.
- Instruct household members to turn on the radio for emergency information.
- Pick one out-of-state and one local friend or relative for family members to call if separated during a disaster (it is often easier to call out-of-state than within the affected area).
- Teach children your out-of-state contact's phone numbers.
- Pick two emergency meeting places.
 1. A place near your home in case of a fire.
 2. A place outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home after a disaster.
 3. Take a basic first aid and CPR class.
 4. Keep family records in a safe deposit box .

Prepare a Disaster Supplies Kit

Assemble supplies you might need in an evacuation. Store them in an easy-to-carry container such as a backpack or duffle bag.

Include:

- A supply of water (one gallon per person per day). Store water in sealed, unbreakable containers. Identify the storage date and replace every six months.
- A supply of non-perishable packaged or canned food and a non-electric can opener.
- A change of clothing, rain gear and sturdy shoes.
- Blankets or sleeping bags.
- A first aid kit and prescription medications.
- An extra pair of glasses.
- A battery-powered radio, flashlight and plenty of extra batteries.
- Credit cards and cash.
- An extra set of car keys.
- A list of family physicians.
- A list of important family information; the style and serial number of medical devices such as pacemakers.
- Special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.

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Colorado River

DEPART FROM #1 Post 723
11269 Garfield ave South Gate (562-923-6668) to Post 716 at 7:30 (plenty of parking) Return around 7:30 pm Tuesday

19 - 20 & 21 SEPTEMBER

DEPART FROM #2 Post 716 at 10 AM Sun . after free breakfast
3252 Florista st. Los Alamitos

DEPART FROM #3 Post 790
330 N. Azusa Blvd West Covina at 10:45 (626-966-5518) **LIMITED PARKING** Return around 6pm

\$109.00

Return around 6:45 pm Tue
((Very Limited Parking))
(562-430-6033)

Room keys, fun books and free buffet vouchers will be disbursed at the bus upon arrival around 3pm

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY Includes:

- **FREE** Breakfast At Post 716 8am - 9:45am Sunday (Cocktails 7:00 am - 9:50 am)
- **FREE** Drinks On The Bus, Both Ways
- **FREE** 1 dinner, 1 breakfast buffet at the Edgewater or Colorado Belle
- **FREE** Room (Double Occupancy) with late check out 1 pm

This is a Fund Raiser for the American Legion Programs of your local Post, several Posts, Units and Squadrons have been invited, all Post are eligible to participate and receive a portion of the profits, on a per-capita basis (the more passengers you get on the bus the more your Post gets back).....up to \$30 with a full bus

Please reserve your seats **TODAY**

---\$\$\$\$\$\$---**DEADLINE 12 SEPTEMBER**---\$\$\$\$\$\$---

CALL Unit 716 2ND Vice Pres. Sharon Starr 562-598-6943
CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED **at Post 716**



Oktoberfest!

**At The
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Celebrate with us!!!

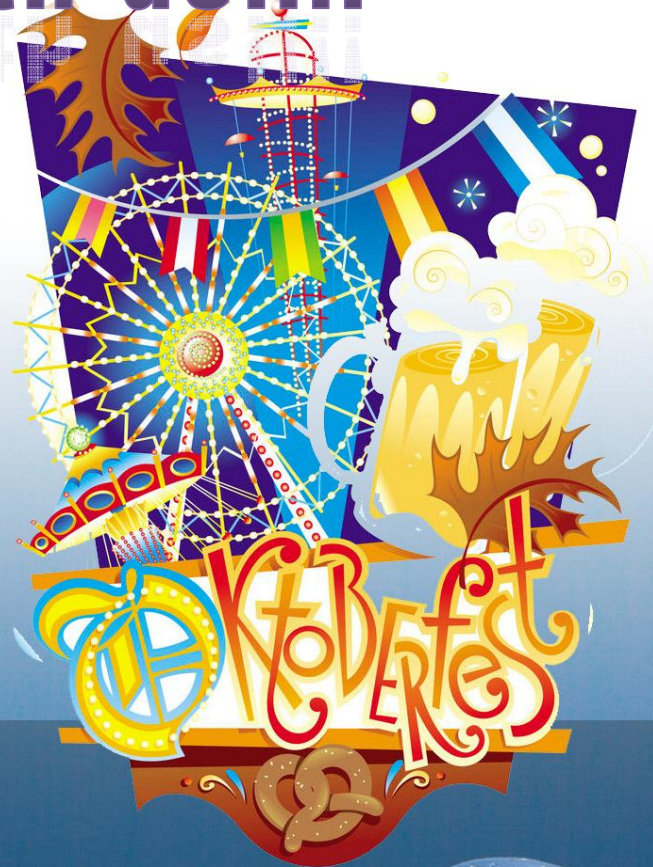
Entertainment!

Prizes!

October 2, 2010

5pm - 11pm

**We'll Also Have
Music & Dancing**



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Finance Officer Jorge Chavez
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E-BoardMike Driscoll—Kenny Terboch—George Lucas

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COMING EVENTS

- 9/8 Son's Meeting (6pm)
- 9/9 Legion Meeting (7pm)
- 9/10 Auxiliary Dinner (6pm)
- 9/11 **WE WILL NEVER FORGET**
- 9/13 Auxiliary Meeting (7pm)
- 9/15 1st Marine Div Meeting (7:30pm)
- 9/17 Jr. Auxiliary Dinner (6pm)
- 9/19 Legion Riders Meeting 9am
- 9/19 Champagne Breakfast (9am)
- 9/19-
- 9/21 Laughlin Party Bus Trip
- 9/24 Son's Steak Dinner (6pm)
- 9/25 1st Marine Div Luau (1pm)

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DETAILS**

MAILING LABEL

OPERATING HOURS:

Daily: 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. (7) Day a Week, 365 Days a Year

Third Sunday for All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet: 9:00 a.m.

Happy Hours-Daily: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (except during special functions)

MEETINGS: ALL MEMBERS get a BUY ONE GET ONE FREE at the bar after all meetings

Post Membership Meeting: 2nd Thursday of the month @ 7:00 pm

Post Auxiliary Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month @ 7:00 p.m.

Post Sons Meeting: 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 6:00 p.m.

Legion Riders: 3rd Sunday of the month @ 8:00am

KILLEN'S BAR:

Bartenders: Mary - Barbara - Kelly - Deborah - Crystal - Jackie

Hall Rental Manager: Ernie Rodriguez

DUES:

Legion Membership Dues: \$35.00

Auxiliary Dues: \$20.00 ((Juniors \$3.00)

Sons Squadron: \$20.00 (Juniors \$10.00)

Legion Riders Chapter: \$100.00 first year then \$35.00



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