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**November, December
2010
and January
2011**

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

**Legion Year
2010-2011**

**ERNIE RODRIGUEZ
Commander**

Hello Comrades,

PERSONAL

I would like to wish each and every one of you a Great Thanksgiving, a wonderful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year! To you Marines, a Happy 235th Birthday and the rest of you and us that gave some service to our Country, a Happy Veterans Day!

I hope to see as many of you as possible during the great parties and functions we have lined up for you before the end of the year. Please stay tuned to the rest of the newsletter and make your reservations as early as possible, especially the NEW YEARS PARTY.

**ALL MEMBERS, PLEASE SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL TO:
POST716NEWSLETTER@VERIZON.NET. DO IT
RIGHT NOW SO YOU CAN RECEIVE YOUR**

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS AND ALERTS IN COLOR AND THE MINUTE THEY ARE RELEASED.....AT LEAST UNTIL WE GET OUR POST FINANCIALLY BACK ON TRACK.

FINANCES

To all the Members / Owners of the Post 716 Family, we all need to buckle down and support the Post now more than ever. WE CAN NO LONGER SPEND LIKE WE HAVE BEEN.

Now that my Finance Officer has been brought up to speed, he has warned me and the rest of the Executive Committee that we can no longer continue to do business like we have been in the past year or so or we would be going under water in 6-8 months. So as of 30 September the E-Board has recommended freezing all donations, to eliminate the budget and to stop all unnecessary spending. Also that the monthly mailing of the newsletter be cut down to (4) per year (saving almost \$4000 per year) and that the E-mail newsletter remain at (12) or more per year.

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I know this is going to be a hardship for some of you that don't have access to electronic mail at home, however most libraries do, all you have to do is tell the Librarian that you want to go to www.losalamitospost716.org. There you will find our website and be able to download our newsletters. For those of you that do have E-mail just GIVE US YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, it's that easy. If you still have a problem please give me a call.

I will be asking that we limit the use of the air conditioners and heaters in the hall to special functions only and that we all conserve as much electricity, gas, water, and paper products (cups, napkins trash bags etc.) as possible in the rest of the Post.....**HOWEVER PLEASE USE AS MUCH TOILET PAPER AS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE JOB!**

We also need to start aggressively marketing our hall for rent so please tell your friends and neighbors that we have a nice hall for rent that holds up to 232 for dinner and 500 for assembly. For rates please call 562-498-8745.

We are now asking for your year end tax deductible donations designated to a special program, in Honor of a certain Member, your personal Family, the building fund or general account.

I know the economy has been bad; however this is not the time to turn our backs on our Post 716 family. As your Commander, I will make sure that we don't spend more than necessary on anything!

I am very confident that in a few months with your support we will be moving in the right direction and again be able to feel safe about donating to the Community and our Legion Programs without fear. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENTS.

WINGS WHEELS AND ROTORS

This year's W.W.R. event was the 9th annual at the Joint Forces Training Base in Los Alamitos and was one of the biggest ever. There were very close to a thousand Planes, cars, motorcycles and helicopters on display. This year our Post adopted the Base Detachment who runs the Base, and together with

the Soldiers we ran a booth at the event where we sold some great food including open faced TERI-YAKI chicken sandwiches and quarter pound Nathans hot dogs. We could not have done this without the help of all the Volunteers who worked their butts off. THANK YOU ALL. Special thanks to Tami Bell.



STILL NEEDED

Committee Chairmen and Committeemen
Post Historian
Post Assistant Service Officer
Post Graphic designer
MANY OTHER APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

We need a graphic designer to help make the flyers, update website etc. for the different functions around the Post, also to work hand in hand with the public relations Committee of the Post. We also need a **Historian** to take pictures of all our major

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functions and keep records of our Post donations and participation in Legion programs. So if you feel like you can help let me know.

We will also be needing another Service Officer. 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:

- **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 patriotic decorations around the Post)
- **Children and Youth Committee** (to look for ways of helping the young people of Los Alamitos, (especially those of veterans)
- **Oratorical Contest Committee**
Chairman: John Doogan
need committee personnel from all Units of the Post to assist in forming the Contest *by January*.
- **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 / Honor Guard)
- **Visiting Committee**
To assist the Chaplain (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. Develop ways to retain and increase Membership.

- **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. Jimmy George has already volunteered to be the roving reporter.
- **Cooking Committee** Chairman: Mike Driscoll
Need Committee personnel from the Quad Council to look into optimizing the food gathering process and to coordinate the Volunteers to prepare meals more efficiently

Please contact me directly if you are interested in any of these opportunities to do something for your Post. 562-743-2630 11AM-8PM

PAST COMMANDERS PICTURES

We are still missing a lot of Cmdr's. on the wall of Honor, please help us with pictures or information about any Cmdr's. you know.

This, from Commander Nieffer

TAKE HOME CONTAINERS

Everyone, I would like to take a quick moment to explain what the 'Take Home Containers' are used for. These containers are for you to take home dinner that you could not originally finish eating. They are NOT for you to put your dinner in, then go over to the other areas where food is placed out for everyone and fill it up. This does two things. One, it takes away from those that have not eaten yet, and two, we plan our meals accordingly and if you take more than one meal, your extra takings may make us raise our prices and we don't want to do that, so, please, if you use a 'Take Home Container', take home only what was on your plate and no extra items. If the containers continue to be abused, then to keep prices down, we may be forced to abandon the use of containers altogether.

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Thanks
Chris

Well put Cmdr, I could not have put it any better. I would like to add that, when we have a bar-be-que or any other event that asks for donations..... PLEASE don't fill your plate then just put a flippin' quarter in the bucket! As you well know, it takes money to buy food, and money does not grow on trees. If you can't afford to put a couple of bucks in the kitty, come see Myself or Chris and we'll loan you some, thank you .

As always please remember our Volunteers....drop a little something in the tip jar, give a pat on the back or better yet volunteer yourself and give them a break. I'm sure they would like to sit down and relax too.

Semper Fi
Ernie (562) 743-2630
ernieandmary.usmc@verizon.net and yahoo.com

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CHRIS NEIFFER
1st Vice Commander

Greetings to all!

I hope Halloween was a SWEET time for everyone! With the holiday past us, we look toward our Early Bird Dinner, which will be held on the Auxiliary's Dinner Night, 12 November. Remember, this dinner is not for everyone. It is ONLY for those members that have already renewed their membership for 2011. If you have not renewed yet, you can pay for your dues right up to the time they start serving the meal, which means you can pay at the door. I will be positioned, along with the other 1st Vice Officers, by the door so we can receive everyone coming in. Hope to see you there!

Now, for membership status as of 10/20/2010, we are currently at 57.14%. Thank those members who are bringing the new members as we are doing really well in that field! To the new members, WELCOME! Let's get to our 100% mark before everyone else does, but I need your help to get us there, so don't hesitate, renew now!

See everyone at the Post

Respectfully,

Chris Neiffer
1st Vice Commander
IC1(sw) Retired

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BRAD WARNER
2nd Vice Commander

Greetings Legionnaires,

November and December are busy months at the Legion and our personal lives. Holidays can be a time of stress for everyone. Remember to take a break from your busy schedule. Let's keep everyone safe.

MEALS

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

Last Friday of the month brings you the Sons Steak

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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 November

Brad

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KEN WARNER Chaplain

Everyday on every continent strife is being seen. And the most tragic causalities are the children. And there is coming a day when all hell will break loose in this world. I thank God there is in Heaven a God who is a God of justice and righteousness, and He is going to put an end to sin. Also, I am thankful that He is a God of mercy, that He is not like man, but is merciful. The cross reveals His love; it reveals His holiness.

My Savior took upon Himself my sin . God so love me that He gave His Son to die in my place, because He must judge sin. The wages of sin is death. I do think that the children understand this and that there is no other way except to raise their little hands up to the sky and cry out to their creator.

He has been patient with us. He has been gracious so long.

Have you made yourself available to His mercy?

Any sick members or those that want prayer please call me at 562-331-1936.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Chaplain Warner

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BRAD WARNER American Legion Riders

As of our last meeting, we have 32 members!!! The American Legion Riders are growing rapidly. Pop-eye reported that the American Legion Riders in California has 56 chapters.

The ALR is hosting its 1st Toys For Tots on December 5, 2010 from 9am-12pm. FREE pancake/waffle breakfast for each person who donates a new unwrapped toy valued at \$10.00 or more. A donation of \$10.00 is will also be accepted at the door. **Santa** will be joining us for breakfast too.

Our next meeting is November 21, 2010. At this time we do not have a ride scheduled for November. However, remember to ride safe!

ALR President, Brad



SON NEWS

Welcome to NOVEMBER and a HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all. We wish to say thanks to all the people that has helped us with all the events that the SONS are involved with. With out all of your support we would not be were we are today. I hope everyone enjoyed the SPOOK TACKLER SONS DINNER. It was the last dinner of the year for the sons with the holidays closing in. The boys will still be doing TACO TUESDAY so please come down and eat.

I am very proud to say that for the 6th straight season the American Legion Pool team has taken home 1st place in the pool league. I don't think that will happen again but we will try.

Do not forget to pay your 2011 dues before the NOV.12 so you can enjoy the EARLY BIRD DINNER on the house. On NOV.25 TURKEY DAY the post will be having a pot luck dinner for all . If you do not feel like cooking come on down with a side dish and enjoy the feast.

It has been our pleasure to work with the Legion, the Auxiliary, the riders and the Juniors with all their events this past year lets keep it going.....

As always if you have some input, come to the meeting on WED. NOV.10 at 6:00pm and be heard !!!!!!!

For God and Country
Son's Commander, Tom Brown

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AUXILIARY NEWS

MARY HERNANDEZ Unit 716 President

HONOR OUR VETERAN

by: Sunny Paula Barnhart USMC

*Veterans are easy to recognize
 By their special swagger
 And their shattered eyes
 By the way they stand so tall
 When the flag is raised
 And how they bow their head
 When the Lord is praised.
 They may have clabbered voices
 And brown and mottled skin
 A missing arm or leg or eye
 But you can see the youth within.
 What horrors did they see
 What hell did they endure
 To keep my flag and liberty secure?
 What would our nation be like
 Without veterans such as these?
 Let us remember each of them
 When we bow our knees
 And may we give all reverence due
 To the brave men and women
 Who defend the Red, White and Blue.*

Happy Veteran's Day!!!!

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Members and friends,

On this Veteran's Day, don't forget the main reason why we are members of this wonderful organization: OUR VETERANS, let them know we are thankful for their service.

We have been working hard to make sure all our veterans are taken care of, especially those less fortunate than us.

We are very grateful for the donations to the PIER center, recently we had requests for jackets, blankets and clothing, please keep those donations coming. There has been a special request made for tents; the weather is getting colder and they can

use some type of shelter.

If you have an old tent or know of someone that would like to donate one, we will pick it up or drop it off at the Post.

This Veteran's Day, there will be a barbecue at the Post from 2 to 5 pm, just a small token of appreciation. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Once again Knott's Berry farm is having it's annual "Salute to the Military" starting November 1, offering free admission to veterans and active duty personnel and their spouse or 1 guest. Additional tickets are \$15 each.

Early Bird Dinner and Food Drive November 12 Cocktail hour at 6pm, Dinner at 7pm. FREE with paid membership, guests \$10. See you all then. There will be a collection box for "WE CARE", please bring at least 2(two) non- perishable food items for the food drive for the Holidays. We thank you in advance.

Thanksgiving Day we are having our annual Thanksgiving Feast, 7 turkeys (including 2, by now famous fried by our Commander Ernie Rodriguez), there will be a sign up sheet for side dishes at the bar or give us a call to let us know what you will be bringing. Dinner will be served from 2-5 pm.

I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mary Hernandez
Unit 716 President

Thanksgiving Delights

*On Thanksgiving Day we're thankful for
 Our blessings all year through,
 For family we dearly love,
 For good friends, old and new.
 For sun to light and warm our days,
 For stars that glow at night,
 For trees of green and skies of blue,
 And puffy clouds of white.
 We're grateful for our eyes that see
 The beauty all around,*

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*For arms to hug, and legs to walk,
And ears to hear each sound.
The list of all we're grateful for
Would fill a great big book;
Our thankful hearts find new delights
Everywhere we look!*

By Joanna Fuchs

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SHARON STARR 2nd Vice President

Before I get into the food part of my report ladies make your calendars right now, Nov 6th, 9am-2pm Holiday Boutique. This year will be the biggest year ever.

Well looks like winter is coming. The change is nice. Speaking of change we (the Auxiliary) have made a few changes in our dinners but before I get to that don't forget Friday Nov. 12th is our Early Bird Dinner. Cocktail hour and check in from 5-7pm dinner at 7pm. We will draw the winning ticket of the 32" Vizio Flat Screen TV so be sure you have purchased yours.

On Nov. 25th, Thanksgiving we will be serving a Thanksgiving Dinner with all the trimmings from 2pm-5pm. Help is always needed in the kitchen and this is a big production for a few helpers but fun when there is a team in the kitchen. So come and join the festivities bring the family and share the joy with your sisters and brothers of the American Legion.

Changes, in December you will no longer need to make reservations for dinner. We are going to have one price, most meals being \$8.00, and we are going to start with spaghetti, ALL YOU CAN EAT. Yes, it's true all you can eat Dec 10th, 6-8pm, Ladies Auxiliary Dinner.

Don't forget Happy Food on Monday and Thursday from 5-7pm

Sharon Starr
2nd Vice

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JOAN CLAYTOR Girl State Chairman

At our October Brunch we were pleased to meet with two of our four girls state citizens who were accompanied with their parents. They represented Los Alamitos and Rosary High Schools.

One of our girls was elected to be a Senator for our State and our other girl was head of the Tory Political Party (which is one of the two political parties during the week of Girls state),

Both of these offices are voted on by the rest of the girls State citizens. 'They did great' and needless to say our Auxiliary is very proud of their achievements.

Joan Claytor
Girls State Chairman

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DEBORAH DRISCOLL Junior Activities Chairman

Thanks to all that came out for the Meatloaf Throwdown – the Auxiliary and Juniors reigned supreme, but only by three votes. A heartfelt thank you goes out to my worthy competitor, Sons 1st Vice Jeff Puhl – not only did he donate his time and efforts towards the Junior dinner, he made it a great deal of fun. Watch for the Auxiliary to sponsor a Meatloaf Cookoff after the first of the year – we had a lot of requests to get in on the action this time, but couldn't accommodate them as this Throwdown was personal. Jeff and I had such a good time cooking together that another type of competition is being planned – besides, I accepted his challenge for a rematch.

On October 16th, our unit hosted a first ever Junior Jamboree for every girl in the district, planned and executed by District Junior Chairman Stephanie Janji. I know she won't toot her own horn, but you all should know that Stephanie will be bringing many accomplishments and much glory to our Unit and Post by her hard work and great ideas for the District Junior program. This idea caught the attention of one of our chairmen on the Department level, and will probably be copied to

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some degree by other Districts. We even had in attendance young ladies from another Unit, in another District – we have plans to keep in touch and assist these girls in working on their Junior Patch Program, since they have nothing active going on in their own Unit. We also recruited at least 5 new Junior members for our Unit, which doubles the number of active young members – it's a whole new ballgame!

Hope to see you all at the next Junior dinner on Friday November 19th – we will be serving all-you-can-eat homemade beef stew. Your continued patronage of the Junior dinners, cookie sales, and 50/50 have so far sponsored over 100 lunch servings at the VA Homeless Vet Center (that's just the Juniors – overall Auxiliary donations have sponsored in excess of 350 individual meals) as well as 23 comfort boxes sent to Afghanistan. I am always open to suggestions – if there is something special you would like to see on the menu, I am more than happy to try to comply.

It's November – thankfulness comes to mind this time of year. Personally, I am thankful for all the wonderful people I have come to know since joining the Post five years ago. All have enriched my life in many different ways, and made me a better person. I am truly grateful.

Deborah Driscoll
Junior Activities Chairman

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TAMI BELL National Security Chairman

Happy November all! Wow, can you believe the holidays are upon us?

We had fun while working hard with our Legionnaire's, Sons and Army detachment at our booth at the Wings, Wheels and Rotors event on the Base. We sure sold a ton of hot dogs, corn and sandwiches with a portion of sales going to the Meals, Welfare and Recreation fund for our Soldiers. You can go to my Facebook page and see the pictures.

Our new Junior Susan, a member of our "adopted" Girl Scout Troop 1133 rallied her fellow scouts and they all made some fabulous cards for our Veteran's

Day project for the 1-140th Battalion. Thank you to our Juniors for their letters too! We included them in our own cards of well wishes and Godspeed blessings, which have been mailed out, and hopefully they will receive them by November 11.

Speaking of Veteran's Day- we will be participating in a Veteran's Day Social hour at the Community Living Center LBVA, Sunday November 7th at 2pm. Snacks are requested, preferably store bought-with some sugar free items needed also. We hope you will join us in thanking our Veteran's for their service.

Thanksgiving will find us serving dinner at the Post for not only our Legion Family, but for those firemen, and police officers that are on duty. We also will be making dinner for about 10 troops that are on duty at the base. If you would like to participate in cooking, or make a food donation, please co-ordinate with President Mary.

We are asked in our National Plan of work to participate in Yellow Ribbon Events. These are usually events for Troops getting ready to deploy, whereby services for themselves or their families are explained. It is a great time to introduce ourselves and explain what the American Legion Auxiliary is and what programs and services we have. Believe it or not, there are many Troops and their family members that have never heard of the American Legion and its Family! There are 3 local Yellow Ribbon Events planned in Garden Grove this November.

- Post-Deployment +60 Days—40th ADT
 - Garden Grove November 7
- Pre-Deployment/Deployment Ceremony—640th ASB
 - Garden Grove November 13
- Post-Deployment +60 Days—223rd FI
 - Garden Grove November 20

if you would like to participate please contact myself or Cheryl Neifer.

Thank you for all you do for serving our Troops and local police and fire department personnel.

Tami Bell
National Security Chairman

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Blue Star Mothers of Orange County

The Blue Star moms thank the American Legion Post 716 so very much for letting us meet in your Hall on the 3rd Sundays of the month. We have really appreciated meeting you and hope that our relationship will be a long and prosperous one for us both.

Our most recent meeting we packed up and mailed 10 boxes of miscellaneous items for our troops, both in Afghanistan and Iraq. Not bad for our first time.

In the future, we will have speakers from the Military and other community resources. Everyone is invited to these meetings and we would love to have you.

Once we get our 501 C 3, our dues will be \$20 per year for the Mothers to join and be official members. Associate members do not pay the dues, but are welcome, of course. These would include anyone else who is interested in supporting our troops.

For further information please send an email to: Amarya10@aol.com. I hope to see some of you at our next meeting on November 21st. at 1pm, call 562-430-6033 to make your reservations for the wonderful Champagne breakfast that is served from 9am to 12pm before our meeting.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mary Arteaga
President Pro Tem
Blue Star Mothers of Orange County

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Happy Food 5-7pm	2 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	3	4 Happy Food 5-7pm	5	6 Holiday Boutique 9am-2pm	
7	8  AUXILIARY UNIT MEETING 7PM All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE Happy Food 5-7pm	9 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	10  SON'S MEETING 6PM All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE	11  Veterans Day Barbecue POST MEETING 7PM All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE	12 EARLY BIRD DINNER - ALL PAID MEMBERS FOR 2011 GET A FREE DINNER. BRING YOUR NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD.	13 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1	
14	15 Happy Food 5-7pm	16 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	17  1ST MARINE DIV. ASSN. MEETING 7:30PM - Serving SOS from 6PM	18 Happy Food 5-7pm	19  Junior Auxiliary Dinner 6-8PM	20 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1 Battleground Pro Wrestling 8pm	
21   Legion Riders Meeting 8AM CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 9AM-Noon BLUE STAR MOTHER'S MEETING 1PM	22 Happy Food 5-7pm	23 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	24	25 THANKSGIVING DINNER 	26	27 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1	
28 Pearl Harbor Survivors Meeting	29 Happy Food 5-7pm	30 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM <i>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</i>	 Veterans Day BBQ at the post			 Thanksgiving Dinner at the Post	



December 2010

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
 <p>New Year's Eve Party and Dance at the Post 8PM - 2AM</p>				<p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>	 <p>Junior Auxiliary Dinner</p>	<p>FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<p>TOYS FOR TOTS PANCAKE AND WAFFLE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE LEGION RIDERS. SEE FLYER FOR INFORMATION. 9AM-NOON</p>	<p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>	<p>TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</p>	 <p>SON'S MEETING 6PM</p> <p>All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE</p>	 <p>POST MEETING 7PM</p> <p>All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE</p> <p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>	 <p>AUXILIARY DINNER 6PM-8PM</p> <p>All You Can Eat Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert</p>	<p>FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<p>Pearl Harbor Survivors Meeting</p>	 <p>AUXILIARY UNIT MEETING 7PM</p> <p>Christmas Party-Pot Luck</p> <p>All Members In Attendance - Buy 1 Get 1 FREE</p>	<p>TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM</p> <p>Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team</p>	 <p>1ST MARINE DIV. ASSN. MEETING 7:30PM - Serving SOS from 6PM</p>	<p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>	 <p>Post Christmas Party</p>	<p>FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
  <p>Legion Riders Meeting 8AM</p> <p>CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 9AM-Noon</p> <p>BLUE STAR MOTHER'S MEETING 1PM</p>	<p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>			<p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>		<p>Christmas Potluck - Please bring a dish</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>			<p>E-Board Meeting 6:00PM</p> <p>Happy Food 5-7pm</p>	<p>New Year's Eve Dinner Dance 8PM-2AM</p>	



January 2011

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	Announcing the New Legion Riders Pancake Breakfast on the 1st Sunday of the month. \$4 with a reservation or \$5 at the door. Join us for a real good breakfast.						1 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1
2  Legion Riders Pancake Breakfast 9am-Noon \$5 at the door \$4 with reservation	3 Happy Food 5-7pm	4 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team	5	6 Happy Food 5-7pm	7	8 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1	
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16   Legion Riders Meeting 8AM CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST 9AM-Noon BLUE STAR MOTHER'S MEETING 1PM	17 Happy Food 5-7pm	18 TACO TUESDAY 5PM-8PM Pool League 7:30PM Come Cheer On Our Team Birthday Cake for this Months Birthday's	19  1ST MARINE DIV. ASSN. MEETING 7:30PM - Serving SOS from 6PM	20 Happy Food 5-7pm	21  Junior Auxiliary Dinner 6-8PM	22 FREE POOL - ALL DAY ON TABLE 1	
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30 Pearl Harbor Survivors Meeting	31 Happy Food 5-7pm						

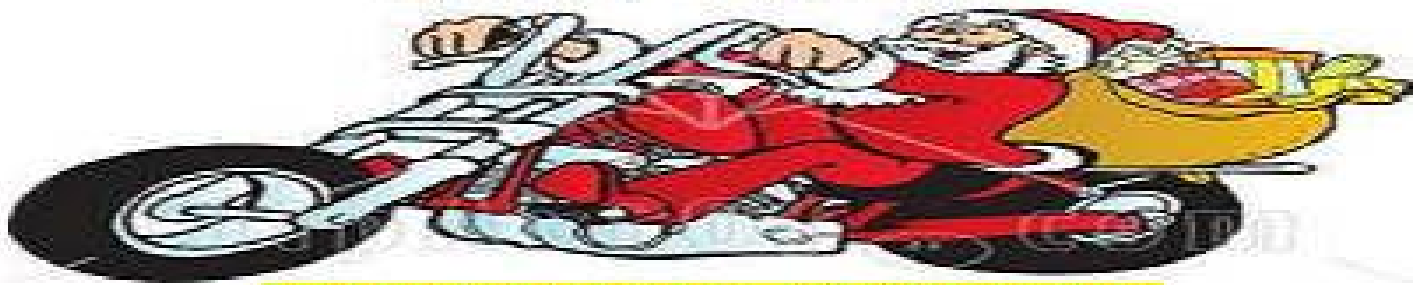
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FREE pancake/waffle breakfast

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8pm until the Party is over @2

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LEGEND and DJ

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hors d'oeuvres and
DINNER BUFFET

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Champagne toast, Party Favors,

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and Balloon Drop at Midnight Menu after

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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

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Bartenders: Mary - Barbara - Deborah - Crystal - Jackie
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Legion Membership Dues: \$35.00
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