



# THE AMERICAN LEGION ALLEY-WHITE POST 52

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# THE BUGLE



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## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

On June 12<sup>th</sup> we had our installation of new officers at a dinner-ceremony at the Elks Lodge. The food was delicious -- I think almost everyone left with a take-home box. The tables were beautifully decorated by the ladies of our Auxiliary Unit, and the ceremony was well-planned and well-executed. All that was done to honor God and Country is greatly appreciated.

Immediately upon being installed, I became the new Commander of Post 52. I have much to learn. As many of you know, my only experience with the Legion has been with the Honor Guard and serving two years as Post Chaplain.



*Passing the gavel: Past Commander Lyle Royer (L) to New Commander Art Wallace*

We have many active members whom I admire and respect. I look forward to working with and learning from them. If you're a member but are not active, I would like very much to hear why you're not active and what we can do to interest you. My phone number is on the back page.

One of the purposes of the American Legion is to preserve the memories and incidents of our wartime experiences; therefore, I would like to have an album, scrap book or some kind of record of your service in the military and afterward. I would also like to have pictures of husbands and wives together so I can get to know people better.

Other than that, one of my primary objectives is the same as when I was chaplain: that is to eliminate the use of profanity in our ranks. General George Washington called it a foolish and wicked practice that every man of sense and character detests and despises. I hope you will help me with this.

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**Please celebrate safely & responsibly!**

## ALLEY-WHITE POST 52 OFFICERS 2010-2011



*From left: Benny Wagner, 1st Vice Cmdr; Jim Whitesell, Historian; Jim Bell, Chaplain; Tom Elder, 2nd Vice Cmdr; Art Wallace, Commander; Jess Milford, Adjutant; Frank Kaye, Finance Officer; and Rod MacLeod, Judge Advocate. Not available for photo: Larry Voss, Sgt-at-Arms; Roger Sallee, Service Officer; Steve Kozlowski, Leroy Buffon & Larry Jackson, Trustees.*

To tell you a bit about myself, I retired from the Air Force in 1982 after primarily flying the KC-135 in-flight refueling tanker. I flew the CH-3C helicopter in South East Asia in 1967 & '68 and worked in data processing as a systems analyst at HQ SAC and HQ PACAF. I was enlisted in the Air Force for two years before getting my commission at the Air Force Academy in 1963. I moved to Mountain Home in 1984 and sold real estate for about ten years.

I pray that we can continue to grow in our service for God and Country.

Art Wallace  
Commander 2010-2011



# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

*Empowering Women, Inspiring Communities*

Greetings to all our American Legion Auxiliary members! Everyone is very important to our Unit 52.

I am honored to have been elected to the office of President and I will do my best to lead our Auxiliary to fulfill our purposes and goals for this year.

Our E-Board positions are all filled with willing and capable women, but we need each one of you to help us. We need to see you at meetings, as we can use your input and enjoy your presence there. Anyone is welcome to contact me with suggestions, ideas, gripes, or praises (492-5065). There are still some Chairmanship openings, if anyone else would like to join the team.

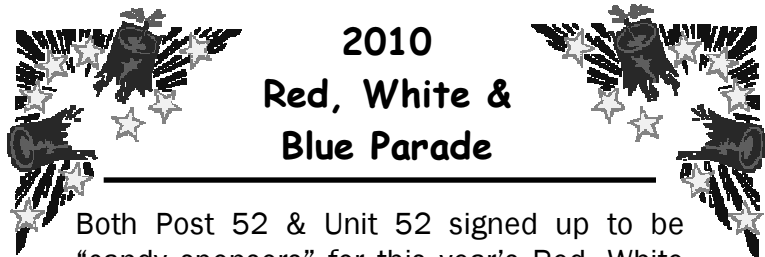
Thank you for your trust and love.

Your President for 2010-2011  
Chris Schwartz

## ALLEY-WHITE UNIT 52 OFFICERS 2010-2011



*From left: Pres. Chris Schwartz, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres. Jana Smith, Chaplain Jude Zack, Sgt-at-Arms Flossie Wiesend (behind Jude), Treasurer Bert Whitesell, Secretary Suzan Kaye, Installing Sgt-at-Arms Rita Streetz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres. Jeanne Voss, and Historian Pat Luedeking.*



### 2010 Red, White & Blue Parade

Both Post 52 & Unit 52 signed up to be "candy sponsors" for this year's Red, White & Blue Parade, put on every year by the Mountain Home Chamber of Commerce. For a donation of \$25, our names appeared on the banner that led the parade, and the Chamber Ambassadors tossed "our" candy to the kids along the parade route on our behalf. If you were able to attend the parade and saw our names on the banner, please let us know!



**2011**  
**DUES WILL BE DUE VERY SOON!**  
**LEGION: \$30 / AUXILIARY: \$15**  
**JUNIORS: \$5**  
**SEND 'EM IN TODAY!**



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Send your new address to  
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### *Post 52 Member Named "Blogger of the Year"*

Post 52 member **Dr. Bill Smith** was awarded the first ever "Arkansas Blogger of the Year" Award in Little Rock on June 12th at the Arkansas Defending the American Dream Summit. Bill is the editor of and contributor to the ARRA News Service and Blogs for Borders, and writes for numerous other sites. He is recognized nationally as a political activist and as a new media expert promoting stories and issues through blogs, websites, Facebook and Twitter.

### HOME DEPOT, LOWE'S NOW OFFERING MILITARY DISCOUNTS YEAR-ROUND

If you're in the market for some appliances, hardware, tools, or building supplies, both Lowe's and Home Depot are now offering their military discounts year-round! In addition, both companies have long-standing programs geared toward hiring service members (both active duty and retired) and their spouses, and supporting military charities.

The Home Depot offers a year-round, 10% discount, up to a \$500 maximum purchase, to all active duty military personnel, reservists, retired or disabled veterans and their immediate families. Customers requesting the discount should present a valid military ID. This discount is not available for online shoppers or in addition to existing discounts or promotions.

Lowe's Companies, Inc. offers an all-day, every-day 10% discount to all military personnel who are active, reserve, retired or disabled veterans and their family members, with a valid, government-issued military ID card. All other military veterans will receive the discount on the Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Veterans Day weekends ONLY. The discount is available on in-stock and Special Order purchases up to \$5,000. Excluded from the discount are sales via Lowes.com, previous sales, and purchases of services or gift cards.



# POST EVERLASTING



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## Chaplain's Corner



### **The Book of Acts of the Apostles**

This book, tracing the origins of the Christian Church, is sometimes called "The Acts of The Holy Spirit." The book is indispensable to our Christian beginnings.

The book is addressed to Theophilus and written by one of Paul's associates named Luke, the beloved physician. Luke was a companion to Paul in many of his journeys. He was also with Paul during his imprisonment in Rome.

Luke's Gospel closed with emphasis on the ascension of the risen Christ. Acts opens with special attention to this important event in Christian history. Yet the apostles were at a loss as to what to do next. All this uncertainty vanished at Pentecost.

Henceforth, with courage and power, they gave witness to their conviction that Jesus was alive. The claim was confirmed by undeniable miracles performed in his name. There was intense opposition led by Saul of Tarsus and the rulers of Jerusalem. Yet the gospel spread rapidly to Judea, Samaria and the entire Mediterranean world. Those that killed him had no idea what would be released to the world.....as per New King James version.

Chaplain, Jim Bell / (870) 425-4286

## Service Officer's Report

Need help filing for benefits?

Need a ride to the VA Hospital in Little Rock?

Need someone to talk to?

Call the Baxter County Veterans Service Office  
870-425-8155

## American Legion Baseball

At "Bugle" press time, the 2010 Brooks Robinson Twin Lakes Classic Tournament was still under way in Mtn Home. Fourteen teams competed: Batesville, Benton, Bryant, Harrison, Mtn Home, Rogers & Searcy (AR); Creve Coeur, De Soto, Dunklin County, Eureka, Miller & West Plains (MO); and Pontotoc (MS). Our local Lockerroom & Hopper Exterminators teams played well again this year, and deserve a big round of applause - for players and coaches alike. Way to go, Guys!

## Honor Guard Report

The following military funerals were performed by the Post 52 Honor Guard since the last "Bugle":

May 1 ... Paul M. Mace

May 6 ... Mark E. Cordial

May 14 ... Wilburn B. Gaither

May 18 ... Arthur R. Vanderstek

May 20 ... Clyde R. Evans

June 12 ... Thomas J. Kilbride

In addition we conducted a Post Everlasting Ceremony on 5-2-2010 for 2nd District Convention and participated in Memorial Day Ceremonies on May 31 on the Veterans Plaza in Mountain Home.

With more Honor Guard members succumbing to age and infirmities, the need is even greater that Legion members step forward to take their places. Call Honor Guard Captain Jerry Montgomery at 870-492-6333 for info.



## LET FREEDOM RING

## Shoe Fund Report

We are now in the time period for school kids' ..."Summer Vacation." It is also the time when we in American Legion Post 52 get ready for the August "Back to School" need for shoes for underprivileged kids in Baxter County. During the past twelve months, our post Shoe Fund has provided 151 pairs of shoes for needy school kids at a cost of \$6798.74. We were able to pay for these shoes thanks to the generous donations from our members and the Shoe Fund Drive we have in September (cooler weather) at local businesses. Most of these donations come from our own members of Post 52 via the envelopes we include in the July-August newsletter. This year, those members with e-mail addresses who receive their Bugle electronically will receive a separate letter with the self-addressed envelope for a shoe fund donation ... included. Please be as generous as you possibly can! We can only imagine the happy face on that child who receives a new pair of shoes from Post 52, and wears them proudly to their first class.

Jess Milford, Don Owens and Kay Owens  
Post 52 Shoe Fund Committee



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COMING UP IN JULY / AUGUST



Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm  
(doors open at 11:00 am)

Every Friday at 5:30 pm  
(doors open at 3:30 pm)

The Auxiliary Bingo Kitchen  
is open every session, selling  
sandwiches, chips, desserts  
& drinks

- **Pancake Breakfasts:** Suspended until further notice
- **Monthly Meetings** – FIRST MONDAY of every month @ 6:30 pm, preceded by potluck dinner @ 5:30 pm.
- **Coffee Socials:** Saturday mornings, 9:00-10:30 am
- **Legion Exec-Board:** Third Thursday of the month, at 10:00 am
- **Auxiliary Exec-Board:** Third Saturday of the month, at 9:30 am

**LEGION**

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| Commander       | Art Wallace     | 425-4134 |
| 1st Vice Cmdr.  | Benny Wagner    | 491-7645 |
| 2nd Vice Cmdr.  | Tom Elder       | 431-5029 |
| Adjutant        | Jess Milford    | 425-1075 |
| Finance Officer | Frank Kaye      | 424-6235 |
| Service Officer | Roger Sallee    | 425-8155 |
|                 |                 | 404-9725 |
| Chaplain        | Jim Bell        | 425-4286 |
| Judge Advocate  | Rod MacLeod     | 492-4499 |
| Sgt-at-Arms     | Larry Voss      | 425-0507 |
| Historian       | Jim Whitesell   | 425-2240 |
| Trustees        | Steve Kozlowski | 424-5753 |
|                 | Leroy Buffon    | 425-5508 |
|                 | Larry Jackson   | 431-4211 |
| Post telephone  |                 | 424-6277 |

**AUXILIARY**

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| President          | Chris Schwartz  |
| 1st Vice President | Jana Smith      |
| 2nd Vice President | Jeanne Voss     |
| Treasurer          | Bert Whitesell  |
| Historian          | Pat Luedeking   |
| Chaplain           | Jude Zack       |
| Sgt-at-Arms        | Flossie Wiesend |

**Assistants Appointed By The President**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Secretary       | Suzan Kaye |
| Parliamentarian | <vacant>   |

Visit the Auxiliary's web site at  
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