



THE AMERICAN LEGION ALLEY-WHITE POST 52

The American Legion Building
717 Market Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653
Post telephone: (870) 424-6277



Veterans Made America No. 1

On the Web: <http://www.orgsites.com/ar/post-52/>

Veterans Made America No. 1



THE BUGLE



Volume 7 — Issue Number 6

November / December 2010

Editor: Suzan Kaye

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I realize that many Veterans are active in our area churches and civic groups, and don't have time for another service organization. It's good to have Veterans serving in various groups. Your membership in The American Legion while serving in other organizations is appreciated. It not only lets us know you're here, it also provides you with information you can use to help Veterans in your other organizations. So please renew and maintain your membership even if you are too busy to participate regularly. There are benefits just for being a member. But join us if you can. The Legion offers many opportunities to serve. Perhaps there's one that you would enjoy. How about your wife? Our Ladies Auxiliary is very active and has an impressive list of accomplishments. They make us proud.

I keep hearing that people come to the post and no one speaks to them. We'll try to change that; but in the mean time, don't be shy. Most of us are friendly. If you have — or hear of — a complaint or problem, please don't wait for a meeting to express it. I want to hear about it right away. I am easy to contact.

We have quite a few new members, so I would like to plan a New Members' Initiation Program soon after the first of the new year. If you haven't been initiated, call me and get on the list.

Come out for Veterans' Day (11-11 at 11:00 on the Veterans Plaza downtown), and have a happy Thanksgiving, a blessed Christmas and a safe and joyous holiday season. Pray for our troops.

Art Wallace, Commander
870-656-7137 / arthur_Wallace@hotmail.com

CALLING "ALL 3 WARS" VETS

If you or someone you know served on active duty during **WORLD WAR II, KOREA AND VIETNAM**, you have the distinction of being eligible to belong to the "ALL 3 WARS VETERANS ASSOCIATION." This closed end, exclusive military veteran's group is dedicated to comradeship, mutual support and tracking the longevity of its longest-serving WWII members.

Only 10 qualified Arkansas veterans have been identified and have taken action to join the ranks of these special few. NOW is the time to join and be recognized for your unique measure of devotion and service to our nation.

Naturally, the celebrated bottle of Napoleon brandy and the fame that accompanies being the "Last Man Standing" goes to the final living member of this elite group of veterans.

For Details Call:
George Winn, Director Area VI, All 3 Wars Veterans
870 425-9492 / g4c85@suddenlink.net



VETERANS' PRESENTATION

One of our Post members, Bud Zorman, is a teacher at Mountain Home Junior High School. Every year in November he hosts a special Veterans' presentation. This year's event is set for Thursday, November 4th at 9:00 am, around the flagpole in front of the school on Rodeo Drive (behind Pine Lane nursing home). The ceremony will also involve the Legion's ceremonial rifle team for the traditional 21-gun salute. All Veterans are invited to share in this experience with our young people as we teach them about Veterans Day and Memorial Day. We will also teach them the colors, the folds of the American flag, and have State Rep. Karen Hopper as our guest speaker. All Veterans are welcome!



FREEDOMS FIELD OPENING CEREMONY



SUNDAY OCTOBER 31, 2010
2:30 pm at the Post
Come and join us!

Volunteers Needed!
Call 425-0375



ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27
7:30 am - 10 am / Donation \$5
*All-you-can-eat pancakes, biscuits & gravy,
sausage links, orange juice and coffee*



Greetings from the beautiful Ozarks! We are busy in our Auxiliary getting things gathered up and ready to deliver to the VA Hospital in Fayetteville the Monday before Thanksgiving (see below). They plan to set up the gift shop the day after Thanksgiving.

Our project for "Make a Difference Day" on Saturday, October 23, was canned tomatoes for the Mountain Home Food Basket – "A Big Tomato Shower"! We held a bake sale on September 25th to give a gift to a former Marine that got injured after he got home from the war. He and his family need help right now. We donated \$518.00 to them. Thanks to all who helped, baked, donated money and bought baked goodies.

The "soft huggable toy President's Project" is coming along real well. On Saturday, October 23rd, we will sort and bag them and start distributing them after that, to local nursing homes and law enforcement offices. We've already delivered 82 to the hospital for use in the emergency room and ambulances. Thanks for all your donations and help. The project will continue for the balance of my year in office.

Our local members work hard to make our Auxiliary run smoothly and earn money for our Vets and our projects, and we appreciate every one of you. If any of you members who live away from the Twin Lakes area and can't attend our meetings and other activities, but would like to help out or make suggestions for us, please drop us a note or give me a call. Every one of you members are important to us. We are raffling off a beautiful queen-size patriotic quilt one of our members made. Tickets are \$1 for one and \$5 for six. We will have the drawing around Valentine's Day.

Love always, Chris / 870-492-5065



Annual Trip to Fayetteville VA Hospital and ALA Gift Shoppe

Unit 52's annual collection of items to take to Fayetteville is under way. Once again, we ask if you might help, by donating 2 different kinds of things: (1) for the patients themselves – lap robes, sweaters, jigsaw puzzles, underwear/socks, paperback books (except for the underwear/socks, these can be new OR gently used); and/or (2) for the patients' family, things that could be considered Christmas gifts – candy, jewelry sets, scarves, fancy bath salts (no liquid bath items), wallets, picture frames or albums, handheld electronics, CDs or DVDs, stationery sets, knick-knacks, Christmas decorations, candles, small toys and/or games, etc. All of these must be new or like-new, and things that would be easy to pack and ship – no heavy items or liquids are allowed.

The patients will be brought to the Gift Shoppe and allowed to pick out gifts for their immediate family members; volunteers will wrap the gifts festively, and pack and ship them – all at no charge to the patient.

We'll sort donated items and pack vehicles on Saturday, November 20, and make the trip to the VA on Monday, November 22. Please call Chris Schwartz for details (492-5065) if you'd like to help sort or deliver the gifts.

Wally & Jerry's Excellent Adventure

Post 52 member **Wally Mueting** recently was treated to an Honor Flight trip to Washington DC to see the World War II memorial and other historic sites – thanks to his good friend and fellow Legionnaire, **Jerry Montgomery**, who accompanied him on the one-day journey.

Jerry learned about the program while watching the news one night about a year ago, and submitted an application for Wally to be put on the waiting list. Once their slots opened up, the two traveled to Springfield for a training session, then early in the morning on September 21, boarded the plane to DC with about 75 other World War II Veterans and their companions.

While in Washington, the group visited the National Mall, the World War II Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam War Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

2011 DUES ARE DUE!
AUXILIARY: \$15 / JUNIORS: \$5
SEND 'EM IN TODAY!

The Auxiliary "Early Bird" renewal period ends October 31, 2010. In order to be included in the drawing at the Christmas party, please be sure your dues payment reaches me by that deadline. The winner's dues will be paid for 2012!

Current members must pay their 2011 dues by December 31, 2010, at the very latest, or they will lose their benefits and privileges.

Jana Smith
Membership



**Deadline to turn in
 Best Choice Barcodes
 is Saturday,
 December 4, 2010!**

1 2 3 4 5 6

Election
 ~ Day ~
 Tuesday
 Nov. 2

VOTE

It's our duty!

POST EVERLASTING



DOUGLAS PAULSON



Chaplain's Corner

1 Corinthians



First Corinthians is Paul's instructions to his most problematic church. The principles in this letter are helpful in solving problems in churches in every age. The epistle was probably written about 55 AD during Paul's third missionary journey.

The Corinth which Paul knew had been founded as a Roman Colony during the century before Christ. To live like a Corinthian meant to live life in gross immorality.

First Corinthians addresses serious doctrinal and ethical problems that had come about after Paul founded the church on his second missionary journey. (from the New King James Bible)

Chaplain, Jim Bell / (870) 425-4286



(Wally & Jerry's Excellent Adventure, cont.)

Arriving back in Springfield late that night, the Veterans were welcomed home by more than 200 people outside the terminal. In an October 1 newspaper interview, Wally said, "I came alive when I realized how much it meant to everyone. That was the first homecoming I've ever been to," adding that there was no parade, no celebration, when he came home from the war.

Wally and Jerry both hope that other WW II veterans will have the opportunity to make the trip. In Wally's words, "They deserve to go see this, they've earned it and I hope they all get to go."

There is no charge to the Veterans, but their volunteer companions must pay \$300 for the privilege of going along for the ride. Applications for Veterans and guardians may be downloaded from the Ozarks Honor Flight website (<http://www.ozarkshonorflight.com/>).

Donations to the project are welcome, and in fact, are the foundation for the entire program. If you'd like to help other Ozarks-area WWII Veterans travel to Washington DC to see "their" memorials, please consider sending a check to Ozarks Honor Flight, PO Box 3500, Springfield, Missouri 65808.

— Suzan Kaye 3

Honor Guard Report

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Honor Guard Report will return in January ... HG Captain Jerry Montgomery & wife Arlene are away "up north" at press time, visiting family and watching the leaves turn pretty colors. Hope they're having a wonderful time!

Adjutant's Corner

Membership renewals are still coming in, but slower than usual. We have nine new members in Post 52 with five of them transferring from Post 1000 in Little Rock. This is the last newsletter in 2010, so it is also the last chance to remind members that December 31 is the deadline for renewing 2010 membership. The next monthly meeting is November 1 at 6:30 pm, so come by and welcome those new members into Post 52.

Jess Milford, Post 52 Adjutant

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 Post 52 VSO Roger Sallee
at the Baxter County Veterans Service Office
870-425-8155 (office) / 870-425-2003 (van reservations only)**

Finance Officer's Report

An update on our investment of the Stanley F. Novak trust: Net Income (including expenses) was \$655.62. However, the overall value of the securities (equities and mutual funds) we now hold increased in value by \$13,054.78. While it has only been a little over a month since the Post invested the \$300,000, and September was the best month the stock market has seen in many years, the gain was impressive — but don't expect that kind of return every month. The market goes up, the market comes down, but long term, we expect to see a good return on the investment.

Our investment strategy is guided by three principles: protect the principal, provide for moderate-conservative growth and allow for liquidity. Income from this investment will help ensure that this Post will continue to provide for Veterans in need, their families and the needy in our community for many years to come. Please consider making a similar donation as part of your estate.

For God & Country, Frank R. Kaye, Finance Officer



ALLEY-WHITE AMERICAN LEGION
& LADIES' AUXILIARY
717 Market Street
Mountain Home, AR 72653



Non-Profit
US Postage paid
Mtn Home, AR
72653
PERMIT NO 22



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



*Post 52 Christmas Party
Saturday, December 18, 2010
at the Elks Lodge
(further details coming soon!)*

2010 SHOE FUND DRIVE

Saturday, October 30
at Harps & Walmart



All donations are used to purchase shoes and socks for needy school-aged children in Baxter County.

Volunteers needed — call Jess Milford @ 425-1075

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER / DECEMBER



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

- **VETERANS APPRECIATION DINNER:** Saturday, November 6, from 12-4 pm @ The Elks; FREE for Veterans & spouses
- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Saturday, November 27, 7:30-10:00 am
- **MONTHLY MEETINGS** — First Monday of every month (except September, when it's the 2nd Monday) @ 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

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

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

Assistants Appointed By The President

Secretary	Suzan Kaye
Parliamentarian	Carlotta Wagner

Visit the Auxiliary's web site at
<http://www.orgsites.com/ar/unit-52/>

