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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Our Fall Rummage Sale fell a little short of our hopes as we made only \$1,461.71 before expenses for advertising and location rental. The Rummage sales for the Post are our main fund raising activity. We hope will generate \$3,200 for the Post, or 44.6% of our budget. This last one was not supported very well by you. We had just three people on Friday to unload the storage facility. The Auxiliary didn't have many more helpers for unpacking the clothes and knick-knacks. I would like to see more people out for the next one in April.

Our meeting for October was a picnic at Shadow Bend Park. Although there was some concerns about use of the shelter due to on-going repairs, they proved baseless and we were able to use the shelter. We had a great time and our thanks go out to the cooks and to **Dave Lips** who organized the affair.

The fall District Convention was a time to get together with old acquaintances and to make new ones. **Emery Heuermann**, the District Finance Officer, had the most difficult job of sorting out the finances that had been largely ignored by the previous Finance Officer.

The 11th of November is Veterans' Day and since the 11th is Sunday, some ceremonies will be on the preceding days.

On Friday Nov. 9th, the Conroe County High School ROTC units will hold their annual review at Moorehead Stadium in honor of

all Veterans. The Review begins at 9:50 a.m.

In Houston the Day will begin with a ceremony at 11:00 a.m. at 900 Smith Street. It will be followed by a parade and fly over at 1 p.m. The Post will not be participating in the ceremony or parade, but you may wish to show your appreciation by attending.

The Houston Freedom Fest will take place at City Hall after the Houston Veterans Day Ceremony and Parade from 2 PM to 4:30 PM. The event will be open to the public. There will be military equipment exhibits, Live and Video Equipment, Marching Band, Keynote Speaker, Choir, etc.

Please come out and support the Auxiliary's Arts and Crafts show on Nov. 10th at Montgomery County Fair Grounds from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. People are needed to help set up and tear down, run the Post's hot dog stand and recruiting table. For set up, you can't get there too early. To help with tear down, be there before 6 p.m. Other help will be use as available. This is a big deal for the Auxiliary, give them a hand.

We will have a home cooked Turkey dinner with all the trimmings after the November meeting. Come and join the fun.

For God and Country,
Jim Bolin, Commander

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We approved \$40 for raffle tickets for the District Convention raffle and \$60 for an ad in the District Convention program. We adjourned to eat hamburgers and hot dogs.

VETERAN ADVOCATE

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Houston VA Regional Center 1-713-383-7842

Montgomery County Veterans Service Office 1-936-539-7842

Your Legislators (Toll Free) 1-877-762-876, 1-888-762-6780

Dutch Dettinger

Veteran's Advocate 281-419-1631

AUXILIARY NEWS

November 10th will be our first Arts and Craft Show at the Montgomery County Fair Ground. **Liz Heuermann** has completely revamped how we conduct our main fund raiser to get more participation from crafters and customers. If you can, spread the word so we can get more people out to the show. We have flyers you can put up as appropriate. Let me know and I'll send you some.

We will have some special guests at our November meeting, as well as a home cooked Turkey Dinner. Sharon Phelps, District 7 President, Department Vice Pres. Mickie Pendergast and Willis Unit 618 Pres. Edna Singleton will all be attending the meeting. Let's turn out and give them a big welcome.

Mary Bolin
President Unit 305

SOMETHING COOL THAT XEROX IS DOING:

If you go to this web site, www.LetsSayThanks.com you may pick out a thank you card and Xerox will print it and send it to a soldier that is currently serving

in Iraq.

You can't choose who gets it, but it will go to some member of the armed services. How AMAZING it would be if we could get everyone we know to send one!!!

This is a great site. Please send a card! It is FREE and it only takes a second.

POST'S POLICY

Any decorations or insignia attached to the American Legion cap must be worn on only the right side opposite the Legion emblem.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcement: Your receipt of this newsletter is based upon the editor having your email address. If you change it for any reason (such as change from Road Runner to Comcast), be sure to let the editor know.

Announcement: Future issues of the Bugle will be distributed only by email, except for the May issue, due to lack of funds. The May issue, announcing the elections in May, will be sent to the entire mailing list. If you know anyone who gets the Bugle by mail and not by email, please share this information.

Cards anyone? Jim Pope is interested in finding some Legion members who like to play cards and would be interested in getting up a group to play cards. Give him a call at 936-271-1847 if you are interested.

Post Activities

Day	Date	Activity	Location
Fri.	Nov 9	Veterans Pass in Review	Moorehead Stadium
Sat.	Nov 10	Auxiliary Craft Show	Fair Grounds
Sun.	Nov 11	Houston Vet Day Parade	
Mon.	Nov 12	Ex. Comm. Meet.	Office
Thru.	Nov 15	Membership Meet.	Rayford Rd
Mon.	Dec. 17	Ex. Comm. Meet.	Office
Thur.	Dec. 20	Membership Meet.	Rayford road

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