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COMMANDER'S CORNER

This is your official notification of Post elections that will be held during the membership meeting to be held at 7:00 p.m. on May 15th at the Rayford Road Community Center.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the indicated positions:

Commander, Jim Bolin; 1st Vice Cdr., Everett Ison; 2nd Vice Cdr., Chuck Suhr; Adj., Pickens Jones; Chaplain, Sam Maolie; Judge Advocate, George Bannon; Finance Off., Dave Lips; Sgt.-at-Arms, Joe Hammond; Historian, Mickey Fussell; Service Officer, Dayton Denton; Member-at-Large (two to be elected) Art Magill, Harlen Thornhill, Jerry Mulvihill, John Morphis.

Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor on the night of the elections provided the nominator has the approval of the nominee to place his name in nomination.

We need help on May 10th to man our part of the Auxiliary Arts and Craft Show. We have a hot dog booth and a recruiting station that both need to be occupied by at least two people each for the period 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please call Emery Heuermann 281-362-9193 and let him know you when you can help.

We will be participating in the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery on May 26th with the Color Guard

marching in the parade of colors. The Ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to attend. There are plenty of seats, most in the shade. Wear your hat and medals and look proud.

The 2d Division Convention will be held at the Ramada Inn, I-45N May 16 thru 18. We will elect a new Division Commander. All Legionnaires are invited. If you would like to vote you must let me know so you can be certified as a delegate.

Next month at the meeting we will have a presentation from Kay Lee the Montgomery County Veterans Service Officer on VA benefits available to you and your spouse. Be sure to attend and bring your wife.

Remember our comrades in harms way in your prayers.

For God and Country
Jim Bolin

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We passed a motion to spend \$60 to advertise in the 2nd Division Convention Program.

We passed a motion to budget for three \$500 scholarships next year rather than one.

We passed a motion to allocate \$500 from the Walmart money for one additional scholarship this year.

We passed a motion to change the way we allocate our Birdies for Charity money from \$500 to the General Fund and the remainder to the Building Fund to \$500 to the Building

Fund and the remainder to the General Fund to be used for scholarships and Boy's State.

VETERANS 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

There was no report from the Veteran's Advocate this month.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Legion Auxiliary is holding their Giant Craft Show and Festival on May 10th at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Do come out and support the Auxiliary. The Unit will have its own craft table and an Americanism/Poppy display. Thank-you cards and a Memorial Quilt for everyone to sign will be at another table. The cards and quilt will later be sent to our troops overseas. We will also have Astro tickets for raffle.

The Nominees for Officers for 2008-2009 are: President, Mary Bolin; V. Pres., Paula Ison; Secty/Treas., Gene Wilson-Watz; Membership, Mary Lee Mulvihill; Sgt.-at-Arms, Annie Smith

Anyone who is interested may be nominated from the floor at our May meeting. In addition to the Officers, we need a volunteer to call members prior to the meeting to ask them to bring a dish for snacks after our monthly meetings. If you can do this, please call Mary Bolin at 281-251-2352.

We will be meeting with the Post in May for a combined program to hear Kay Lee, Montgomery County Veterans Service Officer, discuss veteran's benefits.

Our next meeting is May 15th at Rayford Road Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Bolin
Unit President

POST'S POLICY

When entering or leaving the meeting room after the meeting has started, members must go to the center of the room, salute the Colors, and then be seated or depart the room.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Announcement: Your receipt of this newsletter is based upon the editor having your email address, except for the May issue. If you change it for any reason 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.

Post Activities

Day	Date	Activity	Location
Mon.	May 12	Ex. Comm. Meet.	Office
Thur.	May 15	Election of Officers	Rayford Rd
Sat.	May 17	Armed Forces Day	
May	16-18	2d Div. Convention	Ramada Inn
Mon.	May 26	Memorial Day	Cemetery
Mon.	June 16	Ex. Comm. Meet.	Office
Thur.	June 19	Installation of Officers	Rayford Rd.

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