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**POST COMMANDER
PETE KOCH**



COMMANDER'S CORNER

The highlight of the February meeting was the joint conduct of the “Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony”, which actually preceded the business meeting. For those of you who do not know or remember the WWII tale, the ceremony honors four Army chaplains, who among other troops, sailors and a defense detail, were enroute to war via Greenland, when their transport, the USAT Dorchester, was torpedoed on the night of February 3, 1944. As there was the scramble to lower boats and don lifejackets and abandon the sinking ship, the chaplains helped other soldiers and crew to board lifeboats or risk the icy sea. When it was clear there were insufficient life jackets, the four chaplains gave theirs to others. As the ship sank, the four chaplains joined arms, prayed and sang hymns, as the Atlantic became their grave. That act was well witnessed, and they became known as the

“Immortal Chaplains”, honored by Legion Posts at the February meetings.

The March meeting will include an Initiation Ceremony for all new members of Post 305. This will be a special ceremony for all members that have joined our Post who have never been initiated into the American Legion. Please come and participate in the ceremony in your honor and let us welcome you again. If you are one of the members that have never been initiated into the American Legion, please forward your name to pickenjones@usa.net or petekoch76@gmail.com.

Membership remains an issue, and we need those renewals returned to the Post as soon as possible. It will not be long when the 2014-15 year has ended and we will begin 2015-16. I would hate to see your continuous years of service broken. At the present time, we have 293 paid members. We are in the process of making the monthly Post meetings more interesting in the hope that some of our absent members will attend our meetings. Speakers on various subjects will be obtained. If you have a topic you would like to know more about, please forward it to me, and I will see if we can get someone to talk about it.

As of the first of the year, we have introduced a “Welcome Package” for all new members

that join and are assigning a competent Sponsor to each to assure they become familiar with the protocol and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Post, as well as being introduced to all of the members present, especially the committee chairpersons. That's the place to start being involved, assisting the Post in the program or project of your choice. We can use all the help we can get in working these important committees, This step is very crucial if we want to maintain membership and be a great help to our veterans,

Thanks to **Donna Milstead** and her staff at Wicked Publicity, we were granted an interview to discuss the Legion, our Post and the Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony we held in February. The interview was held at KTEK 1110AM Radio Station in Houston. It can be heard in the archives of the station. We were able to spend some time discussing membership and making a call for all veterans to get involved with their closest American Legion Post to help all of our Veterans and their families.

Several of our members attended the Legion's Mid-Winter Conference held in Austin, Texas. It was extremely informative. We will have more information coming out about it shortly.

The programs that we support, which include Texas' Boys

State, Scholarships, Oratorical Contests and others, go a long way with the nearly \$3.00 from your dues per month average. Unfortunately, we need your support to continue these programs. We have several programs that rely on funds from dues to support those programs.

As a reminder, I would like for all members to update their information with the Post when information changes, so that we can update our records, as well as those on file at Department of Texas and National. I have sent an e-mail to each of you, requesting information that may or may not be missing from your file. Please assist us in getting our books correct, so that we can keep you informed. So far, the response has been superb.

As a side note, I do want to honor all of our active duty servicemen and women and let them know that they are truly appreciated for their service to God and our Country. We need to be honoring them each day of the year and not just on Veterans Day.

In closing, remember to pray for our troops and their safety in their ongoing efforts to protect our country.

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on March 19th at the South County Community Center on Lake Robbins Road in The Woodlands.

For God and Country,

Pete Koch

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS **(February 19, 2015)**

Prior to the meeting, the Chaplain of the Post, **Victoria**

Glover, and of the Auxiliary, **Mary Lee Mulvihill**, conducted the Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony. (Read in the "Commander's Corner" the derivation.)



Post and Auxiliary Chaplains Victoria Glover and MaryLee Mulvihill Conduct the Ceremony

Commander Koch opened the meeting in the usual manner. Next came the matter of approving the minutes of the last month's membership meeting and the Executive Committee meeting on Monday. There being no changes, the minutes were unanimously approved by the membership's action.

The **Commander** welcomed the four new members present to the membership. They are **Felipe Villarreal, Curtis Combs, Ray Parker, and Larry Hawkins**. Stand by for an Initiation Ceremony!

The financial report was summarized by **Finance Officer Jim Bolin**, to wit: the General Fund and the Money Market Fund (now combined): \$14,568.45; the Investment Fund: \$30,335.98; for a Total Assets of \$44,904.43. **Jim** drew attention to the report's sudden increase. It was caused by the receipt of the generous gift of \$5,500 from the Nanninga Foundation, dedicated to sponsoring two boys to Boys State each year for 10 years.

Next, the **Commander** promised to get all new members a copy of the Welcome Package.

He also mentioned that he sent out an information request sheet for all members to read and submit back any missing or corrected information which would permit us to service them better. The **Commander** also announced that he had received some recommendations as to a Chairperson for the 2015 Nominating Committee. He will move forward on that. The Post will be seeking 12 new officer candidates.

The **Commander** next called for a sick-call report from **Chaplain Victoria Glover**. She reported that **Gene Wilson** was recovering well from back surgery, while we should keep **Joe Watz** and **Joe Hammond** in our prayers. Moving on, the **Commander** presented **Historian Win Salter** with a plaque for placing second in the National History Book contest. This "Oscar" goes next to his earlier third-place award in the same category. **Everett Ison, Judge Advocate** was not available to make a verbal report.

Service Officer Dayton Denton began by showing the membership a table full of baseball caps and other donations (toiletries, books, current magazines, etc.) that had been collected for **Steve McKinsey** to be delivered to the VA Hospital. He showed how each cap had to be washed before taking it to the hospital. Dayton reminded us that all dry cleaners accumulate "left-goods" after a period of time and most are willing to donate such garments to a veterans' cause. He also cited **Steve** as the guy who did all the work in the name of the Post and is recognized for it. **Dayton** introduced guest **Kim Limley**, a mother whose son, now at Texas A & M, attended

Boys State and was so taken with the benefit to her son that she is sponsoring two high school juniors for the 2015 convocation. Then **Dayton** spoke of how his request for funding more Boys State candidates is coming along. He would appreciate any donations the membership might make, no matter how small. He said that he had enough money and pledges for 17 boys at present, but he wasn't done yet. He said he would be calling on Post volunteers to interview 40 recommended juniors in the second week of March for Boys State selection.

Old Business: Kim Biggerstaff mentioned some items from the Department's Mid-Winter Conference. She asked for all of the membership to telephone their State Representatives and ask for their support in not changing the eligibility rules for the Hazelwood Act.

[The Hazelwood Act provides educational benefits (college tuition exemption) to Texas veterans and family members. The veteran must meet certain qualifications, including Texas residency at enlistment, active duty of at least 181 days beyond training and an honorable discharge.]

Kim also said the members of the Department's leadership will be meeting with their State Representatives on March 11th to push for various veteran-positive issues. Still further, there will be a training session next weekend at the Pasadena Post, led by Department trainers, including **Kim**.

A long pending action by the **Commander** was settled by his appointment of two assistants: **Uriah Turner** was appointed

Assistant Chaplain and Carl Smith was appointed **Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms**.

New Business: Jim Bolin announced that Birdies for Charity donation time was upon us, and it was time for all Post and Auxiliary members to buy a guesses as to the number of Birdies there will be during the 2015 Shell Houston Open Golf Tournament. Each guess as to the number of Birdies can be purchased for \$20. All the money turned into the Houston Golf Association will be returned to the Post to use on programs supporting area veterans. The person who guesses the correct or closest number of Birdies (historically in the 1,550-1,750 range) will win a chance on a Honda Fit LX.

At-Large Committee Member Emery Heuermann, in a planned action, moved that the budget be amended to add one new line item under "Income" called "Unforeseen Contingencies" and to set its allowance at \$1,000. The motion passed.

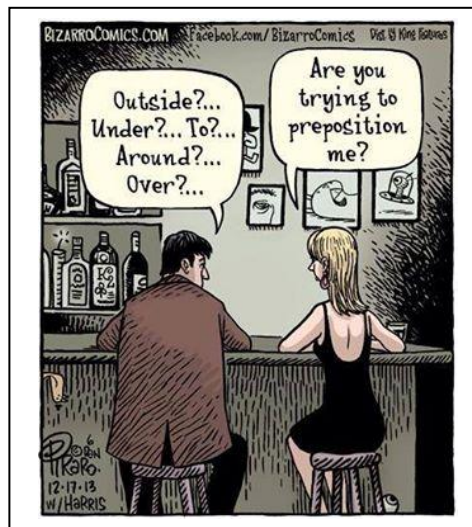
There being no further business, the **Commander** closed the meeting in the prescribed manner. The membership then enjoyed a time of comradeship and good food, provided by the Auxiliary.



VETERANS ADVOCATE

KEEP MOVING OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES

Even a small amount of exercise, such as brisk, daily 20-minute walk, reduces the risk of premature death. It seems more and more studies are showing that any level of activity has benefit. So begin today by doing something (other than being a "couch-potato"). Researchers estimated that 337,000 of the 9.2 million deaths amongst European men and women each year were attributable to obesity, but twice this number of deaths could be attributed to physical inactivity. They found that even small amounts of exercise, such as brisk 20-minute walk each day which burns around 100 calories, had major health impacts, reducing the risk of premature death. Previous research has found that physical inactivity is linked to heart disease and cancer. "This is a simple message: just a small amount of physical activity each day could have substantial health benefits for people who are physically inactive," said study leader Professor Ulf Ekelund, from the Medical Research Council Epidemiology Unit at Cambridge University. "Although we found that just 20 minutes would make a difference, we should really be looking to do more than this; physical activity has many proven health



benefits and should be an important part of our daily life."

The results were a 'clear reminder' that exercise was the best way to avoid an early death. June Davison, Senior Cardiac Nurse at the British Heart Foundation, said: "The research suggests that just a modest increase in physical activity can have health benefits. Adults should aim to do at least 150 minutes of moderate intensity activity a week, carrying it out in sessions of 10 minutes or more. Whether it's going for a walk, taking a bike ride or using the stairs instead of the lift, keeping active every day will help reduce the risk of developing coronary heart disease." [Source: Health-E-News | Dr Michael LoGiudice | February 2015 ++]

And, as you exercise, don't forget to hydrate – drink plenty of water. Remember "It's the water that keeps you going!"

ODDS AND ENDS OF PROBABLE INTEREST

COLA. President Obama wants to give federal employees and uniformed members of the U.S. military a 1.3 percent pay raise in fiscal year 2016

GITMO. The Obama administration on February 4th ruled out handing over the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, rejecting a central demand of Cuban President Raul Castro for restoring normal relations between the two countries.

Army. Personnel strength of the Regular Army has dropped below 500,000 for the first time in 10 years, with 498,642 soldiers being listed on active

duty in the most recent official headcount of the force.

Army. Five female soldiers have passed the pre-Ranger course at Fort Benning, Georgia, making them the first women who will attend U.S. Army Ranger School this Spring.

Unemployment Rate. The rate made public by the Bureau of Labor Statistics is known as the "U-3 rate". This number records only those people who are currently out of work, not receiving any employment income and actively seeking new employment. Not included are skilled laborers who have been out of work for a sustained period of time, who earn at least \$20 in a week, nor people working part-time but seeking full-time work to support their families.

Veterans. Thirty percent of all employees of the federal government executive branch are veterans, according to the latest statistics by the DVA. The percentage of veterans who work for the federal government has risen annually since fiscal year 2008 when the figure was 25.5%.

Whiskey. According to The Huffington Post, whiskey sales have soared by 30% in the past 10 years. Whiskey-drinking women have been a big driver of whiskey sales in recent years.

Email. The Army Knowledge Online (AKO) Email System will cease forwarding e-mail sent to "@us.army.mil" addresses as of June 30, 2015. After that date, all email addressed to "@us.army.mil" accounts will be returned to the sender as undeliverable.

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THE BIRTH OF THE LEGION

On September 16, 1919, the United States Code was amended to create "The American Legion" and on that same date the 66th Congress passed Public Law No. 47, which was the original Act to incorporate The American Legion. The American Legion was actually born at an assembly of veterans of the American Expeditionary Force at the call of Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. This gathering (or "caucus") took place in Paris, France. All present represented various AEF divisions and other service units. The dates of the caucus were March 15-17, 1919. Roosevelt is credited as being the "Father of The American Legion". The proposed organization's name was adopted after much controversy about its selection. When Major Maurice K. Gordon of the 36th Division offered "The American Legion", the matter was resolved. It was decided to follow the Paris meeting with

one back home to advance the organizational planning and be more representative of the AEF.

By the close of the Paris assembly, an executive committee of 100 members was named, including a subcommittee of 17, which was charged with promoting interest and support in the Legion and setting up the second meeting. Advance committees of two members from each state met on May 6, 1919, in St. Louis to prepare for the general caucus, which took place on May 8-10, 1919. There about 1,100 delegates met, many still in uniform, and produced a tentative Constitution and finalized the Preamble. Organizational work proceeded after St. Louis, and on September 16, 1919, the Legion was chartered by Congress.

The first National Convention was held in Minneapolis on November 10-12, 1919, and, among other actions, created the American Legion Auxiliary. Armistice Day was selected as the date of the National Convention parade. On that date, in Centralia, Washington, four parading Post members were shot and killed by members of the "Industrial Workers of America", a radical group incited by propaganda based on class hatred. That event encouraged the new Legion to confront un-American activities.

Five cities made pitches to be the permanent home of National Headquarters: Detroit; Washington, DC; Indianapolis; Kansas City and Minneapolis. The Indiana capital won out.

Officially, the birthday of The American Legion is March 15, and is the cause for modest celebration at all Posts.

OLD, SLOW, UGLY AND DEADLY, BUT LOVED BY BOOTS ON THE GROUND

What fits that description? A "Warthog", of course! Also known as the "Thunderbolt II" or the "A-10", a twin-engine jet, ground-attack aircraft, which entered USAF service three decades ago. The A-10 was originally designed to stop Russian tanks should the Warsaw Pact invade Western Europe. The engineers of Republic Fairchild built a rugged aircraft around a powerful 30-mm Gatling-type cannon. It is considered ugly and ungraceful, but it can operate from rough airstrips close to the combat zone and requires relatively little maintenance. It has a long "loiter time", making it ideal for search and destroy missions. It can take an astounding amount of punishment from ground fire; its cockpit offers unparalleled visibility and the pilot is well protected by a titanium-armored "bathtub".

The Warthog is found in USAF squadrons, but that service never really wanted it from the start, but it had to accept the A-10 or lose it to the Army which was then forbidden to fly most fixed wing aircraft since the "Key West Agreement" of 1947, when the USAF was new.

At the end of the Cold War, the Air Force tried to mothball its 300 A-10's, but the invasion of Kuwait stopped that. The A-10's were so successful against Iraq's armored divisions, unlike the fast-movers like the British "Tornado", its retirement had to be postponed. That mission of the Warthog was followed by the Balkan bombing campaigns, where the primitive Serbian air defenders were able to down the US's latest,

stealthiest, most costly fighters. By 2003, USAF managed to pass off it's A-10 fleet to the Air National Guard. But, when the second invasion of Iraq began, there was no question of the need for A-10's again. From that time forward, National Guard Units became the mainstay of close ground-support missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. While the Air Force, Navy and Marines used other aircraft types and attack helicopters, the A-10 was the ideal counterinsurgency tool in support of ground troops.



Despite the Warthog's three-decade service period, its outstanding record in ground support and its beloved reputation by US and allied troops, the Air Force has doggedly tried to retire it. But, Congress, now including well-informed Gulf War veterans, is resisting the dropping of the A-10, which has been an airborne success story of the last two wars. Even a British Army officer, who experienced fierce fighting in Helmand Province, caused a political storm when he spoke of near misses of his own troops by the RAF's fast jets while praising the Warthog. An American NCO veteran was quoted nationally saying, "The A-10's never missed, and with F/A-18's we had to do two or three bomb runs to get them on target". Pilots of fast jets, even the best, simply have less time to assess what's happening on the ground and are more likely to inflict "friendly fire" and cause collateral damage.

Air Force leaders do not like to admit this. The reputation of the A-10 which is suitable for today's type wars, implicitly undermines the massive PR campaign in support of the troubled, hugely over-budget F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, claiming unconvincingly that the F-35 will be able to replace the A-10 as a close air support aircraft.

The A-10 will have to be replaced eventually, but it is folly to fight for its retirement without anything comparable in the pipeline to replace it. Further, the A-10 is relatively inexpensive to fuel and operate. It sets a "bad" example for the Air Force which has to struggle to justify purchase of fragile, high-tech aircraft like the F-22 and F-35, which often require days of repair after each mission. The Air Force is primarily interested in two missions far removed from the grubby job of assisting soldiers and Marines on the ground, and they are strategic bombing and air-to-air combat.



Support of the A-10 is coming from people like Senator Kelly Ayotte (NH), whose husband flew A-10's in Iraq, and former Colonel Martha E. McSally (USAF Ret.), who flew A-10's in combat (Kuwait and Iraq), commanded the 354th Fighter Squadron and is now a US Representative (AZ).

The Federal 2015 defense bill, which passed into law in December, denied the Air Force its wish to retire the A-10 fleet

wholesale, except for 36 planes to be kept on "back-up" status. USAF wanted the A-10 budget allowance to use toward its higher priority F-35 fighter, KC-46 tanker and a "long-range strike bomber". But, champions of the A-10 point out it is back in action against ISIS targets in Iraq, suggesting that is proof positive of the Warthog's enduring value.

[Sources: "Air Force Magazine"; Feb. 15, 2015; and "The Weekly Standard", Jan. 26, 2015.]



SOME OBSERVATIONS ON GROWING OLDER

You forget names or don't bother to retain them. Witness the case of the Douglas's, who had invited close friends to dinner at their home. After the meal, when the wives were cleaning up in the kitchen, the two gentlemen were talking and Phil said, "Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great! I would recommend it very highly." George then asked, "What's the name of the place?" Phil thought and thought then asked, "What's the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know – the one that's

red and has thorns." "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one!" replied Phil. He then turned toward the kitchen and yelled, "ROSE, what was the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

If memory serves, when you can't pull up a name, that's OK, because other folks you know forget they ever knew you!

Your kids are becoming you ...and you don't like them...but your grandchildren are perfect!

Going out is good.... Coming home is better!

You realize you're never going to be really good at anything Especially golf.

The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.

You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep".

You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" Switch..

You tend to use more four-letter words: "what?"..."when?"... ???

Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.

You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless"!

What used to be freckles are now liver spots.

Everybody whispers or mumbles lowly!

You have three sizes of clothes in your closet two of which you will never wear! There are those which shrank to much and those which became "collectible".

But "Old" is good in some things: Old songs; Old movies; Old DeSotos; Old money; and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

AUXILIARY UNIT 305 NEWS

Auxiliary President Jenny Hamann



Hello Again Friends,

Birdies! For Charity, that is. This annual fundraiser is so simple and provides us with funds needed to continue the programs which help active military, veterans, and their families. Let's all do our part to make the most of this annual opportunity by reaching out to family, friends, colleagues and even go out to public places, collecting donations and birdie guesses. Some of you have been bringing the Birdies forms to sports bars and other places where they are likely to encounter sports enthusiasts.

So many of you give generously of your time to serve in many things. You cook, you shop, you visit the sick, and you prepare packages to send to our military. These are just a few of the ways we volunteer to assist our beloved veterans and active military.

February presented another opportunity to serve when some of our members volunteered to operate a rest stop for the annual Red, White and Bike race that benefits children of Purple Heart recipients. Sadly, I and my husband were unable to participate this year due to illness. We are told it was a great deal of fun for everyone involved.

It's almost time to turn in our unit's annual report of our activities, including all the hours our members and volunteers have dedicated to the service of our active military and veterans. I will bring forms for tracking service hours to the March meeting. Please bring your calendars, planners, or anything that will help you remember the hours you volunteered, beginning April 1st 2014.

Featured Lady of Service:

I want to dedicate this month's Lady of Service tribute to our very own **Stephanie Marshall**. **Stephanie** is a very active member who gives so much of herself and brings **Macy**, a very special Junior member, with her to many of the meetings.

There are so many ways that **Stephanie** brings the American Legion Auxiliary mission to life. She has served as Historian for

our unit for years, coming to most of our events and meetings with camera in hand, prepared to make a written and photographic record. She manages our Facebook page, helping us take advantage of social media.

Stephanie has been a vital part of Education for our Unit and became the first member to actively promote the Junior Patch Program. She coached her own daughter **Macy**, a Junior Member, to actively work on a variety of patches.

With energy, **Stephanie** and her children helped out at the annual Red, White and Bike event, joyfully greeting riders with refreshments as they arrived at the first rest stop.

Whatever the project or event, we could always rely on **Stephanie** to bring a breath of fresh air and enthusiasm. As she prepares to relocate, we honor her generosity of heart and true Spirit of Service. We will certainly miss her and pray that wherever she goes, she and her family have joy and stay actively involved in the American Legion Family.

Thank you, **Stephanie**, for all you have done and God bless you in your new home.

Your Servant,

Jenny

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCALE</u>
Sun.	Mar. 15	American Legion Birthday (1919)	
Mon.	Mar. 16	Executive Committee Meeting	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Tues.	Mar. 17	Saint Patrick's Day	
Thur.	Mar. 19	Membership Meetings	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	Mar. 19	Iraq War Began (2003)	
Wed.	Apr. 1	April Fools' Day	
Sun.	Apr. 5	Easter Sunday	
Mon.	Apr. 6	Army Day	
Mon.	Apr. 13	Executive Committee Meeting (Appointment of Nominating Committee)	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	Apr. 16	Membership Meetings	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Fri.	May 8	VE Day (1945)	
Sun.	May 10	Mother's Day	
Mon.	May 18	Executive Committee Meeting	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	May 21	Membership Meetings (Adoption of Officer Election Slate)	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Mon.	May 25	Memorial Day Observed	Houston National Cemetery
Sat.	June 6	D-Day: Invasion of Europe (1944)	
Sun.	June 14	Flag Day	
Mon.	June 15	Executive Committee Meeting	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	June 18	Membership Meetings (Election of 12 Officers for 2015-2016)	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM

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MEETING DAY & PLACE: The Post and Auxiliary meet at the South County Community Center in The Woodlands at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. The Auxiliary Unit hosts a pot-luck supper following the meetings. The Center is located on the southeast corner at the intersection of Lake Robbins Drive and Grogan's Mill Road, next to the library.