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This issue of The Bugle has been carefully screened for any April Fools nonsense and is certified as clean of such.

POST COMMANDER PETE KOCH



COMMANDER'S CORNER

Dear Legionnaires,

At the March Post meeting, we initiated seven (7) new members (**Paul Fellencer, John Masterson, Frank Adamec, Raymond Parker, Toby Carroll, Curtis Combs and Steve Benavides**). We performed the American Legion Initiation Ceremony and had the new members recite the Preamble to the Constitution of



the American Legion. They were then introduced and welcomed into the American Legion family and the Post. Congratulations to all of them. They were given a Welcome Package along with a certificate

indicating that they were now proud members of Post 305. Our Master of Ceremonies for this event was **Edward Jarvis, 7th District Commander**. I want to take this time to thank **Commander Jarvis** for taking time out of his busy schedule to honor these new members.

I have also asked **Jim Bolin (Post Finance Officer)** to develop and chair the Nominating Committee for next year's slate of 12 officers to run the Post. When he comes around asking you to participate, give him a thoughtful answer. We really need to have some fresh faces in these positions who will be dedicated to the running of the Post as the present officers are. Most of our present officers have served for several years and would welcome the opportunity to take a break. The Nominating Committee will present its slate of nominees at the April Post meeting. The floor will be open for additional nominees before voting for the officers at our May Post meeting. The new officers will be installed at our June Post meeting and will begin their tour of duty in July.

Although we had six new members sign up so far in the 2014/2015 year, membership remains an issue, and we need those renewals returned to the Post as soon as possible. At the present time, we are at 96.4% of the annual goal of 322

renewals, which is very good. It will not be long until the 2014/2015 membership year has ended, and we will begin 2015/2016. We would hate to see continuous years of service broken for any of our veterans. The programs that we support including Boy's State, Scholarship, Oratorical Contest and others go a long way with the \$5.00 per year of your dues we keep. Unfortunately, we need your support to continue these programs. Several of the programs rely on funds from the dues for support.

We have decided to change the content of our monthly meeting to allow us sufficient time to have speakers: Post training and entertainment along with the business and social hours. As of the March meeting, we started to have PowerPoint presentations from 6:30 PM until 7:00 PM on various subjects that would be of interest to the members, such as training films prepared by the Legion and other topics, such as ones honoring our veterans. This will also be repeated after the business meeting and during the social hour. The business portion of each meeting will still be from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM; from 8:00 PM until 8:15 PM the Auxiliary will set up the food and beverages for our social period, and from 8:15 PM until 8:45 PM we will frequently have speakers (who can keep us updated on changes in military

benefits, current status of veterans' health, local news-worthy items, etc.) During this time until 9:45 PM, we will still have our social period where the Auxiliary will supply foods and drinks, and we will mingle and talk. If any of you have a topic that you think would be of interest to our members, including training subjects, please address them to the **Second Vice Commander**, and we will discuss them at an Executive Committee meeting and find a place to place them on the schedule. Come and join us and be an active member of this excellent Post.

Our "Birdies for Charity" fundraiser was off to a poor start this year. **Jim Bolin** (Post Finance Officer) distributed forms to record our pledges and guesses on. We had until the end of March to collect the guesses. I have not gotten the full report yet on the level of participation. This is one of our main fundraisers for the Post. If we do not participate, as we have in the past, the Houston Open could take us off their list of participating agencies.

Our **Service Officer Dayton Denton** has been working the Post's Boys State Committee and has interviewed several students from the South County high schools: The Woodlands High, College Park High, John Cooper High and Oak Ridge High. And, one home-schooled junior was interviewed.

With the help of the schools and the Post, we will have approximately 22 students to send to Boys State in Austin this year. We interviewed 29 boys and all of them were capable of attending Boys State, but we only have enough sponsorships for 20 so far. I

attended one of the interviews last year, and it helped me to re-establish faith in our youth. The student that was interviewed was dedicated in his love for America. This program is one of the best the American Legion has for the future of this great country.

We have been invited to present military excellence and scholarship awards to the JROTC members in the following high schools once again: The Woodlands High School, John Cooper High School, Oak Ridge High School and John Klein High School.

Last month, we were honored to be interviewed on a local radio station KTEK 1110 AM concerning the Four Chaplains Memorial Ceremony that we held at our February meeting. We have been scheduled for another radio interview on the 5th of May to discuss The American Legion, its purpose and how we, as a Post, help in this effort. Further information will be made available soon. We also were placed on the front page of Woodlands-on-Line for one week. Our thanks go out to Donna Wick Milstead and her dedicated staff at Wicked Publicity.

The semi-annual rummage sale is held in April and October. Normally, it is the Friday and Saturday after the third Thursday meeting. This Spring, it is on the 17th and 18th of April. Donations to the rummage sale are always needed and appreciated. We have volunteers with trucks and trailers to pick up any items you might wish to donate. Also, because we are an IRS approved 501 (c) 19 organization, we can offer a donation receipt that can be used on your tax return as proof

of a charitable donation. The rummage sale is held at the [Robinson Road Community Center](#), located at the intersection of Robinson Road and Hanna Road, zip code 77386. Set-up is from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM on Friday. Volunteers normally meet at the Community Center venue at about 7:00 AM on Friday, and then travel to the storage building as a group to load everything up and bring it back to the Community Center. If you have a truck, please bring it. If not, don't worry about it... we need volunteers at both ends to help load and unload.

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on April 16th at the South County Community Center on Lake Robbins Drive in The Woodlands.

For God and Country,

Pete Koch

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

After opening the meeting in the usual manner, **Commander Koch** initiated seven members who have not been previously inducted into the Legion. **District Commander Ed Jarvis** conducted the initiation, including recitation of the pledge, and the seven members were inducted.

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

The financial report was summarized by **Finance Officer Jim Bolin**, to wit: the

General Fund and the Money Market Fund (now combined) held \$14,538.45; the Investment Fund: \$30,627.81; for a Total Assets of \$45,166.26.

Next, the **Commander** committed he would make an effort to call all members who last renewed in 2013. He will also send a letter to those who have not renewed since 2014. If we could get the majority of these members to renew, we would make our goal for the year. He also encourages everyone to sign on to mylegion.org.

Wearing the **Second Vice Commander's** cap and acting in that capacity, the **Commander** said that he would be projecting a Power Point presentation up front on a screen where everyone could see it, ½ hour before and after the meeting. The topic of the Power Point will be training for members of the Post. He also noted that the Post got some original publicity in that it was on the front of The Woodlands Magazine and had been interviewed by a talk-show host on a radio station.

The Commander asked **Jim Bolin** to report on the **Birdies for Charity** fundraiser. **Jim** said that not very many pledge sheets have been returned, but there is still over a week to get your pledge turned-in.

Chaplain Victoria Glover asked anyone who would like to “go see the Chaplain”, she is available to give you solace.

The **Commander** noted that our **Sergeant-at-Arms Joseph Bennett** had resigned because of lack of time due to class demands. The **Commander** appointed **Harlen Thornhill** to replace **Joe** for the remainder of the term.

Judge Advocate Everett Ison, is amending the Post Constitution and By-Laws to permit the Post to create and operate a Legion Riders unit. A draft of the proposed sections was given a first reading, as required by the Constitution and



By-Laws. He will conduct a second reading at the April meeting, and the membership will vote to approve or disapprove the addition. He also presented an organizational concept for the Post governance that would let the elected members of the Executive Committee hold more than one position on the governing board.

The **Commander** noted many members present were not wearing their official caps. He then polled the members asking who had such cap but was not wearing it. Most indicated they did not have a uniform cap. He reminded the membership that he had committed to pay \$10 toward purchase of a cap for any new member in this year who needed such help.

Service Officer Dayton Denton introduced himself to the new members and outlined the purpose of his position and his willingness to help anyone who needs help with the VA. He then put on his Boys State hat and told the membership that we had funds and pledges to sponsor 22 boys to Boys State and that he had

interviewed a sufficient number of candidates to fill the goal of 22. He also noted that Admissions at West Point have 19% of new cadets as graduates of Boys State. Also, other universities likewise see “Boys State” as an important determinant to admissions.

The **Commander** noted that last Sunday was the 96th Birthday of the American Legion.

He also appointed **Jim Bolin** as chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Under “For-the-Good-of-the-Post”, **Everett Ison** reported that he was trying to organize a town-hall-type public meeting for a debate in The Woodlands on various veterans’ issues in advance of the 2016 election. When asked about the veterans’ memorial in Town Green Park, he cited that the contractor has broken ground for the placing of the monument “The Way Home” in the Park. Further, anyone wanting to have a personal engraved brick in the monument, the deadline for getting a brick with your name, rank, service, etc. on the paver is April 1. For that, the donation is \$200. (Those interested, call Everett’s phone number given at the end of this Bugle.) The monument will be dedicated at a ceremony on May 25 at 4:00 PM. The Post Color Guard has been asked to present the colors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The membership who stayed around for the Social Hour were rewarded with a Pot Luck Supper cooked by the Auxiliary.



VETERANS ADVOCATE

CLOSING THE RECORD ON POW/MIA'S ONE BY ONE

"Keeping the Promise", "Fulfill their Trust" and "No one left behind" are several of many mottos that refer to the efforts of the Department of Defense to recover those who became missing while serving our nation. The number of Americans who remain missing from conflicts in this century are: World War II (73,515), Korean War (7,855), Cold War (126), Vietnam War (1,656), 1991 Gulf War (5), and Libya (1). Over 600 Defense Department men and women -- both military and civilian -- work in organizations around the world as part of DoD's personnel recovery and personnel accounting communities. They are all dedicated to the single mission of finding and bringing our missing personnel home. For a listing of all personnel accounted for since 2007 refer to **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** and click on 'Our Missing'. If you wish to provide information about an American missing in action from any conflict or have an inquiry about MIAs, contact:

- ~ By Mail: Public Affairs Office, 2300 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301-2300, Attn: External Affairs
- ~ By Phone: Call Phone: (703) 699-1420
- ~By Internet: Fill out the form at <http://www.dpaa.mil/Contact/ContactUs.aspx>

MEDICARE & TRICARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES TO DOCS TO BE CUT 21%

As Congress moves from crisis to crisis, a major threat to veteran health care goes unnoticed. Unless Congress changes current law, Medicare and TRICARE will have to cut payments to doctors by 21 percent as of April 1, 2015. This huge cut would deter many doctors from continuing to see Medicare and TRICARE patients. This problem has existed since 2004 and Congress has chosen to deal with it by extending the current payments for one year and allowing the statutory payment formula to remain resulting in ever-larger annual cuts rather than to pass a new law that eliminates the annual cuts.

There are reports that momentum is building in Congress for a proposal that would abolish Medicare cuts, despite an emerging battle over the \$174-billion price tag. Optimism has been growing this week that Congress could finally reach its long-sought goal of ending the automatic cuts to doctors under Medicare, which come through what is known as the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR). The solutions being discussed by House leaders in both parties would partially pay for the cost of the \$174-billion fix. The legislation got a lift on March 12 from Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT). Asked if the measure needed to be fully paid for, Senator Hatch said, "I'd do it no matter what it takes. It's kind of a phony, bookkeeping thing anyway," of Congress's ritual of putting off the cuts through what is known as a "doc fix."

Veterans are encouraged to urge their legislators to reverse this draconian cut and protect beneficiary health care access. Towards this, MOAA and NAUS have provided on their Legislative Action Center a preformatted editable message and the means to send it to your legislator. All you have to do is go to the CapWiz Action Alert website of either MOAA: <http://capwiz.com/moaa/issues/alert/?alertid=62956216> or NAUS: <http://capwiz.com/naus/issues/alert/?alertid=63155901> and edit the message as you want; complete the sender information; and hit the 'SEND' tab. [Source: MOAA Legislative Update | Mar 06, 2015 ++]

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Montgomery 1-936-539-7842
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Harris 1-281-876-6600
Texas Veterans Commission:
1-800-252-8387
www.tvc.state.tx.us
State Legislators:
Dist. 4 – Tommy Williams
281-364-9426
Dist. 15 – Steve Toth
832-562-2883
Dist. 16 – Brandon Creighton
936-539-0028
Dist. 126 – Patricia Harless

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR AWARD

Each Legion Post has the opportunity each year to designate one (or more) of its members the Legionnaire-of-the-Year. Any Post member in good standing can nominate another member for this honor and recognition. That is accomplished by the member making the recommendation

presenting his or her case for the nominee in a written communication to the Executive Committee, which will weigh all nominations and select the honoree. No one need be selected, as was the case last year.

There are Legion guidelines which are the basis of nomination and advocacy or support, as well as the judging. Selection should be based on the guideline's accomplishments and qualities. Your written nomination is due to the Executive Committee no later than at its May 18th meeting. The selection, if any, will be made known after the election of officers and the award made. If you want to participate, obtain a copy of the selection criteria from the Adjutant at the April meeting or otherwise.

A HELPING HAND TO HOSPITALIZED VETERANS

The Spring Convention of District 7 will take place on Saturday, April 18, at Post 84 in Madisonville. Post 305 will be represented by its delegates. As per custom, certain adjunct activities will take place, including the Post competition for the Travelling Trophy. Post 305 and its Unit will compete, and the challenge is to donate the largest number of small toiletries and other personal care articles, with hospitalized veterans as the end users. By "small toiletries" is meant any appropriate, unopened, travel-size, personal care item, including convenience articles offered to you by hotels and motels. Examples include shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, combs, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, floss, shave cream, deodorant, shower caps, lotions and the like. But, no mini-bar

mini-bottles! So, the Bugle is asking you to round up these gifts and to bring them to the April meeting to help us compete. The Auxiliary is collecting and delivering. We have been Trophy winner in three out of four of the past years and want to continue that record. And, if we are only runner-up, we have eased the hospital stay of our sick, injured and wounded veterans – former servicemen and women.

FIFTY WWII COMBAT MISSIONS BY A CIVILIAN PILOT

Virtually all Americans, if not many citizens of the world, know who Charles A. Lindbergh was – "The Lone Eagle", who competed for the \$25,000 Orteig Prize and winning it by flying eastward solo and non-stop across the Atlantic. [As an aside, another contender were two USN officers who died in a take-off accident while testing their three-engined biplane, named "American Legion"]

Many will remember hearing of the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby in 1932. A few may recall that the Lindberghs fled the US in 1935 to "seek a safe, secluded residence away from the tremendous public hysteria" and went into exile in Kent, England. The family – Charles, Anne and sons Jon and Land – returned to the US in 1939 at the request of USAAC Chief Hap Arnold. Lindbergh was a colonel in the Army Air Corps Reserve and was recalled temporarily to help evaluate that service's readiness for potential war. He was assigned a Curtiss P-36 fighter and toured various military facilities, reporting back to Wright Field. (This four-month tour was his first period of active military service since he

earned his wings and a commission as a 2nd lieutenant at the Army Flight School in 1925.)

While in residence in England, Lindbergh was ordered on several occasions between 1936 and 1938 to visit Germany to collect intelligence on German aviation and the Luftwaffe. Hermann Goring and Ernst Udet convinced Lindbergh the Luftwaffe was more powerful than it was. He was allowed to examine the new Junkers Ju-88 ("Stuka"), pilot the Messerschmitt Bf109 and inspect all types of military aircraft under development. His assessments were of value to the Air Corps, and he was allowed to warn the British and French they were unprepared to face the Germans in the air.

In 1940, Lindbergh showed strong pacifist leanings and became associated with the "America First" isolationists. In 1941, in testimony before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Lindbergh proposed the US negotiate a neutrality pact with Nazi Germany. Three months later, Roosevelt publicly criticized Lindbergh as a "defeatist and appeaser". Within days, Lindbergh resigned his commission in the Army Air Corps. He continued to argue for a strong and alert military to make America an impenetrable fortress and to defend the Western Hemisphere. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Lindbergh sought to be recommissioned in the Air Corps, but Secretary of War Henry Stimson, at the request of the White House, refused.

Unable to rejoin the military, Lindbergh offered his services to several aviation companies as a consultant. He served as a technical advisor to Ford and

helped iron out problems at the new Willow Run Consolidated plant where a first aircraft production line was assembling B-24 "Liberator" bombers. In 1943, he joined United Aircraft as an engineering consultant in its Chance-Vought Division. In that capacity, he was designated technical representative for the Pacific Theatre. At age 42, he went to where the action was and offered solutions to make Chance-Vought fighters more effective. For example, he devised and demonstrated to Marine pilots how to take off safely in an F4U "Corsair" with double the rated bomb load. In May 1944, Lindbergh flew his first combat mission with a Marine fighter squadron striking Rabaul. He flew a total of 50

Chance-Vought F4U "Corsair"



combat missions with several Marine and Air Force squadrons from different Pacific island air bases on fighter-bomber raids on Japanese installations. In July 1944, on a bomber-escort mission in a Lockheed P-38, Lindbergh shot down a Japanese observation plane being flown by a commanding officer. All of Lindbergh's 50 combat missions were as a civilian, and those Marine and Air Force pilots who served alongside him, praised his courage and defended his patriotism.

Charles A. Lindbergh died in 1974 of cancer at age 72. His grave is in Hawaii, island of Maui.

"I WISH I WAS EIGHTEEN AGAIN"

Most Legionnaires first saw military service in their late teens, when high school was behind them and some war where they were needed was raging or threatening. And, while "selective service" was in place, eligibility to be drafted had been reached, as was the choice of voluntary enlistment without parents' consent.

On December 16, 2013, singer and songwriter Ray Noble Price died at age 87 of pancreatic cancer. Ray Price was a Texan, a "country" singer and a former WWII Marine, a draftee at that, with service in the Pacific Theatre. Among the many songs he sang and recorded was "I Wish I Was Eighteen Again", written by Sonny Throckmorton. It is perhaps better remembered when in 2007 George Burns sang (or spoke) it and recorded it.

The Late Ray Price



When it became clear the chemo Ray Price was given was not going to defeat his cancer, he recorded one last album dedicated to his wife Janie, and it included this song. The song has nothing to do with military service, but we all may be wishing for those "good old days".

*At a bar down in Dallas, an old man chimed in
And they thought he was out of his head.
All of the young men, they just laughed it off
When they heard what this old man had said.*

*He said, "I'll never again turn the young ladies' heads
Or go running into the wind.
I'm three quarters home from the start to the end,
And, I wish I was eighteen again!"*

*Oh, I wish I was eighteen again,
And going where I've never been.
Now, old folks and old oaks standing tall just pretend.
I wish I was eighteen again."*

*Time turns the pages and life goes so fast.
The years turn the black hair to grey.
I talk to some young folks, but they don't understand.
The words this old man got to say."*

*Oh, I wish I was eighteen again,
And going where I've never been.
But, old folks and old oaks standing tall just pretend.
I wish I was eighteen again."
Lord, I wish I was eighteen again!"*

AUXILIARY UNIT 305 NEWS

**Auxiliary President
Jenny Hamann**



Hello Again Friends,

Our Post was excited to celebrate the 96th Birthday of The American Legion in March. We all enjoyed our potluck after the meeting and bid a fond farewell to our fellow Lady of Service, **Stephanie Marshall**.

Every month seems to hold so much activity for us and March was no exception. We finished our Birdies for Charity fundraiser, bringing in \$1,200 altogether, and started judging the patriotic essays from local school children. Perhaps **Joan Sparks** will correct me, but I think we have a record batch of entries this year. We just may have a winner (or two) among them that will go to Department or higher.

The Seventh District Spring Convention is coming up April 18th, and I am blessed to have several highly qualified and

enthusiastic ladies committed to attending with me. We will all represent our Unit, and I will serve at the Convention as District Chaplain.

I still don't feel as if I am keeping up on things. Getting the service hours in to District and Narratives to Department is challenging. I don't know how **Dayna** did it all, or any of our Past Presidents, for that matter.

Speaking of Past Presidents . .

Featured Lady of Service:

This month I am so pleased to honor our very own **Mary Bolin** as the featured Lady of Service. **Mary** has served our Unit and Post in so very many ways I cannot even begin to do her justice here in this little column. She deserves much more recognition than I am able to provide but is such a gracious lady that I know she will accept my humble accolades.

Mary is a worker, putting so much effort into the many activities, fundraisers, service opportunities in which Unit 305 participates. She is always there when we need her. She stepped up when we needed a President and served three years, taking very good care of our Unit, and maintaining good will and friendship throughout those years. She has served in other capacities as well, and

when we needed an active Vice President, **Mary** warmly accepted my invitation to serve at my side. I am so humbled to have this dedicated woman as my Vice President.

A few words that fit **Mary** well are: faithful, responsible, honorable, willing to help with a servant's heart and loving.

Speaking of loving, **Mary** puts lots of love into her sewing, bringing her homemade love to the monthly meetings to be taken to the Veterans' Hospital and given to our vets in need. Sometimes it is lap robes or a bag that fits a walker and keeps needed items handy. She most recently has been making a pocket for the patients because they have no pockets in their pajamas. She never seems to tire of giving of herself to those around her.

**MARY
BOLIN,
VICE
PRESIDENT**



For the seemingly endless things **Mary** has done and continues to do, we are truly grateful, but most of all we are glad to call her friend.

Your Servant,

Jenny

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCALE</u>
Mon.	Apr. 6	Army Day	
Mon.	Apr. 13	Executive Committee Meeting	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	Apr. 16	Membership Meetings (Adoption of Election Slate)	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Fri.	Apr. 17	Rummage Sale Set-up Day	Robinson Road Community Ctr. @ 7:00 AM
Sat.	Apr. 18	Rummage Sale Day	Robinson Road Community Ctr. @ 8:00 AM
Sat.	Apr. 18	District 7 Convention	Post 84, Madisonville. Starts @ 9:00 AM
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 (Election of 12 Officers for 2015-2016)	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	Flag Disposal Ceremony followed by Membership Meetings (Installation of Officers for 2015-2016)	So. County Community Center @ 6:15 PM
Thur.	June 25	Korean War Commenced (1950)	
Sat.	July 4	Independence Day	The Woodlands' July Fourth Parade
Mon.	July 13	Executive Committee Meeting	So. County Community Center @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	July 16	Membership Meetings	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.