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POST COMMANDER  
VICTORIA GLOVER



Happy Holidays everyone! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Also, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! I am thankful to everyone in the Post and Auxiliary. We have worked hard this year so far and hope to continue to do so.

November was a good month. We remembered our veterans and families. I had the pleasure to attend the Conroe ISD Salute to Veterans on November 10<sup>th</sup> and then, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Veterans Day Ceremony in Town Green Park. Being able to socialize with many of the veterans that live in our area is such an honor.

We had a delicious Thanksgiving dinner provided by the Auxiliary, and afterwards, we held our membership meeting. The Auxiliary did recognize several of the Post Members – **Everett Ison, Win Salter and John Sparks** -- for their help with the Poppies and the October Flea Market & Garage Sale. There was a suggestion that we hold our Annual Picnic next October at Henry's Home

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS EDITION

where Camp Strake used to be. We will get back to that later in the year.

We have Christmas and New Year's coming up. With the changing of the season, brings in the colder weather and everyone's favorite month for the Chili Cook-off! Yummy! Let's try and bring visitors and new members to it. I have been inviting veterans to come to the meetings every time I meet them.

We need to come up with some more fundraisers, activities and functions to socialize. I would like us to plan an activity that involves families with children as well. The more we do to involve the younger generation of veterans the better off we are. I was speaking with several veterans with families and they all state that the only reason they don't come is because of their children and no activity for them. Let's look at changing that as a Post.

Let us ever be reminded to never forget our fallen, the POW/MIA's, veterans, active duty personnel and their families. Keep them and our first responders in our prayers!

**Victoria Glover**  
**Commander**

Our December 21<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting is cancelled due to its proximity to Christmas and the likely absence of members.

## MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (November 16, 2017)

[N.B. In a reversal of custom, the Post's Membership Meeting was preceded by a joint Post/-Auxiliary Thanksgiving dinner, prepared by the ladies of the Auxiliary.]

At 7:40 PM, **Commander Victoria Glover** called the meeting to order and executed the stipulated ritual, aided by **Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce Carter** and **Chaplain Bill Houghton**. The **Commander** asked the **Sergeant-at-Arms** of any guests present. He responded, citing **Anthony "Tony" Cardrel**, who then rose and spoke of his military time in the U. S. Army. He is a potential Post member.

Copies of the minutes of three past meetings had been distributed by **Adjutant Pickens Jones**, covering the September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meetings and the November 13<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting. The first order of business was the review and approval of all three. That was accomplished by motion, second and vote.

**Finance Officer Emery Heuermann** was called on to give his financial report. Due to the Annual Picnic, the report spanned two months; September and October. **Heuermann** cited the salient points and the 10/31/2017 totals: to wit –

General Fund @ \$8,918.40; Investment Fund @ \$33,581.37; and Total (Liquid) Assets @ \$42,499.77. In response to a question, **Heuermann** stated that the Investment Fund still held Fidelity's FASIX fund, the original inception choice. He acknowledged he was charged with selling all shares and reinvesting the majority of the proceeds in a different Fidelity fund to realize better returns.

**First Vice Commander Jim Bolin** reported on the level of membership renewals paid to recent date. The Post has current dues payments from 174 members. With an annual goal of 322, that puts the Post at 54% of goal. Not yet included in the 174 may be payments made on-line, which take time to become known to the Post, unlike checks which arrive in the mail.

The **Adjutant, Chaplain, Sergeant-at-Arms** and **Historian** had nothing to report, but **Service Officer Toby Carroll** did. He reported he had a quantity of shaving cream intended to be donated to veterans at the VA's DeBakey Medical Center, and he was also receiving book donations, but was unfamiliar with the delivery process. That precipitated a four-way exchange among **Carroll, Bolin, Heuermann** and **Everett Ison**. **Bolin** stated that the Post's storage locker was awash in books donated for rummage sales or for the VA hospital. **Ison** made the point that donations intended for one disposition could not be used for a different purpose, especially items collected for the veterans at DeBakey. **Carroll** offered to take a carload to the hospital if he knew where they are to go there. **Heuermann** stated he was going there the next day for treatment and would be glad to take a load. He proposed he and

**Carroll** meet early, go to the locker and load up. Underlying this stagnation in deliveries of donations to the hospital is the frequent absence of **Dayton Denton**, who is the designated interface with DeBakey, and the absence of runner **Steve McKinsey**. Indications are that **Denton** wants to withdraw from Post activities. He has stated informally he would no longer chair the Boys State Committee, but there has been no formal resignation of his Committeeman-at-Large position. **Win Salter** opined it was time for the **Commander** to reassign all of **Dayton's** duties, especially the Boys State chairmanship. **Heuermann** agreed and went on to say he had received a phone call from the father of one of the 2017 Boys State grads, asking when the honor ceremony was scheduled. **Heuermann** said the Post had a good reputation in sponsoring boys, and it must continue, with or without **Denton**. The **Commander** agreed she had the ball and would follow-up.

**Committeeman Art Eipper** had no report and **Committeeman Denton** was absent. Under New Business, **Dora Blue**, speaking for herself and the Auxiliary (where she is a dual member), made a motion which would change the venue of the Annual Picnic in October. Instead of gathering at ShadowBend Park as usual, the picnic would take place on the property of Henry's Home Horse and Human Sanctuary. The incentives to change include better parking, fewer restrictions and a more private site. **Donna Stedman**, a member of the Auxiliary, is the owner and operator of Henry's Home. The motion to switch locations was seconded and voted to approve.



## **THE BUGLE**

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**Monthly Meetings:** 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, except in October\*. The Center is located on the southeast corner of the intersection of Lake Robbins Drive and Grogan's Mill Road, next to the library. Meetings are followed by a pot-luck supper provided by the Auxiliary.

\*In October, a combined, short meeting precedes the Annual Picnic at Henry's Home Horse and Human Sanctuary in Conroe.

**Jim Bolin** reported that the “Birdies for Charity” fundraiser is unlikely to continue. Sponsor Shell Oil Company has withdrawn, and the Houston Golf Association is seeking a new sponsor. Although the Houston Open Golf Tournament will go on, the Birdies may have flown. **Bolin**, teed-off about the likely loss of our fundraiser, indicated we needed to create or find new sources of income. On that note, **Emery Heuermann** asked all members to take the aluminum can collection program more seriously, as it produces a modest, but steady, check monthly. Favor the Post with your AL cans; not the curbside collection bin or the trash-man. And, recognize and save all aluminum – not just those beer and soda cans. Pie pans, pet food cans and other containers may also be aluminum. **Harlen Thornhill** is our program lead.

**Emery Heuermann** rose to suggest that the Post donate \$50 to the Auxiliary to help defray the cost of tonight’s feast. He assumed that the Unit had extraordinary expenses in preparing the dinner. **Toby Carroll**, whose wife **Kathy** is the **Unit President**, stated that some of the food was donated by Kroger, which reduced the net cost. Despite **Toby’s** input, the membership approved the motion which **Emery** made.

There being no other business to come before the members, the **Commander** closed the meeting, following the customary procedure.



## VETERANS ADVOCATE

### ID CARD COPYING RESTRICTIONS

Recent incidents regarding the photocopying of military identification cards and common access cards by commercial establishments to verify military affiliation or to provide government rates for service, have been reported. Personnel are reminded that the photocopying of U.S. Government Identification is a violation of Title 18; U. S. Code Part I; Chapter 33; Section 701, and punishable by both fine and/or imprisonment. Many military members, family members, DoD employees are unaware of this law. Criminal elements and terrorist organizations place U. S. government identifications as a high-value logistical element when planning acts against the U. S. military.

Although commercial establishments are not prohibited from asking for military/government identification, many government personnel and commercial establishments are unaware of the prohibition on duplication of government identification. Unfortunately, there are no safeguards in place to ensure that an I.D. card won't be counterfeited or cloned based on a photocopy by a commercial establishment. It is recommended that military/DoD personnel provide a state driver's license or other form of photo I.D. to be copied if the

establishment insists on a photocopy of the buyer's or traveler's identification.

This limitation by law does not apply to medical establishments (i. e. doctor's office, hospitals, clinics, etc.) who are allowed to take a copy for the purpose of filing insurance claims; and other government agencies performing official government business. [Source: *Shift Colors*; Fall – Winter, 2017+-]

### NAVY FLEET EXPANSION ISSUE

A move gaining traction in the upper echelons of the Navy to bring back mothballed Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigates would cost billions, cut into modernization accounts for other ships and add little to the Navy's capabilities, according to documents obtained by *Defense News*. The Navy estimates that bringing back 10 of the Perry-class frigates, would cost in excess of \$4.32 billion over ten years, and take away money needed to modernize the Navy's existing cruisers and destroyers. In return, the Navy would get a relatively toothless ship only suitable for very low-end missions, such as counter-drug operations.

**USS Stark (FFG-31)**



The documents stated: “With obsolete combat systems and aging hulls, these vessels would require significant upgrades to remain warfighting relevant for another decade. Any potential return-on-investment would be



offset by high reactivation and life-cycle costs, a small-ship inventory, limited service life and substantial capability gaps. Furthermore, absent any external source of funding, these costs would likely come at the expense of other readiness, modernization or shipbuilding programs.” Both the Chief of Naval Operations and the Secretary of the Navy have mentioned they have been considering recommissioning the frigates as a way of boosting fleet numbers as they pursue a goal of 355 ships. But, some experts have pushed back on the idea, saying that the money is better spent on more capable ships and investing in the future.

An October memo, which was circulated in the CNO’s office, estimated the Navy would have to spend at least \$432 million per ship over the decade of service, a figure that well exceeds the cost of procuring one brand new littoral combat ship. A second October memo said that of the 10 frigates left for recommissioning, two are reserved for foreign sales, one is not seaworthy and the remaining seven would still cost more than \$3 billion to bring back.

In September, Navy Secretary Richard Spencer told reporters that he was considering bringing the frigates out of retirement and mentioned using them for counter-drug patrols off of South America. Bryan McGrath, a consultant with The Ferrybridge Group and a retired destroyer captain, said: “The idea that we would spend several billion dollars in ten years on bringing corroded ships out of the boneyard to service a tertiary mission in an era of renewed great power competition is nonsense. How many cruiser

upgrades or modernizations will be deferred in pursuit of this unwise idea? The President said he wanted a 350-ship Navy; he didn’t say he wanted it tomorrow.” [Source: *DefenseNews*; David B. Larter; November 12, 2017++]

### **SHORT DELAY IN TRICARE BENEFIT ENROLLMENTS**

On January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, there are a number of changes coming to your TRICARE benefit. This includes a change to the current TRICARE regions. The current three regions – North, South and West – will become two regions -- East and West. There will be new regional contractors for the new East and West regions. Humana Military will manage the East Region and Health Net Federal Services, LLC will manage the West Region. In preparation for this change, enrollments in TRICARE health plans will be delayed while beneficiary files are transferred to the incoming regional contractors. The delay period, or the enrollment freeze, will begin on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and last approximately three weeks, or until the data transfer is complete. You will still have access to care during the enrollment freeze. However, if you wish to make changes to your TRICARE coverage, that must wait. If you would like to switch to a different health plan, or enroll in a plan for the first time, you will have to await completion of the reorganization. Then, you can enroll in certain TRICARE plans on-line, by phone or by mail. Learn about how to enroll in or purchase a health plan on at: [www/TRICARE.mil.enroll](http://www/TRICARE.mil.enroll).

You’ll still have access to care during the enrollment freeze. Save your pharmacy and other

health-care receipts while your enrollment is pending, so that you can get reimbursed for TRICARE-covered expenses once the freeze is complete and your enrollment is processed. [Source: *TRICARE Beneficiary Bulletin*; November 2, 2017++]

### **CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION RANKED HIGH IN VETERAN EMPLOYMENT**

Veterans have ranked the Department of Homeland Security’s Customs and Border Protection (CBP) agency as the third-best place to work in the country, according to the newly released 2017 survey. CBP was the only government agency to make the top 10 companies in Monster and Military.com’s joint study. The agency was ranked second place in 2016, which was a major step up from not even making the top 10 in 2015, the survey’s first year.

“Veterans are vital to the success for CBP. We are honored to have veterans represent 35 percent of CBP’s workforce,” acting CBP Commissioner Kevin McAleenan said in a statement. “This country is a model of freedom and democracy because our military has stepped up time and again to challenge tyranny and terror. At CBP, they continue to serve our nation honorably. They serve in uniform, patrolling our borders and guarding our ports of entry. They also work in all kinds of non-uniformed roles, from information technology to import specialist, from public affairs to procurement. We are a better, stronger Nation because of their service.”

As of June 2017, the agency reported employing 59,221 people, including 19,828 Border Patrol agents, 2,416 agriculture specialists, and 2,364 trade

personnel. CBP is based in Washington, D.C., but its employees are based across the country on various parts of the southern and northern borders, as well as the west and east coasts.

The top five companies in the survey have headquarters in the Washington metropolitan region. ManTech International Corporation and Intelligence Waves were ranked first and second, respectively. The ratings are determined by a company's veteran hiring, recruitment plans, and special programs that address hiring, development, and retention of employees. A group of four career experts then ranked the final 10 companies. Lockheed Martin, Booz Allen Hamilton, and Schneider National were ranked fourth, fifth, and sixth. All top ten companies have workforces that are comprised of 15 percent or more veterans. See:

<https://www.cbp.gov/sites/default/files/assets/documents/2017-Jun/CBP-Snapshot-06012017.pdf> for more on CBP.

[Source: Washington Examiner | Anna Giaritelli | November 7, 2017 ++]

## **SELECTED CHRISTMAS QUOTES**

"For months they have lain in wait, dim shapes lurking in the forgotten corner of houses and factories all over the country and now they are upon us, sodden with alcohol, their massive bodies bulging with strange green protuberances, attacking us in our homes, at friends' homes, at our offices --- there is no escape, it is the hour of the fruitcake!" ~~ Deborah Papier, American writer

"The wintry blast goes wailing by,  
The snow is falling overhead,  
I hear the lonely sentry's tread,                      ~~ William G. McCabe  
And distant watch-fires light the sky.                      Civil War soldier  
Dim forms go flitting through the gloom,  
The soldiers cluster round the blaze  
To talk of other Christmas days'  
And softly speak of home and home."

"Adults can take a simple holiday for children and screw it up. What began as a presentation of simple gifts to delight and surprise children around the Christmas tree has culminated in a woman opening up six shrimp forks from her dog, who drew her name!"  
~~~ Erma Bombeck, American humorist

"And numerous indeed are the hearts to which Christmas brings a brief season of happiness and enjoyment. How many families whose members have been dispersed and scattered far and wide, in the restless struggles of life, are reunited, and meet once again in that happy state of companionship and mutual good-will which is a source of such pure and unalloyed delight. ~~ Charles Dickens, novelist

"Each of us creates our own special time at Christmas. We find our special ornaments, hang the mistletoe, and place the star as we have done before. There is a comforting certainty in the sameness -- a promise of continuity." ~~~ Lady Bird Johnson, American first lady

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Military Veteran Peer Network: Conroe: (936) 521-6132

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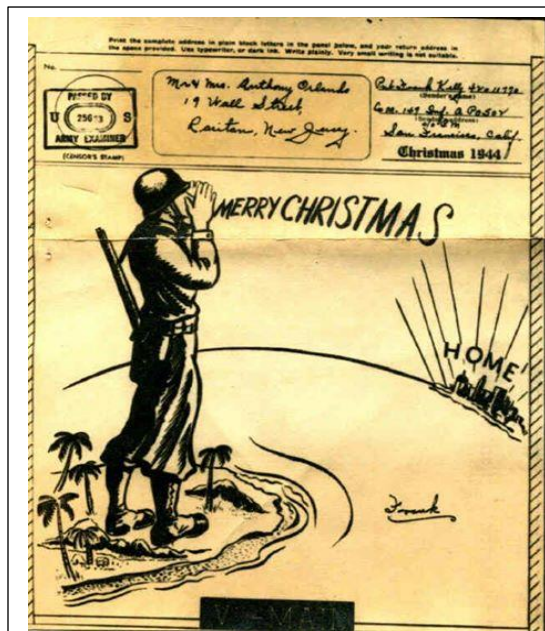
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Twas the night before Christmas, he lived all alone,  
in a one bedroom house made of plaster and stone.  
I had come down the chimney with presents to give,  
And to see just who in this house did live.  
I looked all about, a strange sight did I see,  
No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.

No stocking by mantle, just boots filled with sand,  
And on the wall pictures of far distant lands.  
With medals and badges, awards of all kinds,  
A sobering thought came to my mind.  
For this house was different, so dark and so dreary,  
The home of a soldier, now I could see clearly.

The soldier lay sleeping, silent, alone,  
curled up on the floor in this one bedroom home.  
The face was so gentle, the room in such disorder,  
Not how I pictured a United States soldier.  
Was this the hero of whom I'd just read?  
Curled up on a poncho, the floor for a bed?

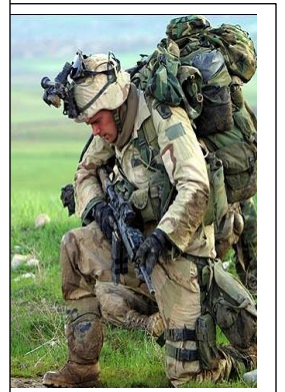
I realized the families that I saw this night,  
Owed their lives to these soldiers who were willing to fight.  
Soon round the world, the children would play,  
And grownups would celebrate a bright Christmas day.  
They all enjoyed freedom each month of the year,  
Because of the soldiers, like the one lying here.

I couldn't help wonder how many lay alone, on a cold  
Christmas eve in a land far from home.  
The very thought brought a tear to my eye,  
I dropped to my knees and started to cry.  
The soldier awakened and I heard a rough voice,  
"Santa don't cry, this life is my choice;

I fight for freedom, I don't ask for more,  
My life is my God, my country, my corps."  
The soldier rolled over and soon drifted to sleep.  
I couldn't control it, I continued to weep.  
I kept watch for hours, so silent and still,  
And we both shivered from the cold winter's chill.

I didn't want to leave on that cold, dark night,  
This guardian of honor so willing to fight.  
Then the soldier rolled over, with a voice soft and pure,  
Whispered, "Carry on Santa, it's Christmas day, all is secure."  
One look at my watch, and I knew he was right.  
"Merry Christmas my friend, and to all a good night."

By Lance Corporal James M. Schmidt





# AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 305 NEWS

## President Kathy Carroll



December is here, even though our weather may seem like Spring, and I'm sure everyone is in the midst of holiday shopping, parties, and everything that goes on at this time of the year. But, I hope you can find a few minutes to sit down, take a deep breath, and enjoy the Bugle.

November was a busy month for the Auxiliary. On November 8<sup>th</sup> we held a Recognition Event to honor the girls that we sent to Girls State last summer. **Geri Mulvihill** and **Thars Higginson** did a great job of organizing everything. The tables looked beautiful; the food and drinks were good; and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A representative from Rep. Kevin Brady's office attended, presented certificates to the girls and provided a flag that flew over the Capitol as a drawing prize. The Unit also presented certificates to each of the girls and appreciation certificates for their sponsors.

Our Poppy distribution before Veterans' Day was very successful. We were fortunate to have the help of Post members **Jim Bolin**, **Win Salter** and **Toby Carroll**. I am sure that many of you attended Veterans' Day events, and, if you took any pictures, we would love to see them and include them in our scrapbook. **Jenny Hamann** is our **Historian** and is looking for pictures and anything else for our book. Three of our Junior members took their Grandpa (**Toby Carroll**) to their Veterans' Day activities and will be sending pictures.

On November 16<sup>th</sup> we had our traditional Thanksgiving dinner with the Post. It was quite a feast! No one went home hungry. "Thank You" to **Thars** for organizing the food and decorations. We even had tableware in a Thanksgiving theme.

**Gene Wilson-Watz** is doing a great job with our care package program. In November, she sent out 14 packages to our Marines and Rangers. Since we cancelled our meeting in December, we voted to collect the money that we would have spent on food and a gift for the gift exchange and give it to **Gene** to buy socks for the care packages. If you would like to participate, you can get your money to **Gene** or **Dayna**, either in person or by mail.

Once again our Unit adopted three female veterans for Christmas. Two of the veterans are single and the third one has three children. We were able to get gifts for all of them, wrap the packages and deliver them to the VA Medical Center for Christmas. Christmas will be a happier day for these people because of your generosity.

The 2017 membership year is coming to an end. If you have not sent in your renewal for 2018, now is the time to do it. I have heard that some people did not get renewal notices. If you are one of those or if you misplaced your notice, just make out a check to "ALA Unit 305" and mail it to **Kathy Carroll**, 31322 Whispering Oaks Lane, Spring, TX 77386. Senior member dues are \$27 and Junior members: \$7.50. We want everyone to be a member in good standing on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

This seems to be the time of year when many people start organizing their calendar for 2018. So, I want to give you some dates to include on your calendar. January 18<sup>th</sup> will be our next meeting at the South County Community Center. It will be our annual chili cook-off: Post vs Unit. We have some fabulous cooks in our Unit, so get out your best recipe and get cooking! The Department's Mid-Winter Confer-

ence will be held at the Omni Hotel in Austin on Jan. 26-28<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in attending and would like to share accommodations, contact **Rosalie Fryer** as soon as possible. If she does not hear from anyone, we will release the room that we have reserved. Red, White and Bike will be on March 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun event and you will get more info later.

Recently I was rereading our Mission Statement and our Purposes. One of the most important things that we as Auxiliary members can do is support and advocate for veterans. We all know this, but I think sometimes we wonder how we can do this. I would like to share a few ideas with you that the Legislative Program suggests.

1. Subscribe via the Legion's Legislative Action Center to get notices when they call on all Legion family members to take action on a topic. [www.capwiz.com/legion/mlm/signup](http://www.capwiz.com/legion/mlm/signup)
2. Visit the Legion's legislative website, [www.legion.org/legislative](http://www.legion.org/legislative) to keep current on legislative priorities. Here you will find priority/drop sheets that outline the Legion's priorities and you can "drop" these in our elected officials' offices.
3. Get to know our state and local elected officials. Find out what they want to do for our veterans and how we might be able to help them. These are easy things to do and you don't even have to leave home. Just think if every Auxiliary member in Texas sent a drop sheet to our two Federal Senators on a Legion priority, the Senators would each receive 62,000+ pieces of mail. I am sure that they would listen to that kind of response

So for now, I wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

God bless our veterans, our men and women in uniform, and God bless the United States of America.

**Kathy Carroll, President**

## CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

| <b>DAY</b> | <b>DATE</b> | <b>EVENT</b>                      | <b>LOCALE</b>                                  | <b>TIME</b> |
|------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Thur.      | Dec. 7      | Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day      | 1941 – “A day which will live in infamy!”      |             |
| Mon.       | Dec. 18     | Executive Committee Meeting       | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Thur.      | Dec. 21     | Membership Meetings               | (CANCELLED DUE TO WHITE CHRISTMAS)             |             |
| Sun.       | Dec. 25     | Christmas Day                     |                                                |             |
| Mon.       | Jan. 15     | Executive Committee Meeting       | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Mon.       | Jan. 15     | Martin Luther King Day            |                                                |             |
| Thur.      | Jan. 18     | Membership Meetings               | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Thur.      | Jan. 18     | Post & Auxiliary Vie For Honors   | 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off Contest |             |
| Fri.       | Jan. 26 to  | Department Mid-Winter Conference  |                                                |             |
| Mon.       | Jan. 29     | (concludes)                       | Omni Austin South Park Hotel                   |             |
| Mon.       | Feb. 12     | Executive Committee Meeting       | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Wed.       | Feb. 14     | St. Valentine's Day               |                                                |             |
| Thur.      | Feb. 15     | Membership Meetings               | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Mon.       | Feb. 19     | Presidents' Day                   |                                                |             |
| Mon.       | Mar. 12     | Executive Committee Meeting       | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Thur.      | Mar. 15     | Membership Meetings (AL Birthday) | South County Community Center                  | @ 7:00 PM   |
| Sat.       | Mar. 17     | St. Patricks Day                  | Wearin' of the Green                           |             |
| Sun.       | Apr. 1      | Easter Sunday & April Fools Day   |                                                |             |

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