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THINK NOT OF THE PRICE OF YOUR DUES; THINK OF THE PRICE YOU PAID TO BE ELIGIBLE

POST COMMANDER VICTORIA GLOVER



Alas, June is here! Where has the year gone? May flew by just like the rest. We did have a somewhat busy year. In May, we held our elections. Hate to see some officers step down but we did have some step up. I want to thank everyone for all you have done and continue to do. June brings us Flag Day on the 14th and Father's Day on the 18th!

We will be holding our Flag Disposal Ceremony at our Monthly meeting at 6:30 PM (indoors) and meeting at 7:00 PM. Plan on being there. We will also hold our Installation of officers at the meeting. Our Rummage Sale will be held on July 21-22 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Robinson Road Community Center. We need help with it. We need muscles and workers! Donations are being accepted for it.

With the coming of the New Fiscal Year, I expect us to work on increasing our membership, and I expect everyone to

ELECTION RESULTS

POST OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018

Commander-----Victoria Glover
First Vice Commander-----Jim Bolin
Second Vice Commander----- (none)
Adjutant-----Pickens Jones
Finance Officer-----Emery Heuermann
Service Officer-----Toby Carroll
Chaplain-----Bill Houghton
Sergeant-at-Arms-----Bruce Carter
Historian-----Win Salter
Judge Advocate-----Everett Ison
Committeemen-at-Large:

Position 1-----Dayton Denton
Position 2-----Art Eipper

become more active with the Post and activities. I need folks to step up and do the Color Guard. I plan on holding some training for it as well! I know everyone is busy; but, this Post NEEDS everyone's help!

This Post needs to grow, and the only way it will grow is with everyone getting out and participating. The more active we become in the community, the better we off we are at getting more members. I am growing tired of hearing, "Oh, there is an American Legion Post here?" Plan on hearing about more activities and attending.

I as a Commander can only do so much; but, we as a whole can accomplish a lot! I want to see July 4th's parade full of our members for the parade!

If you need a ride tell us, we will pick you up. If you need help tell us, we will help. The American Legion is here to help: ALL our veterans in our Post and in our area! Let's all work together to make this Post better!

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

Victoria Glover
Commander

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS (May 18, 2017)

Commander Victoria Glover called the membership to order and led the opening ritual, aided by **Chaplain Larry Reynolds** and **Sergeant-at-Arms Bruce Carter**. She first recognized and welcomed 7th District officers: **Commander Ed Jarvis** and **Vice Commander Larry Decker**. Copies of the minutes of the April 20th Membership Meeting and the May 15th Executive Committee meeting had been distributed by **Adjutant Pickens Jones**. Approval of those were the first order of business. By motion and voice vote, approval was granted.

Finance Officer Emery Heuermann was called on to give his report. A one-page summary of it had been distributed. **Emery** cited the highlights. The General

Fund on April 30th held \$8,156.20; the Investment Fund was at \$32,376.66; for a total of Assets (Liquid) of \$40,532.86. The value of Fixed Assets and Intangibles was \$8,064.67. Current Liabilities were at \$6,927.05.

First Vice Commander Jim Bolin gave his report on the status of dues payment. The number of paid-up members was 273. With a goal of 322, that places the percentage of goal at 84.7%, with 39 more payments needed to reach 100%. In a related matter, **Emery Heuermann** questioned whether the Post needed to continue to maintain access to member data via the AIM software, which costs the Post \$180 per year. Other access exists with no cost, e.g. "MyLegion.org". He moved that the Post discontinue the rental of AIM. **District Commander Jarvis** pointed out that the Legion was no longer supporting the AIM software and its data may be out-of-date. The **Adjutant** indicated does not need or use AIM. In discussion, **Everett Ison** raised the question of what member data will the Post lose access to without AIM. The consensus was "none". The vote to drop AIM carried.

The **Chaplain** and the **Sergeant-at-Arms** had nothing to report. **Judge Advocate Everett Ison** rose to report on the status of amending the Constitution & By-Laws, last revised in 2015. He had been in contact with Department officers and was given the current interpretations of specific Articles and Sections, in particular those bearing on "elections". Guidelines given **Ison** expanded or clarified the written words. Emphasized was the precedence given Robert's Rules of Order over a Post's C&B/L's and what satisfies the

need to give notice to the membership when such is required. Much of what was covered pertained to the elections to follow.

Service Officer Toby Carroll reported he was working with three veterans toward navigating VA's procedures for getting help of some kind. **Public Relations Officer Murray Marks** reported he had been trying to penetrate print media to establish connections. He said he felt he had done so with the Houston Chronicle and the Impact tabloid, so far. **Historian Lacey Homan** had nothing to report, and both **Committeemen-at-Large** were absent.

The **Commander** ran through a list of coming events:

~ The Second Division Convention is this weekend – May 20-21, at Post 121 (Waco). She said she could not attend and encouraged any Post member to be there.

~ On Monday, May 29, Memorial Day, the Post will troop the colors at Houston National Cemetery and will be otherwise represented at Forest Park Cemetery. The Unit will place a wreath during the former and the Post will do likewise at the latter. The Commander needed assurance that a four-man Color Guard was available.

~ The June 15th meeting will start a half-hour early (6:30 PM) to conduct a Distressed Flag Disposal Ceremony (indoor). The meeting will include the installation of incoming officers.

~ With July 4th approaching, preparations for participation in The Woodlands parade should get underway: registration; float creation; vehicle acquisition;



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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 in Shadowbend Park.

give-away items; and Boys State grad participation.

Post elections followed, with **Emery Heuermann** presiding, supported by **Everett Ison** (Judge Advocate), who cited the procedural options available, basically election by written ballot and election by acclimation, given its adoption and absence of any contest. With that, **Emery** and the **Commander** commenced the process of opening the floor to additional nominations. **Ison** then pointed out we had to proceed using written ballots because the adoption of the alternative had not been done. He then distributed sets of individual preprinted ballots. Call for new nominees and balloting proceeded, position by position, with the District officers counting ballots at each round and calling the winners. **Ison** collected the marked ballots with **Lacey Homan** helping. All of the nominated candidates were elected, with no candidate for **Second Vice Commander**. The elected are shown on page one. **Ison** directed the **Adjutant** to hold all ballots for 30 days and to then destroy them, given no protest in that period.

The **Commander**, resuming, For the Good of the Legion, cited the arrival of home-bound military personnel in the morning (May 19) at IAH-Terminal D at 9:00 AM. A Wounded Warrior welcome party will be there, as well as loyal citizens and veterans. **Vickie** will be there and hoped Post members would join her.

Commander Glover offered congratulations to **Ed Jarvis** who had been elected Commander of the 7th District on April 22. There being no other business to come before the membership, the **Commander**

conducted the closing ritual and adjourned the meeting. A pot-luck snack of sandwiches, salads, deviled eggs and desserts followed, provided by the Auxiliary Unit.



VETERANS ADVOCATE

DEFENSE FINANCE & ACCOUNTING SERVICE HAS MOVED TO INDIANA

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service's addresses changed effective May 1, 2017. The old addresses (Kentucky) are being discontinued and will be replaced by addresses in Indianapolis. By subject, the new addresses are:

Retired Pay:

DF&AS; U.S. Military Retired Pay, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1200

Annuitant Pay:

DF&AS, U.S. Military Annuitant Pay, 8899 E 56th Street, Indianapolis IN 46249-1300

The old P.O. Boxes in London, KY will remain open and all mail will be forwarded to the new address for one year. However, sending mail to the old address will add three to five days to the normal processing time. The telephone and fax numbers are not changing. It is recommended you copy and paste <https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary.html> into your web browser for additional contact information. And, continue to use <https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.a>

[SPX](#) to access your Retiree Account Statements. [Source: Retired Pay, DFAS-Cleveland msg | May 11, 2017 ++]

VA STARTS USING NEW PROGRAM TO ID GENETIC VARIANTS

With funding from VA, research teams have begun to use data from the VA's Million Veteran Program (MVP) to identify genetic variants that contribute to the risk of multi-substance use and what it could mean for veterans. To date, well over 550,000 veterans have been enrolled in MVP, which enables researchers to link their genetic, clinical and lifestyle information for research on a variety of health conditions that affect veterans. An important component of MVP is the use of existing medical records to identify DNA sequence differences in study participants based on the presence or absence of any of a number of health conditions. Findings from this effort can yield insights into the causes of the conditions that affect health and identify targets for the development of medications to treat these problems.

The research group (Drs. Daniel Federman and Amy Justice from the VA Connecticut Healthcare System, and Dr. Henry Kranzler from the Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center in Philadelphia) is examining the genetic risk factors for chronic use of alcohol, tobacco, and opioids—and the use of all three together. Most people who smoke or use drugs also drink alcohol, and changes in one behavior are likely to be associated with changes in the others. These observations suggest that there is shared genetic risk for multiple substance use behaviors. To

date, however, studies in this area have been limited by the small size of the available samples. MVP provides a unique opportunity to analyze longitudinal electronic health record data on alcohol, tobacco, and opioid use to support gene discovery in what will ultimately include a million veterans. The broad goal of this effort is to identify genetic variants contributing to sustained harmful substance use, which can provide opportunities for prevention and treatment. For example, it may be possible to reduce or stop the use of multiple harmful substances simultaneously by treating veterans with one or more medications. The first target in this ambitious effort is heavy drinking, which adversely affects a large number of veterans. To accomplish this, we are using the AUDIT-C, a self-report questionnaire that quantifies recent drinking. The AUDIT-C questionnaire is administered annually to all veterans. To inform the analyses in the large MVP dataset, we have analyzed data from the Veterans Aging Cohort Study (VACS), a smaller, more manageable project, to identify the best use of the AUDIT-C data for genetic analyses. Findings from an initial study showed that a trajectory analysis, which takes advantage of multiple AUDIT-C scores for each participant, is the best approach to categorizing an individuals' drinking levels.

The findings, which were recently published in the journal *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*, have paved the way for the analysis of AUDIT-C scores in the MVP sample, which is currently underway. Once the initial findings are validated, the

AUDIT-C trajectory grouping will be combined with the genotype information obtained by MVP to identify novel genetic predictors of heavy drinking. We have also begun to use a similar approach to study chronic opioid use and smoking in the VACS and MVP samples. The ultimate goal will be to integrate all of the findings to yield genetic profiles for multi-substance use. [Source: Vantage Point | *Daniel G. Federman, M.D.* May 2, 2017 ++]

SENATORS PAWS TO HELP VETERANS WITH PTSD

Two U.S. senators and a congressman resumed their PAWS for a cause May 3rd in Washington -- providing service dogs to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. "Service dogs can provide support, peace, and joy to these Americans as they confront the invisible scars of war," Senator Deb Fischer (R-NE) said in reintroducing "Puppies Assisting Wounded Service Members", or the PAWS Act. Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ) co-sponsored the bill, which was first introduced last year but not enacted. Fischer noted that veterans with physical disabilities already can receive a service dog. The PAWS Act would authorize a five-year, \$10 million pilot program to provide trained canines to veterans with PTSD. "Service dogs can be an effective approach to supporting veterans who are struggling with PTSD or other combat-related illnesses, just as they have shown to be effective for physically disabled veterans," she said. Representative Ron DeSantis (R-FL) appeared with Fischer and three service dogs and their owners at the news conference. He said the Department of Veterans Affairs now supports the program

despite inconclusive medical evidence that dogs help relieve PTSD. "Say we're wrong about this -- people get a dog," said DeSantis, who introduced the House version of the PAWS Act. "There's not really a big downside to this." [Source: UPI; | Mike Bambach | May 2017]

MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH QUOTATIONS

Americans and other world leaders have given us wise and witty military appreciation quotes since long before Military Appreciation Month was officially designated in 1999. These quotes help us put into words our feelings about our troops and what their service means to our nation.

~ "There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer." -- *General James H. Doolittle*

~ "No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation." -- *Gen. Douglas MacArthur*

~ "If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader." -- *John Quincy Adams*

~ "This will remain the land of the free so long as it is the home of the brave." -- *Elmer Davis, WWII Director of U.S. Office of War*

~ "When the will defies fear, when duty throws the gauntlet down to fate, when honor scorns to compromise with death -- that is heroism." -- *Robert Green Ingersoll, The Great Agnostic*

~ "Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard." -- *President John F. Kennedy*

~ "The object of war is not to die for your country but to make the other bastard die for his." -- *General George S. Patton*

~ "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." -- *James Allen, British Philosophical Writer*

~ "A hero is someone who has given his or her life to something bigger than oneself." -- *Joseph Campbell, American Mythologist*

~ "The brave die never, though they sleep in dust: Their courage nerves a thousand living men." - *Minot J. Savage, American Unitarian Minister*

"We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us." -- *Winston S. Churchill*

~ "America without her Soldiers would be like God without His Angels." -- *Claudia Pemberton, Military Writers Association Of America*

~ "War is too important to be left to the generals" -- *Georges Clémenceau, French Politician*

~ "What counts is not necessarily the size of the dog in the fight -- it's the size of the fight in the dog." -- *General Dwight D. Eisenhower*

~ "For what avail the plough or sail, or land or life, if freedom fail?" -- *Ralph Waldo Emerson*

~ "The patriot's blood is the seed of freedom's tree." -- *Thomas Campbell, Scottish Poet*

~ "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country." - *Nathan Hale*

~ "America is hope. It is compassion. It is excellence. It

is valor." -- *Paul Tsongas, American Politician*

~ "These fallen heroes represent the character of a nation who has a long history of patriotism and honor -- and a nation who has fought many battles to keep our country free from threats of terror." -- *Michael N. Castle, American Politician*

~ "True patriotism isn't cheap. It's about taking on a fair share of the burden of keeping America going." -- *Robert Reich, American Political Commentator*

~ "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few." -- *Winston Churchill, 1940*

~ "Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it." -- *Mark Twain*

~ "My dream is of a place and time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope on earth." *Abraham Lincoln*

[Source: NavyTimes | Mark Faram |April 6, 2017 ++]

QUICK TAKES

A-- For the first time ever, the Marine Corps is considering enlisting Marines for cyber specialist positions without first gaining basic training at one of the two boot camps. If that is decreed, the long-standing motto "every Marine a rifleman first" would end. In five high-tech MOS's the current shortfall of personnel ranges from 14% to 33%.

B-- Currently, there are 100 members of Congress with military service records – 20 in the Senate and 80 in the House. Of the 100, four are women

veterans; two in each house. They are:

Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) – US Army helicopter pilot who lost both legs in Iraq in 2004 when her chopper was shot down.

Joni Ernst (R-IO) – Served 23 years in Iowa National Guard and US Army Reserves, including 12 months deployed to Kuwait as a transportation company commander.

Tulsi Gabbard (D-HA) – US Army National Guard; deployed twice to Middle East in 2006 and 2009.

Martha McSally (R- AZ) – First woman to fly as combat pilot. As a USAF colonel, commanded an A-10 fighter squadron in Kuwait and Iraq in 1995—2005.

C—The Army's Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course graduated 2nd Lieutenant Lillian Polatchek, USMC, at the top of her class, making her the Corp's first female tank officer.

D—Defense Secretary James Mattis has ordered military leaders to accelerate internal procedures for initiating, vetting, and approving combat valor awards.

E—On May 4th, one US service member was killed and two others wounded west of Mogadishu while battling al-Shaabab militants. The mission involved troops of the Army's 82nd Airborne Division.

[Sources: Marine Corps Times, Vol.19; Issue 9, and Wikipedia]



Veteran Resource Fair

JUNE 24, 2017

10:00AM - 3:00PM

HEARTS VETERANS MUSEUM

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HUNTSVILLE, TX 77320

You may not have been told what is
available for you when getting out of the
service. Let us help find what you need.

Register here:

<https://huntsvilleveteransresourcefair.eventbrite.com>

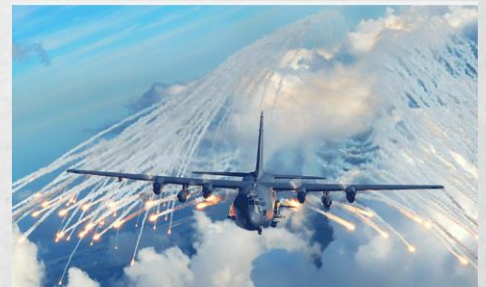
Bring the Family! Come Hungry!

QUESTIONS?

ASHLEY HUBBARD

AshleyHu@tcbhc.org

chopper was hit



D-Day In Pictures

June 6th 1944 was the date selected for the long expected invasion of France, not by allied commanders, but by weather and tidal circumstances, yet the conditions were hardly ideal. Fog and overcast prevailed.

U.S. Troops In LCI Approach Utah Beach



Beached LCI Offloads Its

Plan of Naval Action



GI's Wade Ashore With Equipment As Front Pushes inland



THE TOY THAT SAVED LIVES

During WWII, use of a "cricket" or clicker as a signaling device began informally with the 101st Airborne Division in 1943 in the invasion and capture of Sicily. The distinctive sound helped to organize para-troopers who were scattered in various places. Men of the 101st brought to England the device, then Commanding General Maxwell D. Taylor adopted the idea in 1944 as the invasion of Normandy grew near. Large orders were placed with Hudson & Co. By June 5th and 6th, all troopers in the 101st had a cricket among their gear as they boarded their C-47 Skytrain, the ride to France. A few were also acquired by troops of the 82nd Airborne.

The device was of particular value to troops among the hedgerows of Normandy, which marked the boundaries of every field. Those hedgerows, comprised of field stones, thick brush and small trees, were virtually impenetrable, except by tanks. When sounds of activity were heard from the opposite side, the cricket was used to determine friend or foe. (The Germans had no crickets.) a single "click-clack" was asking for a double "click-clack" in response (or none).

Many airborne veterans kept their crickets and saved them among their other wartime memorabilia and medals.



American Troops Coordinate With French Resistance



Captured German Tanks Repurposed By The French



German Troops Examine Abandoned U.S. Waco Glider



Scaling the Wall at Utah Beach



U.S. Reinforcements Wade Ashore Onto Omaha Beach



D-DAY-- JUNE 6, 1944 BY THE NUMBERS

Time Of Day: 0630

Target: 50 Miles of French Coast

Sectors: 5 (Beaches Coded UTAH, OMAHA, GOLD, JUNO, SWORD)

Allied Nations: Elements of 13 U. S. Units Involved:

Omaha: First Army – V Corps

1st Infantry Division

29th Infantry Division

Utah: First Army – VII Corps

4th Infantry Division

82nd Airborne Division

90th Infantry Division

101st Airborne Division

Strength: All Allies – 156,000

German – 50,350

Aircraft: Allies – 9,543

German – 815

U. S. Commanders:

SHAEF – General Dwight D. Eisenhower

First Army – Lieutenant General Omar Bradley

V Corps – Major General Leonard T. Gerow

1st Infantry Div. – Major Gen. Clarence R. Huebner

29th infantry Div. – Major Gen. Chas. H. Gerhardt

VII Corps – Major General J. Lawton Collins

4th Infantry Div. – Major Gen. Raymond O. Barton

82nd Airborne Div. – Major Gen. Matthew Ridgway

90th Infantry Div. – Brigadier Gen. Jay W. MacKelvie

101st Airborne Div. – Major Gen. Maxwell D Taylor

Allies Naval Assets: 6,939 Vessels

1,213 Warships, including:

5 Battleships

20 Cruisers

65 Destroyers

4,126 Landing Craft

736 Auxiliary Craft

864 Merchant Vessels

Total Of All Naval Personnel: 195,700

Commander West Task Force: Rear Admiral Alan G. Kirk, USN

Commander East Task Force: Admiral Sir Philip Vian, Royal Navy

Casualties – Allies: At Least 10,000 with 4,414 KIA

Casualties – German: In Range 4,000 to 9,000

DECEPTION OF THE ENEMY

The plans for Operation Overlord were a highly kept secret, augmented by many planned deceptions of German intelligence. In particular, Operation Fortitude North was based on radio traffic misinformation which implied an attack on Norway. Operation Fortitude South was much more of a ruse. It created a First United States Army Group, commanded by Lieutenant General George S. Patton, who defeated Rommel in North Africa. The Army was based in Kent and Sussex, and was intended to convince the Germans the invasion would take place in the Calais area where the English Channel is the narrowest. Radio traffic was routed to the HQ of the phony army to convince the Germans the main invasion force was being assembled there. Fields of military hardware – all fake – were created – aircraft, tanks, trucks, landing craft, bases with barracks, roads and runways – all to fool aerial reconnaissance. Patton, who was miffed he was not included in the real thing, warmed up to his responsibility. He made fake press releases and spoke publically to British associations and clubs. All of this effort caused the Germans to spread their forces over a much longer reach of the French coastline and away from the planned Normandy coast site. The imagined army was so real that a set of fake shoulder

insignia was created for its ghost troops. Even after June 6th, this charade continued into July, causing the enemy to fear a second attack was coming near Calais.



FLAG DAY

Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which occurred on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day. But, long before that event communities and officials throughout the land took recognition of the flag on June 14.

Working as a grade school teacher in Waubeka, Wisconsin, in 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand held the first recognized formal observance of Flag Day at the Stony Hill School. From the late 1880's on, he spoke around the country promoting patriotism, respect for the flag, and the need for an annual observance of Flag Day.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 305 NEWS

President Jenny Hamann



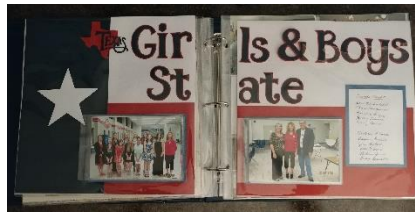
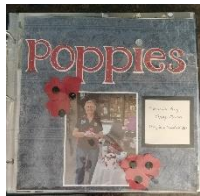
This is my last column as President. I am happy to report that Unit 305 completed the elections of our 2017-2018 officers at our May 18th meeting. Please join me in welcoming these Ladies (in the box far right) as they continue or assume their new positions and offer them your support.

As you can see, we filled most of our positions but are still in need of a Vice President. Additionally, Dayna Salter is filling two positions and would appreciate assistance with Secretarial duties. If you think that you can serve our Unit in either role or even in an assistive capacity, please contact me at ala305pres@gmail.com or Kathy Carroll at kcarroll47@sbcglobal.net. The installation ceremony will take place at the July 20th meeting at which Seventh District President, Liz Bryant, will officiate.

Now, for some additional news. The Department of Texas Convention will be held in Killeen on July 13 to 16. Our new President, Kathy Carroll, will represent us there along with Rosalie Fryer and myself. We may be graced with the added presence of Joan Sparks, as well. I am proud to say that I submitted 11 year-end narrative reports to Department for our various activities and programs.

Our outgoing Historian, Joan Charest has done a wonderful job of recording all we've done over the past year. She and Annie Smith used all of the photos and information that she had collected

to create a beautiful scrapbook for me and a history binder as well. I was deeply moved by their efforts and the stunning results. I've taken the liberty of including photographs of some of its pages for you here.



Memorial Day brought representatives of Post and Unit 305 to the Houston National Cemetery to honor the service of so many men and women who sacrificed themselves for our nation and freedom. The Post provided a color guard and the Unit provided a wreath for the Memorial Day Ceremonies.

Finally, I am truly thankful for the experiences and enrichment I

enjoyed while serving as your President.

For God and Country,
Your Servant,

Jenny Hamann
President

ELECTION RESULTS

Your Officers For 2017-2018

President-----Kathy Carroll
Vice President----- (none)
Secretary/Actg.----Dayna Salter
Treasurer-----Dayna Salter
Historian-----Jenny Hamann
Chaplain-----Geri Mulvihill
Parliamentarian----Rosalie Fryer
Sergeant-at-Arms---Annie Smith
Executive Committee

Members-at-Large

Position 1 -----Joan Charest

Position 2 ----Sandie Holzinger

Position 3----- Veronica Maiolo

Special Invitation

Unit 305
Appreciation Night

At the [Envy Wine Room in Old Town Spring](#)

To all Members of Unit 305 (most especially all the Ladies who, in any way, took part in our programs and activities)

Date: Wed, June 14, 2017

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: 317 Gentry Street
Spring, TX 77373

The first \$5 for each attendee is on me whether you prefer wine, beer, coffee, tea or food. On this special evening \$5 will buy a "flight" which is 4 small (2 oz.) glasses of either red or white wine.

Please RSVP by emailing me at ala305pres@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

DAY	DATE	EVENT	LOCALE
Tues.	June 6	D-Day; Invasion of Normandy (1944)	
Mon.	June 12	Executive Committees Meet	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Wed.	June 14	Flag Day	
Thur.	June 15	Membership Meetings (Installation)	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Sun.	June 18	Fathers' Day	
Sun.	June 25	Korean War Began (1950)	
Tues.	July 4	Independence Day	The Woodlands Fourth of July Parade
Wed.	July 12 to 16	Department Convention	Shilo Inn Hotel, Killeen
Mon.	July 17	Executive Committee Meetings	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM
Thur.	July 20	Membership Meetings (Installation)	South County Community Ctr. @ 6:30 PM
Fri.	July 21	Spring Rummage Sale (Set-up Day)	Robinson Rd. Community Ctr. @ 7:00 AM
Sat.	July 22	Spring Rummage Sale (Sale Day)	Robinson Rd. Community Ctr. @ 8:00 AM
Thur.	July 27	Korean War Ended (1953)	
Fri.	July 28	World War I Began (1914)	
Mon.	Aug. 7	Vietnam War Began (1964)	
Mon.	Aug. 14	Japan Surrendered (1945)	
Mon.	Aug. 14	Executive Committees Meet	South County Community Ctr. @ 7:00 PM

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