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Commanders Message

Bill Stay

We had a great Post Meeting on the 27th of January. We initiated seven new members that took the Legion Oath and they all responded and told us a bit about their selves. We almost had a full house. We were disappointed that there were no Oratorical Contestants, but we were



entertained by a special group of young singers, ages 7 – 12 called the Dixie Spirits. They sang some patriotic songs that touched our hearts. They have only been organized for a short time and were not sure if they would be ready to perform. They did do great and it was a wonderful treat.

Things are progressing towards our hosting of the State convention in June. The convention committee is working hard to help promote it and making some special arrangements for the visitors.

We are trying to encourage out-of towners to enjoy all we have to offer here in Dixie. What businesses I have contacted are willing to give some discounts to the Legionnaires families that will be coming here. This also include all of your families. Invite them here for this occasion. Fiesta Family Fun Center will give them all a group rate at all their attractions. Washington City Activity Center will let them in for just \$1.00 per day instead of the \$5.00 a day rate. We will still need a lot of help as the time grows near. Let me know if you will be able to help in any way. We are planning some special tours to some exciting spots. If you can help us please show up at our next Committee meeting on February 10th 7:15 PM or as soon as we conclude our General Post Meeting.

AIR Museum

Jack Hunter is establishing an Air Museum here in St George. He has obtained a couple of MIG Airplanes and is currently trying to

get some of our old airplanes for display. He has obtained a hanger at the St George Airport and need any memorabilia to put on display. He would appreciate any old uniforms, insignias, patches, photos and act. You may call him at (435) 669-0655.

FROM THE ADJUTANT



The third invitation from National to renew Legion membership has just arrived.

Most of you did not receive this invitation because you have already renewed. Only those who have not yet renewed should have been notified. I have received a number of phone calls the last four or five days regarding the information that you received. I'll take this opportunity to respond to these questions for you who may have them but have not contacted me.

First: A few of you who have renewed received the invitation. The reason for this is that after you renew and I clear it at the local level it is forwarded to Department in Salt Lake City. They do their part to clear it at their level. They then forward it to National where they need to clear it and post the information. It sometimes takes several weeks for this process to be completed. If you know you have sent your check and membership information to me just ignore the new invitation. If you are not sure please feel free to contact me at 435=673-4934 and I can let you know if you renewed and when you cleared our post and your check number. If not I can let you know that also.



Auxiliary Leaders

President: Frieda Jacobsen 668-1556
Vice President: Bobbie Werner 673-4336
Secretary: Dixie Johansen 652-1932
Treasurer; Shirley Johnson 628-8344
Chaplin: Dorothy Anthony 705-9972

**POT LUCK
THIS MONTH**

February 24th

Auxiliary's Birthday Dinner

Swiss Steak

A-H Salads

****I- P Whipped Potatoes****

Q-V Hot Vegetables

W-Z Rolls or Bread

Birthday Cake Provided

***** A little trick I learned while cooking in the Air Force—Put a tablespoon of Baking Powder in the Whipped Potatoes. This keeps them fluffy until served. *****

All Legion member's wives are invited to join the Auxiliary. Call any member of the Presidency for information.

Bill Olsen continued:

Second question: What does the American Legion really do that we should support? Just a few things. During disasters local Legion units are active supporting those who have suffered especially local legionnaires. Hours and dollars are donated in those instances. 2nd. Over 1 1/2 million dollars of cash grants are given to veterans by National in such disasters. Nationwide over 93,000 deceased veterans were given military honors at their funerals. We remember all who served their country.

3rd. Legion scholarships support children of those killed in action.

4th. The Legion supports many hundreds of boys at boys state. Our post is a leader in Utah in sponsoring boys at this function.

5th. American Legion baseball.

6th. Oratory contests on Americanism.

7th. Sponsorship of Boy Scout troops.

These are just a few of many things we do nationwide and locally. And finally for all of us, we support legislation to provide for those who give up time out of their lives to serve their country and its citizens.

Please renew and remain a part of this great organization. And invite your veteran friends and neighbors to join us.

Thank Your. Bill Olsen

To raise money for the convention, Bill Haynes is organizing a golf tournament. He can use a lot of help. Please call him and volunteer.

**1ST ANNUAL POST 90
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SCRAMBLE GOLF
TOURNAMENT
APRIL, 19, 20, 21, 2010
ST GEORGE, UTAH**

**THREE DAY TWO COURSE: SUN
RIVER & SKY MOUNTAIN
4 PERSON TEAMS CONSISTING
OF AN A,B,C,D, RANKED
PLAYERS
TWO ROUNDS, PLUS A THIRD
TOP TEN TEAMS' CHAMPIONSHIP
ROUND.**

**BOX LUNCH SERVED EACH DAY
ENTRY FEE \$200/PERSON
LOTS OF PRIZES.....EACH DAY
CLOSEST TO THE PIN.....
LONGEST DRIVE.
LONGEST PUTT.....
DOOR PRIZE DRAWING AT THE
AWARDS CERMONY**

**1ST PLACE \$2,000
2ND PLACE \$1,000
3RDPLACE \$ 800**

**AWARDS CEREMONY WILL HAVE
ENTERTAINMENT AND
BUFFET**

**INFO. CALL BILL HAYNES @
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