

Welcome to our new member James Gannon who transferred to our post in May. We need all the new and fresh ideas we can get especially in the Honor/Color Guard. This is one of the most important public relations mission that we do in the community. We are right at the bottom with recruiting new members so let's work on that. Remember June 8-12 is the State Convention in Little Rock and July is the National in New Orleans. This is my last newsletter. It has been an honor to step up and finish the term as Commander.

Thanks;

Darrell Darner – Commander

I look forward to serve as your Commander again next year. We have so many things we need to do this year. The Auxiliary has already received their \$1000 grant money for improvements to the post. My first priority is recruiting and maintaining membership. My second is community service. We have to get out in the public eye and do our part in the community. We need to do more poppy drives this year. I would also like to see more of our younger veterans come to our Post Meetings and let their voices be heard. We need new ideas of what would make them want to get involved in post activities.

I would like to say that OUR monument in the Garden is coming around great and the dedication is coming in October. Cost is \$50 to get your info inscribed for perpetuity. Also since July 4th celebration is coming before the next newsletter, we will be celebrating on July 1st starting at 11:00 am and go till after our fireworks. We will have a waterslide again, horse shoes, and children's games. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served around 4:00 pm. Since this is also the first Saturday of the month there will be no Steak Night in July.

Looking forward to serving;

Chuck Noeltrner – Commander Elect

Due to circumstances I was not able to officiate May's meeting. Linda Ford, senior vice, presided over the meeting.

The one major item of discussion was the lack of volunteers for our Breakfast Sundays and Hamburger night. We have managed to solicit a few who will step up to the plate for now but we are still concerned that our General Fund will be falling short of monies and we will not be able to sustain our other funds. So we will still be asking all our members to donate to the General Fund. Please be aware a notice will be sent to you in the next month from our Treasurer, Joyce Polk. Your response to the mailer will be greatly appreciated.

Other than that June can be considered a winding down month as we are all gearing up for the new fiscal year. There will be quite a few changes being made, especially in the Treasurers duties. "Good Luck" to Joyce in trying to figure them out!

We would like to see more members attending our monthly meetings. Right now we are averaging 12 members each meeting. We would like to see that doubled.

Until next month,

Connie Fields
President

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