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American Legion Post 116 Newsletter

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FUQUAY VARINA, NC

27526



September 2009

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

I want to say thank you for everyone that came out to our August general meeting and celebrate the presentation of the Heroic action of Glenn Morrison.

September is here and a reminder September 25th

Post 116 will be hosting District 11 meeting, so mark your calendars and come on out for dinner at 7pm and meeting to follow.

Membership drive is in full swing, so get with Paul Yager and get you 2010 membership card. Everyone take this time and sign one of your neighbors or friends up as a Post 116 Legionnaire. If that person qualifies and is an active duty member, and you can afford it, offer to pay for his or hers first years membership, it's the least we can do for our fighting men and women.

We have many upcoming events so get your name to Harley Dietrich and he will be getting in contact with you for what needs to be done for our upcoming October feast and Veterans Day.

For God and Country

Commander Greg Gabry

American Legion Post 116.

The Chaplin's Corner:

I need each Legionnaires help. If you know of someone that is sick, in the hospital or going into the hospital please contact me as soon as you know, so I can be sure to visit them and minister to them on behalf of post 116. You can contact me at 919-552-6915 or e-mail me at triplemi@embarqmail.com.

Thank you for your help and May God Bless each and every legionnaire and their family.

Mike Triplette

Chaplin

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION (SAL):

IMPORTANT: New SAL membership cards are in, so please don't forget to renew your membership ASAP. See Adjutant & Finance Offer John Nayduch at the post, or send your check to John's attention at the post address.

Our annual horseshoe tournament plans are nearly finalized. A few last minute changes resulted in Dave Holt and Don Cooke volunteering to help with the food preparation due to unfortunate reasons beyond our control – so a big thank you to Dave & Don for stepping up. Also big thanks to Bill Ski for working his organizational magic – without which the tournament would not be possible. If you are on the committee to support, or just want to come help out, please plan to be at the post by 11:00. We can use all the help. (CONTINUED)

Tournament details are: Date: September 19 (Rain date September 20) Time: 1:00 Entry Fee: \$10.00

Teams will be assigned by draw, and tournament will be double elimination. Look for more details once notices are posted, and plan on coming out for a good time.

Last meeting we contributed \$250 to the post towards the purchase of the new tables on the back patio.

We'll be looking for volunteers to support our post booth at the Fuquay-Varina Celebration of the Outdoors at Falcon Park in October. Please plan to help with this project – will be an excellent way to expand our membership and gain community exposure for SAL & our post.

The next SAL meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 12th at 10:00 AM at – we meet at the Post Banquet Room or weather permitting on the back patio – please come join us for coffee – bring your energy and ideas to discuss, and come help your SAL officers contribute to the betterment of our post and those we serve.
SAL Commander Jim Hunsberger

From the Finance Corner:

As we all know it is indeed summertime again. Many of us are on Vacation, hibernating from the heat, or toiling away at work. Believe it or not, this has slight effect on the finances with the absence of folks who are usually around the social quarters. Hall rentals are also slowing down in correlation with the wedding season. While we are maintaining our expenses, I am afraid we will need to trim the fat. Anything that can be done by our Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Sons, or Scouts will be greatly appreciated. I am talking about sweat equity; this can be anything from cleaning the old building to grounds maintenance. These are two of our larger monthly bills. Remember, this post belongs to all of us, and we should all share the burden of keeping it successful. We will be bringing this up at a meeting in the near future, so please put your thinking caps on.

For God and Country

Bernie Taft Finance Officer

Social Quarters News:

In an effort to make our Social Quarters more inviting to all our members and their guests we have done the following:

1. Added oxidizers and filters to eliminate the undesirable odors that have been expressed to us from some of our concerned members. We installed them on Monday and today we have received several compliments on the great improvement they have made.
2. We have placed a suggestion box in the social quarters to gather suggestions from our membership. Please stop by and check out the social quarters and fill out a suggestion form to help the social quarters committee review your ideas and implement new activities to make Post 116 more enjoyable for everyone. Thank You.

Social Committee

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Welcome New and Transfer Members:

Michael Conup, Carl Ahlmark, Alberto Sandoval, Kevin Townsend, Derek Grey, Nathaniel Henderson, David Allen, Greg Hearshman, Corey Vassallo, Stan LaPerriere, William Allen, Hector Salmon, Philip Schissler, and Aaron Fore.

Hall RENTALS –

Because we are now renting out **both** halls, any group-LEGION, SAL, AUX, or SCOUTS- that needs the hall other than their normal times, **MUST** let us know as soon as possible, preferable 2 months in advance, to avoid scheduling conflicts, especially on weekends. For Rental Info Contact **Tony Smith** at 919-639-0889 or E-mail the post at alpost116@nc.rr.com

FROM THE REC ROOM CHAIRMAN:

50/50 Fund for Military Missions in Action donation costs \$1.00 a week. You must personally sign in each week to have a chance to win. If you have entered and your number is drawn, you win 50% of pot. If your number is drawn and you have not entered, the money will roll over. The drawing is held on Sundays at 2PM. You do not have to be present to win. OPEN TO POST 116 MEMBERS (Legion, SAL, AUX) ONLY (no visitors). COME ON IN and ask Hostesses for details! Thanks to all who are participating.

Reminder: Sunday's are Free Billiards Day on the pool table.

Check for updated details, dates and times for Social Events throughout the year at our Website <http://nclegion.org/post116.htm> under **Post Events and Events Calendar** or call the Legion. Also, click on the **Keeping in Touch** link and fill it out for the Social Committee to contact you or fill out a card in the Social Quarters.

Please if anyone would like to have the newsletter emailed to get it quicker and help us save money on postage please send your email address to alpost116@nc.rr.com and ask to be added to the list. It is in Microsoft Word ONLY for now, but will be going to Adobe Reader soon.

We have a card access system in place for Post 116 members to get into the Social Quarters. If you haven't got a card yet, sign up with the hostesses. Our new cards have arrived. If you did sign up check with the Hostesses for your card.

Please CONTINUE to help us in the Food Lion Shop and Share program.

Please write your MVP # _____
____ (make sure you write all 12 digits) There is a little number on each end.

First Name

Last Name

Phone #

Mail to: American Legion Post 116
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Or drop off at the Legion – ATTN: Adjutant

PS: If you have gotten new MVP cards, please resubmit the new numbers.

DATES to Remember:

August Executive Meeting is August 27th
Next General Meeting will be September 10th.
SAL Meeting September 12th.
Next Executive meeting will be September 24th.
District 11 Meeting at Post 116 September 25th.

The Next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is scheduled September 10th in the Old Building lounge. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM