

AMERICAN LEGION
C. K. R. T. POST #7
JANUARY NEWSLETTER

January Birthday Wishes to:

7th Chris Werner
8th Christina Cordova
9th Walt Perdue
10th Floyd Wood
13th Rich Ryder
14th Jim Beene
15th Rick Rose
16th Larry Marcouilier
16th Carl Thorpe
17th Charlene Beene
18th Peggy Swafford
22nd Catherine Corkell
23rd Kay Marker
25th Cathy Breckenridge
31st Barb Winsten

If your birthday is not showing up on the newsletter, it may be because that it was not listed on your membership application. Please stop by the post and put your name and birth date on a piece of paper and drop it off in the newsletter mailbox.

Sick Call:

Barbara Porter is recovering from knee surgery

Taps:

None

Please mark your calendar with these

upcoming events in January:

Jan 3rd SAL Meeting
Jan 5th General Membership Meeting
Jan 15th Car Show Meeting at noon
Jan 17th Auxiliary Meeting
Jan 17th District 3 Meeting
Jan 26th Executive Meeting
Jan 29th Past Commanders Meeting at noon

Auxiliary News:

Nothing was submitted from the Auxiliary for this month's newsletter.

*For God and Country
Holly Perdue,
Unit President*

Breakfast:

Only \$6.50

This month's breakfast will support the following:

Jan 1 st	Legion
Jan 8 th	SAL
Jan 15 th	Auxiliary
Jan 22 nd	Harrington Parks and Recs
Jan 29 th	Post Convention
Feb 5 th	Legion

SAL News:

Meeting: SAL Meeting, Jan 3, 2012 – Post Home, 7:30 pm. All SAL Members welcome to attend.

Wheelbarrow of Cheer: The drawing for the wheelbarrow took place Dec 17th.

Congratulations to Jimmy Messick. He was this year's winner.

*For God and Country
Donald Jenkins,
SAL Commander*

Annual Pig Roast:

The Annual Pig Roast is March 3, 2012 from 1 to 6 pm. Tickets in advance are \$15 or \$18 at the door. Tickets are available at the bar. Chairmen Dave Marvel and John Carver also have tickets for sell. Again this year we will have the Cake Wheel and two 50/50 drawings.

Harrington Christmas Parade:

The post Honor Guard carried the Nation's colors and lead the annual Christmas parade this year. This was a great honor for us and our post was well represented to the citizens of Harrington. Also our Cub Scout pack 79 received a first place plaque for their float.

COMMANDERS CORNER

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

I want to thank our Honor Guard for representing the post in the annual Harrington Christmas parade by carrying the colors to lead the parade.

Thank You Honor Guard for representing the post in the great fashion that you do.

The Department Christmas party held at the post went well and I want to thank everyone who attended. I also want to thank Jay Malin for putting it together and cooking and taking care of the food.

I want to thank Chris and Cathy Breckenridge for donating a new Remembrance Christmas tree. It's a beautiful tree that holds the memories of many of our loved ones.

Thanks to Gary Porter for being the liaison between Lake Forest and the Home of the Brave. The Home of the Brave received many donations from the Lake Forest school district thanks to the coordination efforts put forth by Gary.

Anyone who still needs to pay their dues please get it in as we are behind in our numbers.

The National Commander will again be visiting our post. He is scheduled to be here on March 8th so mark your calendars and come visit with your National Commander.

Remember that the post is only as strong as its members.

The meetings are the 1st Thursday of every month.

*For God and Country
Tom Adams,
Post Commander*

Ceremonial Flag:

We want to buy a 10 X 19 foot American Flag to fly on the rear flagpole. This flag will only be flown during special events. There will be a donation jar on the bar to help with the cost. We are hoping to have the flag before the car show at the end of April. Any loose change you have will be appreciated.

Newsletter:

Anyone that would like to pick up his or her newsletter at the post, in order to help the post save some money, lets us know. We will start keeping them at the post and you can just pick one up when you stop by. Also the newsletters are available at the post web site and at MyLegion.com.

Flag Rewards Program:

We are now registered with American Legion Emblem Sales for the Flag Rewards Program. Anyone can go to the emblem sales web site or call them and order items. Tell your neighbors, friends, relatives, coworkers, and employers to buy their flags from emblem sales. They are 100% American made. Anyone who buys a flag from emblem sales needs to request their purchase benefit post #0007. It's that easy. From then on anytime you make a purchase the post will earn credits that we can spend to buy items for the post at emblem sales.

Post Officer Elections:

Anyone interested in becoming a post officer is encourage to attend the upcoming meetings for more information. Dominations will begin at the February meeting and continue thru April.

2012 Dues:

2012 dues are now overdue. If you haven't paid your dues please get them in right away.

Door Cards:

The new doors cards will be available starting January 1st. In order to receive your new door card you must have a valid 2012 membership card and sign for your new card.

Past Commanders:

There will be a meeting of all the post Past Commanders on January 29th at 12:00 just after breakfast. All Past Commanders are invited to attend. The purpose is to organize ourselves so that we can better assist the post in going forward.

USO Car Show Meeting:

The USO car show is scheduled for April 28th. We will have a planning meeting on Sunday, January 15th at noon. All those that want to help plan, be part of, or just want to listen in, please be there.