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Commander's Desk, *Andres (Andy) Jaime*

"Commander" a title that will take some time getting used to, and not to be taken lightly as I have learned over the past 15 years. I declined Commandership last year for personal reasons and as it turned out, it was one of the best decisions I made in some time. I'll share a short story I remember reading and maybe you'll see my meaning.

"The King's Highway"

A long time ago a king had a beautiful road built in his Kingdom. Upon completion he invited everyone to a contest to see who would travel his road best. People came from all over his Kingdom dressed in fine clothing, fancy carriages, and the like.

As each person reached the palace and crossed the finish line, they all complimented the king on the highway, except for this large pile of dirt and rocks in the middle of the road some distance away. At the end of the day a lone traveler approached the King with a large sack of gold and asked the King if he would help him locate the owner. He told the King he found it under a pile of dirt and rocks on the road he had come across and cleared before continuing his journey. The King told the man the sack of gold was his. The man answered; Oh no, I have never known such wealth. The King replied; The gold is yours to keep, "for he who makes the road smoother for those that follow is that person that traveled the road best"! *Thank you Past Commander Len Rosenbaum* for making the road smoother, and thank you members for your vote.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Sunday, July 27

Dinner at 2:00 PM
Auction to Follow

\$8.00/per person (\$9.00 at the door)
Plus a wrapped gift for the Auction
(Auxiliary Annual Fund Raiser)

Adjutant, *John Russell*

by Andy Jaime: Due to National Convention, the August General Meeting date is 8/21/2008. Notice to Members – July and August Newsletter will be combined again this summer. This will result in savings of more than \$500 for the month of August.

If you have not read your Legion Magazine, the State of Arizona will be hosting the American Legion National Convention; 8/22 – 8/31/2008. Post 44 will be hosting banquets for 3 states so far; MN, Penn, and NV. We are currently seeking drivers to volunteer for some of these events. See the Commander, Andy Jaime if you are able to help.

Finally, 2009 membership year cards are in, you will soon be receiving, if you haven't already, "Early Bird" Renewal Notices. Your 2008 membership card is good till 12/31/2008, but your early renewal helps your Post through the lean summer months, as well as enabling us to continue to support American Legion Programs. A reminder that the American Legion Baseball World Series will also be held at Surprise, AZ. Please try and attend or support this youth effort. We have been asked to help in whatever way we can. Dates 8/14 – 8/18. State August 1, 2008. A.L. World Series Info: www.azlegionpost29.org – Baseball finals – State – Friday, August 2, @ 4PM – Texas Rangers Field.

Sr. Vice Cmdr.: *Jerry Lennemann*

Thanks to Andy Jaime, our outgoing Sr. Vice and Bob Procknow our Sgt. at Arms and office helper we made 100% of our membership goal. In the past 6 years we have made our 100% goal all but one year. We hope to do it again for 08/09. You can help as you are the best source of getting new members by asking your friend and neighbors to join. Some Posts are closing their doors as their members are getting old (I'm not going to tell you what happens when people get old) and young vets are not joining. We will work hard on getting new members and with your help we will get 100%.

Notice: We will close at 3:00 PM on Sundays starting June 22 until September. 1st game Sept. 7.

Auxiliary President - Bunny Hamilton

It's that time of the year again – Fireworks, trying to stay cool and **CHRISTMAS IN JULY!!!** The auxiliary's annual fund raising event to support our various programs, and of course send our delegates to Girl's State.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, July 27th. Traditional Christmas dinner served from 2 PM to 3 PM and auction to follow. Cost is \$8.00 per person (with advance ticket) and \$9.00 at the door, plus a gift-wrapped item for the auction. Please mark your gift (male, female, child – approx. age), household, office, etc., and appropriate price.

Ladies, we need volunteers for serving, busing, washing dishes, everything. Please call Dixie Whittier at 480-945-6653 to see how you can help. Also, we will need lots of desserts – please help if you can when you are called. Seating will be on a “first come” basis – no reservations. We also need help to decorate the hall on Saturday, July 26th at 10 AM.

Please Note: The Auxiliary meeting for the month of July will be moved forward one week to July 14th at 7 PM and the meeting in September will be one week later on Monday, September 22nd at 7 PM. The August meeting will be the 3rd Monday (as usual) on August 18th at 7 PM. Please mark these changes on your calendar now as there will be no Newsletter mailing in August.

National Convention in Phoenix will be August 22 – 31. Registration must be turned into Department by July 15th. Please call me (480-947-3993) or Myra Schroot (480-994-8294) for details if you plan on attending any or all events. The Arizona delegation will be housed at the Arizona Biltmore and you can call directly to make your reservations. Rate is \$108.00 per night and you must book for the entire week.

Have a safe, fun-filled 4th of July and I hope to see lots of new faces at the July meeting, Monday, July 14 at 7 PM.

Til next time – God Bless You All.



Marion Kirwin, Auxiliary Poppy Chairlady pins a poppy corsage on Jr. Aux. Member Mariah Stwalley, signaling the end of sales for May. Thanks to members & friends well over \$600 was collected.

S.A.L. Cmdr: Scott Harris

Hello again, “Blue Caps.” Thank you for your continuing commitment to our Vets, Post, and Community. A special nod to Kory Chapin for his “Support” on Flag Day.

I will be attending State Convention this year, picking up information that will help us as a squadron. Hopefully, we will make a large splash this year on all our goals with your support. This should be a great summer.

Upcoming events: Christmas in July, volunteers are welcome, also we are the Host Post for “National Convention” and the club has quite a few parties booked from out of state. Helping out the club at these functions would be a great chance to meet and exchange knowledge squadron to squadron. We need additional van drivers for this event, see Andy.

Just a reminder, July and August newsletters are being combined, so I will send you more words of “wisdom” in September. Once again, thank you for your faith in our squadron, we will continue to “rock” on all our endeavors. Stay kind, and I’ll see you at the next meeting, July 7th @ 6:30 PM.

Jr. Vice Cmdr. - Bob Smith

We are going to have a couple of hot months ahead of us. Your Post/Club will be just the place for you to come and enjoy the Friday Fish Fry and the good Sunday Breakfast. Keep your kitchen cool and let us heat up our kitchen.

The National Legion Annual Convention will headquarter this August in Phoenix. We have heard from many states that they will visit our post. There will be some from your “home state” so drop in and visit with some of your old friends.

The Auxiliary will hold their “**Christmas in July**” on July 27, so come and have a lot of fun with them.

Chaplain: John Tymczyszyn

Deceased Post 44 Members:

John G. Jacobson
Charles S. Williams
Roy Jacobsen

These members will be missed, and their service to their country will always be remembered. We offer our sincerest condolences to the families, friends and loved ones of these members.

The membership of American Legion Post 44.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY- AUGUST

July	4	Aug.	Friday	Independence Day	
	7	4	Monday	SAL Meeting	6:00 PM
	10	14	Thursday	E-Board Meeting	7:00 PM
	14	11	Monday	Reach Out With Music - 9 AM meet @ Post to Car Pool	
	14	18	Monday	Auxiliary 6:00 E-Board - Gen Meeting	7:00 PM
	24	21	Thursday	Post General Meeting	7:00 PM

Mon. Thur. & Sat. - Euchre (Fun - Fun) - 1:30 PM
Wednesdays - Bridge - 1:00 PM - Call 480-991-4524
No Trivia on Sundays - we begin again 7 September



S.A.L.S.

Front Row L-R: Doug Flanner, Mike Smith, Sqd. Cmd.
 Scott Harris, Sgt. at Arms Barney Kubat,
Back Row: Ray Candelaria, Jr. Vice Charley DuBray,
 Adj. John Landis, Chaplain Mike H. Schlip
Not Pictured: Eddie Wallace, Bill Voumard, Kory Chapin

EUCHRE

We play Euchre here Mon. Thurs. & Sat. starting at 1:30. It is fun and a great way to meet people.

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JULY 2008

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 CLUB HOURS MON-SAT
 10 AM - 10 PM
 SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM

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		1 SIRLOIN STEAK LIVER & ONIONS	2 FILET SOLE OSCAR STUFF PORK CHOPS JAZZ	3 ROAST BEEF	4 FISH FRY CHERYL THURSTON	5 PRIME RIB COCONUT SHRIMP PORK STIR FRY DALLAS
6 STRAWBERRY PANCAKES	7 LASAGNA	8 SIRLOIN STEAK CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	9 FILET MAHI MAHI CHICKEN PARM JAZZ	10 MEAT LOAF	11 FISH FRY CARLOTTIA	12 PRIME RIB SALMON CHICKEN CORD BLUE MIKE
13 FRENCH TOAST POCKETS	14 HOT DOGS SLOPPY JOES	15 SIRLOIN STEAK CHICKEN/ DUMPLINGS	16 FILET SHRIMP ALA VODKA LAMB SHANKS JAZZ	17 CABBAGE ROLLS	18 FISH FRY CARLA ELLIOT	19 PRIME RIB FANTAIL SHRIMP CHICKEN PARM CARLA ELLIOT
20 EGGS BENNIE	21 HOT DOGS SLOPPY JOES	22 SIRLOIN SHRIMP BASKET	23 FILET COCONUT SHRIMP RASBERRY CHICKEN JAZZ	24 ROAST PORK	25 FISH FRY MICHAEL JAMES	26 PRIME RIB SOLE OSCAR JACK
27 LOX OMLETTE LOX/BAGELS	28 HOT DOGS SLOPPY JOES	29 SIRLOIN STEAK LIVER & ONIONS	30 FILET CHICK CORD BLUE CAT FISH JAZZ	31 SWISS STEAK		

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