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Martin Price, Commander

Anne Rogers, President, Auxiliary

Frank Hoover, First Vice Commander, (note this change)

Commander's Message.

First of all I would like to thank everyone who voted in our last election and to say that I am looking forward to serving as Commander again this year.

I hope everyone had a pleasant and fruitful summer. As fall approaches I hope you all are thinking about visiting your Post home and bringing with you a fellow Legionnaire or a potential fellow Legionnaire. Our first Vice Commander, Frank Hoover, has his work cut out for him this year as our 4-star will be 1045 so help him and support him all you can.

Please check your Post's Newsletter so that you will not miss out on our upcoming events. The House committee has planned a Veteran's Day ceremony, all you can eat Spaghetti Dinners, A Christmas Eve gathering, Our annual Trim the Tree Christmas Party and a New Years Eve Party. We will also continue to have Bingo and Line Dancing. Please remember that this Post is your home and it's only as good or as friendly as you, its members, make it.

At this time I wish to thank our Bingo workers both in the kitchen and on the floor, without these workers we could not run Bingo twice a week in the summer and once a week in the winter. HATS OFF TO YOU ALL!

To those who have volunteered to work on the boardwalk this summer selling Harley Davidson Raffle Tickets, THANKS SO MUCH! Special thanks to the Auxiliary members who volunteered their time, you are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our first meeting, October 12th. It is quite appropriate that October 12th is also Columbus Day celebrating new discoveries and new beginnings. In hopes that all of us can think First of the American Legion and its aims and purposes I am,

Sincerely, Martin G. Price, Commander

Service Officers Report

Sick Call, Get well wishes go out to:

Bill Gatewood, Bill Goetz, Tommie Litsinger, Chubby Hastings, Bob Conner, Richard Atkinson, Bill Wimbrow, Richard Riley, Al Mooney, Paul Taylor, Walter Long, William Patterson, Ken Schneider, Tom Mc Nulty, Robert Holland, Larry Smith, Donald Coble.

Family members of Legionnaires on sick call are,

Doris Hill, Mrs. Richard Atkinson, Edith Barton, Frances Wooldridge, Theresa Hurtzfelt, Mrs. Jack Woods, Mary Mc Nulty

Post Everlasting

Our sincere sympathy to the families of:

**Howard F. Cross
William Curry
John "Jack" Rochfort
Russell Lerch
Marylou Brueckmann
Leo Knoedler
Gordon Harrington**

May they rest in peace

We can only acknowledge your illness or troubles if you call and tell us about them, Ed George, Service Officer, 302-436-4010 or call the Legion Office @ 410-289-3166.

Auxiliary News:

Hope you all had a great summer. Unit # 166 is proud to have, Norma Kesting, the 2nd Vice President of Unit # 166, serving as the South Eastern Shore District President, GOOD LUCK NORMA!

Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 15th at 7:PM here at the Legion. Please bring finger food and a gift, NOT UNDER \$10.00, if you plan to attend.

Our Party for the clients of Newark Developmental Center and Cedar Chapel will be held on December 20th at the Legion.

Come out and attend the Auxiliary meetings and hear the details on all our projects, Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday each month beginning at 11:30 AM at the Legion home.

PLEASE PAY YOUR 1999 DUES!

Anne Rogers, President.

The Editor would love to acknowledge your anniversary or your birthday. If you would like to have either listed in our newsletter please call Tonie, 289-3166 and give her the dates. Remember that our newsletter is quarterly. Call in your birthdays now for January, February and March 1999.

The Editor would also like to publish names of all those who help at the Legion or with any Legion projects but cannot unless the Chairman of the project or committee turns in a list of volunteers. We respectfully request that all committee chairman and project chairman keep accurate records of those who help as we feel that they at least deserve recognition for their dedication.

Notice to all Officers: all messages or articles or information are due in Tonie's hands by the 15th of the month before the newsletter comes out i.e.: December 15th for January, February and March, March 15th for April, May and June, June 15th for July, August and September and September 15th for October November and December. If your messages are not received on time it will be noted in the Newsletter, NO MESSAGE RECEIVED!

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation I am, Larry L. Smith, Adjutant,

House Committee Report:

A right Hand Salute goes out to all those who cared enough to volunteer their time for various dinners, parties, during the American Legion Convention, at Bingo, etc. etc. A special thank you to Mike Cover who gave up a week during the State Convention to take care of the Kitchen and see that the Delegates to the Convention and their families had the convenience of being able to get a good lunch at a reasonable price. Thanks also to those who helped Mike that week. Many thanks to Ray McLaughlin who was here every day during convention to take care of the instant bingo's and to those who helped Ray, we thank you also. Thanks to Chairman Fred Welch and his crew in the Bingo Kitchen and to Chairman Frank Holloway and his crew on the Bingo Floor. And once again to those who worked the boardwalk at the Motorcycle, Cecil Johnston who worked (7) days a week, Hazel Raber, Pearl Jordan, Lelia Lehman, Jean More, Pauline Riggins, John Shipley, Don & Betty Rittermann, Dianne St. Claire, Jim Lampe, Fred Welch, Virginia Welch, Dick Cullum, Bob Boyles, Retha Willard, John Sauer, Ray McLaughlin, Harry Lohmeyer, Frank Holloway, Ed George and Phil Ludlam. We hope that we have not forgotten anyone because we truly appreciate all the help we have received, Yours most sincerely, Ed George, Chairman.

