Summer is rapidly approaching and things are starting to really pick up. To look back briefly I would like to thank all of those who helped out at the Memorial Day observance. I cannot name all that came forward to help and if I did I know I would forget someone and I DO NOT want to do that. You were ALL greatly appreciated!!!!!

Elections were held just last week and I am proud to say that I will be serving as your Commander for another year. I would really like to see more of an attendance at the regular meetings. If there are any members out there that would like to serve on a committee please let me know.

The spring horseshoe league is now in full swing. We will be planning a summer league very soon. If anyone is interested there will be a sign up sheet in the Lounge about mid June.

Don't forget the annual Clamfest on June 27, Noon to 5:00 PM. Please refer to the list of events for the upcoming activities.

Don't forget, this is your Post, only YOU can make a difference. Please come in and volunteer and enjoy a great time......

LISTEN FOR THE WHISTLE.
Dave Plato, Commander

The Color Guard has been and will be very busy this and next month. We will be marching in the Goodwill Day parade in Cape Vincent on May 30th. We will be bringing in the Colors for the Installation Dinner on June 7th. Saturday, June 13th, we will be leading the annual Cicero Festival parade. June 14th, Flag Day there will be a short ceremony at the Post at 5:00 PM. Saturday, June 20th, we will be marching in the Constantia Fireman’s parade. Our next meeting will be on June 14, 2009 at 6 PM.
Currently we are at 57 paid members. Our newest member is Bernie Jablonski. Welcome aboard Bernie. The Jonny Flynn Autographed small SU basketball was won by Bernie Jablonski and helped us raise another $39.00 towards the T.A.P.S. Program. We also have another autographed Jonny Flynn Small SU basketball. Tickets are $1.00ea and no more than 100 tickets to be sold. Drawing for this will be at our next ALR meeting on 9 June 2009. Also at the bar is a donation can towards the T.A.P.S. (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors). We have a lot going on this time of year. Cicero Memorial Day Parade, Rolling Thunder, Thunder in the Forge & many benefits and funeral escorts for Veterans. Please check out our pages of the Legion website at http://ciceropost.com/LegionRiders.htm ... Thank you for all those who support us and our efforts in the community.

THANK YOU
First Vice Potucek would like to thank the following members for their help on spring clean up, Pat Kearney, Lee Hunter and Sam Solitto. They were a great help in cleaning up and placing mulch down around the building and the Memorial area. Again "Thank you."

Friday Fish Fry
Fresh Haddock
Served by Post Volunteers
Fridays — Year Round
Fish Dinners -- Fish Sandwiches
Fisherman’s Platters
Come and Enjoy - Stay for the Music
Something Different Orchestra

ADVANCE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

Steamers
Raw Clams
Clam Chowder
Hamburgers
Hotdogs
Coney’s
Italian Sausage

Come for the FOOD
Come for the FRIENDS
Come for the FUN
Come for the RAFFLES
The Auxiliary elections were held May 5th for the 2009-2010 year. The following will be serving as your officers for the next year:

- **President**           Rosemary Danielewicz
- **1st Vice**              Jayne Fust
- **2nd Vice**             Linda Jackson
- **3rd Vice**             Delores Smith
- **Secretary**         Sharon Ridgeway
- **Treasurer**         Leota Carlisle
- **Sgt-At-Arms**     Jayne Fust

I want to thank you all for the support you have given me the last two years as President of this organization. I have enjoyed my time, and look forward to working with Rose and the new board to continue in the right direction. I also want to thank the Legion and SAL Board for working with me. They were very supportive.

Also - reminder - Wine Tour October 17th. Sign-up sheet is full!!!

There will be more details in the coming months prior to the tour. Should be a lot of fun. The wineries we will be visiting are - Bully Hill, Herron Hill, Hunt Valley & Glenora. I am putting a small sheet up for a few alternates in case anyone can’t make it.

Again - thank you very much for the opportunity you have given me. And as usual “See ya round the post”

Laureen

President (Soon to be Past) Unit 787 Ladies Auxiliary

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The new 2009 membership is going well. We are top legion in the county at 119% right now for membership let’s keep it that way. We are currently at 134 paid members. I would like to congratulate our new officers. Commander JEFF SOTHERDEN 1ST VICE BOB TURNBULL, 2ND VICE STEVE KEMPSTY, 3RD VICE BILL BELL JR, ADJ BILL BELL SR, CHAPLIN RICH COHEN, HISTORIAN CHARLIE JACKSON, TREASURE GARY BRAMER, SERGEANT AT ARMS, CHARLIE DERYKE, ADVISOR GLENN SOTHERDEN.

Second and fourth Saturday are karaoke with Tom and Val from Uncle Chubby’s. We also have entertainment on the first Saturday of the month. We will putting up a sign up sheet for shirts anyone wishing one please sign the sheet. Anyone wishing to march with the color guard this year please see Dave Plato or drop a note in his folder - everyone is welcome. There is no county meeting during the summer. If you change your email address, phone # or address please let me know ASAP so we can get your newsletter to you. The newsletter is coming out quarterly by snail mail and monthly by email so, get your email addresses to me ASAP. I WOULD LIKE TO SEND A THANK YOU FOR DOING A GREAT JOB ON OUR NEWSLETTER. Calling all sons we need help for the Friday fish dinners from 4-8. The Son’s Thousand Dollar Raffle tickets are available at the bar to be drawn at clamfest June 27. We have a very busy summer coming up filled with events so hope to see everyone around at the post. The horseshoe league is going great come by Mondays and cheer for your team. The Son’s are still looking into a golf tournament for the fall more to follow soon. EVERYONE HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND SEE YOU AROUND THE LEGION.

If any Son’s member would like anything put in our news please let me know. You can leave me a note in our mailbox or call me 431-5997 or 751-7754 and we will get it in the newsletter.

**NOTE THE NEXT SON’S MEETING WILL BE THE JUNE 29th at 7:30 PM.** AFTER THAT WE GO ON SUMMER RECESS.

As summer approaches here for us in Syracuse NY and as it gets warmer, stop and think just how hot it is for our troops overseas. Please while you are shopping why not pick up a battery operated neck fan or some chap sticks and some powdered drinks and then drop them off in our troop donation box at the post to be sent to our troops.

Why not get a group of your friends together and sign some Thank You cards or make your own Thank You sign and I will make sure it gets to a unit.

Soon we will be enjoying Independence Day with family and friends with picnics and parties and it is because of our troops that we can go on with our everyday lives because our troops are protecting us by putting their lives on the line each and every day.

**Let us not forget our troops!**

Rosemary D - Troop Chairperson
Installation Dinner
Sun - June 7
6:00 PM
Sign Up on Bulletin Board

HORSESHOE LEAGUE
Continues on
MONDAY NIGHTS
6:00 PM
Come & Cheer
Or just drink a glass of it

ADVANCED PURCHASE
CLAMFEST
FOOD TICKETS
$5.00 Get $6.00
WORTH OF TICKETS
On sale now at the Bar

We have 32 packages at Homefront Hugs USA which need to be sent out friends- please help us get this done this week. Hurricane season is upon us here in Florida and I need to be able to make room for preparation and next months care packages. Our troops are waiting for these packages too. Thanks so much. What is the best way to help?

=You may send a check or money order to: Homefront Hugs USA / 1449 Tiger Lake Drive / Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563

=You may send a secure safe donation (with any credit card) through PAYPAL (click here)

We will make sure you receive a receipt for your donation.
Our troops, veterans and families will not be forgotten because of you.

BINGO

Every Wednesday Starts 7:00 PM
Doors Open-5:00 PM
Syracuse Brigadiers Alumni Association, Inc.
Win Up To $1000 On Last Cover-All

Memorial Day Watchfire
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