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Commander's Message

Abraham "Abe" Rodriguez

First off I wish everyone had a safe and happy holiday season.

I would like to that Abraham and Georgina Lares and Ralph Lares for cooking the Early Bird Dinner and Joe Roberts Mica Nieto for helping serve and clean. Mary Skaggs was at her station on that night. All of you that didn't make it for whatever reason you missed a good dinner and the music was excellent provided by Mariachi Luz. I would like to thank all that made it to our New Years Eve Potluck and Dance.

Now for the bad news like I have said in the past if we are the oldest post in town and we have over 500 members between the Legion Auxiliary and the SAL why is it that when we have a event do we see the same handful of people but yet I go to other clubs and they are there and

when I ask “why haven't I seen you at your post?” I get the same answer we never have anything, well maybe if you would read your newsletter or stop by the post you would know what is going on. Or the other one that I hear “well the bar is to small” Well, we can't get a bigger bar because we don't have the money since you don't spend it here. One of my favorites is “I didn't know that you opened up again. Didn't you have to close because of the mold.” That was over 5 years ago. but the best one of all is “Well I won't go because they have smoking” and they are at a club and they have smoking! Well enough of me yelling till next month maybe I will have a better report . Just one thing to remember we are here for the ones that need us the VETERANS.

Till next month.
POST 7 COMMANDER.
ABRAHAM.”ABE”.RODRIGUEZ

Sunshiner Booster

- Kelly & Joe Roberts
- Tina & Carl Armbruster
- Maurice Wainwright
- Joanne Sullivan
- William (Sully) Sullivan
- Donald & Evelyn Peetoom
- Ken Johnson
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- Roderick Craigen
- Charles Leon
- Mary Skaggs
- Donald Batson
- Gilda Pellon
- Louie Pellon
- Larry Enloe
- Fernando Fimbres



I started writing my article and this basically sums it all up in a nut shell:

\$2.50 a month isn't your dues, helping at the post and helping other veterans are your dues. Don't lose sight of why the post is here and why you joined in the first place.

Warren Allison, ALR President Post 59

We have a new bartender on Friday nights Mary “Angel” Couture is working 6 till close. Close will happen when you stop buying drinks or midnight whichever comes first. Mary/Angel is one of our Legion Riders and an active member in the Auxiliary.

MARK YOUR CALENDER YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THESE EVENTS

January 7th & 21st
Fish Fry

January 9th
STEAK FRY

Every Friday
Hollywood Trio in the DugOut

SAL NEWS

In a nut shell– Where are you?

A great meal was overlooked when Deep Fried Turkey and all the Trimmings was offered and very few of our members took part. It was arranged so there would be NO COST, just a pleasurable meal.

Eairly Bird dinner was also not a priority to those of you who joined before November.

We are running out of resources, If members do nat participate in our offerings, such ad Steak Fry, we will not be able to continue to continue to fund important funds like Child Welfare or programs that support our Veterans.

We will continue to provide the Steak Fry as long as we can but we are no longer even at a break even stage as only the donations of some of our active members have kept the Fry going and will soon dry up

To those of you who have helped and continue to help-Thank You.

To the wrest , I can only emlore you to reach into your hearts and bring out the helpful feelings to sertve our legion and their programs.

Thanks
Squadron 7 Commander
Joe Roberts

Editors Note:

The post will be accepting advertisements to offset the cost of the printing and mailing of the Sunshiner. The following annual rates will apply:

Business card \$24.00

We are also looking for Sunshiner Boosters to help us pay for the Sunshiner. For \$12.00 a year your name will be posted in the Sunshiner as a Booster. We thank you for your help.

If you would like to contribute an article to the Sunshiner please send it to post7@morganmcdermottpost7.com and it will be taken under consideration. No anonymous articles will be printed.

LEGION RIDERS SADDLE BAG LOU "EL MARTILLO" SCHEER, PRESIDENT

A note from the Legion Riders saddle bag.

Thanks to all who have supported the Riders this past year. It was a good ride. We are still supporting the VA with our BBQ's and visits. If anyone knows of a vet who is shut in or just needs a visit please give us a shout. The Legion is here to support our Vets, this also goes for the Riders. On a sad note we did a few too many funerals in 2010. A sign of the things overseas and a reminder that we are losing the great generations ahead of us.

I want to thank my fellow Riders from Post 59 for supporting us all year long. We will continue to support each other. On a Post note, as of Jan. 2011 anyone wishing to work security at Post events will need to be brought up to speed on Post rules and regulations. A very short class will take place and a verification of rules and policies will be signed and kept on file at the Post. There seems to be several interpretations of the rules and policies of a party or hall rental. This is meant to standardize security. We will most likely use just one person for hall rental security unless otherwise requested.

Lastly, it has been a great ride with the Riders. I can't thank Post 07 enough for being there for us. Based on some health issues I am facing I might not be as "around" as I have been in the past but never too far away. I will still make sure security is the best it can be and support the Post. Feel free to call me any time. Keep the shiny side up. You don't stop riding because you get old, you get old because you stop riding. Just an analogy on life. Life is a journey, not a destination. Enjoy the ride and take it all in. Never ever go down with out a fight but always take time to look around at the trees, the desert, the sky and everyone around you. See you out there, Lou.

