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*There are 20,000 American POW's from World War II, 5,000 from Korea and hundreds from Viet Nam. We can't read it too often and we can't remember them often enough. If they can't be home with us, let's make sure they are with us in spirit and in our hearts. Perhaps it will give another ounce of courage and the strength to hold on another day until the time they are released and returned to their homes and a grateful nation.*



**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Abraham "Abe" Rodriguez, Commander

I want to thank everyone who has attended our functions at the Post recently. However, I am quite disappointed that we don't have better attendance. Members who help put on these events have worked very hard to make the food good, and the function enjoyable. Those of us who have attended have had a lot of fun! Please put the events noted on our calendar (page 3) on your calendar to help support our Post and auxiliary organizations.

Remember, any complaints or comments you have are appreciated and vital at meetings, not in a social setting or in the bar. Also, if you don't attend our functions, meetings, and events, you have nothing about which to complain. I can be reached on my cell phone or at the Post after 17:00.

For God and Country,  
 Abraham "Abe" Rodriguez

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growing number. The word is "Apathy." It is defined as "Lack of emotion or interest." Basically it is the action of people not caring. I am not, of course, speaking of those who continue to volunteer and support the programs of our Post. I am speaking to those who are choosing to stay away. I have been involved in many, many efforts to provide our members, Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons, with something they can get behind. Our last steak fry had about half the turnout we normally get. Our Super Bowl Sunday event (which is one of the ways we raise funds to support our programs) made a whopping \$9.00. Not to mention earlier that day, at the Four Chaplain's Ceremony, Dennis Matson put on a wonderful ceremony to an almost empty house. And finally, our Fisher House dinner and dance had a turnout of less than 30 people. Those of us who were there had a blast. With the combined membership of our Legion Family at over 600 people, 95 percent did not attend. We should have EASILY been able to have 100 or more people there. I understand that everyone cannot attend everything. I would not expect that. But I hope this trend does not continue. I may not know exactly why our events have become less than successful, but I know that the only people being hurt by it are the charities and others we are trying so hard to help. I am going to continue to work hard alongside anyone else who wants to; to do what our organization was created to do: To Serve our Nation's Veterans and Children. I hope some of you will choose to join me. Thank you.

Until next time...  
 Joe Roberts  
 Squadron Commander



**S.A.L. SQUADRON #7**

JOE ROBERTS, COMMANDER

Hello again everyone,

I want to start this article with a thank you to those who took time out of their busy schedules to attend our Fisher House fundraising dinner and dance. I appreciate the effort of everyone who worked and attended this function. Between the dinner and dance, and "Heart Pledges" we had on the wall, we were able to raise over \$400 for Fisher House.

Also, the T-Bone steak fry will return on March 14. Those of you who have not had one are really missing out.

I would now like to share some thoughts about our Post that are strictly MY feelings. I recently downloaded a dictionary program to my BlackBerry. Everyday I can click on "Word of the day" and get the definition to whatever it has chosen as today's word. The other day I got a work that reminded me of what the members of the Post 7 Legion Family have become. Not everyone, but a



**LEGION RIDERS**

Lou Scheer, President

No message this month.

**TO ALL MEMBERS**

Once again it is time to remember our VETERANS by making a donation to the POPPY FUND! Please place your donation in the return addressed envelope and mail to the Auxiliary.

In the envelope is a POPPY for you to wear in honor of the VETERANS. Once again we thank you so much for your thoughtful donation! LaVonne Hays, Auxiliary member



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**LADIES AUXILIARY UNIT #7**

Caroline Sibley, President

Membership is coming in, but we still need our ladies to renew. Our next meeting will be March 11, with executive committee at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 7 p.m. Our past president parley will have our honor the lady veterans day luncheon on March 28 at 1p.m. with a Chinese auction and a raffle. Those of you that are 8et40 partners we will be meeting at the post home on March 24 at 6 p.m. We wish all of you a Happy St. Patciks Day.

Carol Sibley—President

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**EDITOR'S NOTES**

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

1/8 page (Business Card)	\$24.00
1/4 page	\$48.00
1/2 page	\$96.00
Full Page	\$180.00

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 ATTENTION: If you are receiving ore than one Sunshiner Newsletter per address, please let us know so extras can be deleted. This will help us cut down on our postage and printing costs. Also let us know should you decide to read the Sunshiner on line at <http://morganmcdermottpost7.com>. This will also help keep our costs down. You can print the calendar at this site.

# March 2010

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 <i>HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 5:30 PM</i>	3 <i>CONVERTIBLE CLUB 6:30 PM</i>	4 <i>POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 PM</i>	5 <i>HALL IS BOOKED MUSIC IN LOUNGE</i>	6
7	8	9	10 <i>VOITURE 73 40et8 PROM 7 PM</i>	11 <i>AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG 6PM AUXILIARY REGULAR MTG 7 PM</i>	12 <i>FISH FRY \$7.50 6 PM MUSIC IN LOUNGE</i>	13
14 <i>SO.AZ AIRBORNE MTG 1:30 PM SAL MTG 1 PM SAL STEAK FRY 3 PM (SEE ENCLOSED COUPON)</i>	15	16	17 <i>EL RIO GOLF CLUB MTG 6 PM LEAGUE OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN 7 PM</i>	18 <i>LEGION POST REGULAR MTG 7 PM</i>	19 <i>FISH FRY \$7.50 6 PM MUSIC IN LOUNGE</i>	20
21 <i>DISTRICT 2 MTG @ #102 2 PM</i>	22	23	24 <i>8et40 MTG 6 PM</i>	25 <i>SONS OF NORWAY MTG 6 PM</i>	26 <i>MUSIC IN LOUNGE</i>	27 <i>LEGION RIDERS MEETING 10 AM DEPARTMENT COMMANDER'S VISIT NO-HOST COCKTAIL HOUR 5 PM DINNER 6PM</i>
28 <i>PAST PRESIDENTS' PARLEY 1 PM</i>	29	30	31			

# T-Bone Steak Dinner

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## ADJUTANT'S CORNER

Loren Moss, Adjutant

Our official membership stands at 91.6% as of February 12. We are well ahead of our goal for this date. We have a District 2 Meeting on March 21, at 2:00 PM at Post #102 (Tucson Estates Activity Hall). Let's see if we can hit that all elusive 100% mark by then.

Remember, if your 2010 dues are not paid, you are delinquent, and cannot be served in the lounge. Please pay your dues and bring a friend who qualifies for membership, and help us get over the "top."

On Saturday, March 27, we will be privileged to have a visit from our Department Commander, Carol Hamburger. There will be a no-host cocktail hour at 5:00 PM, and a dinner at 6:00 PM. Please plan to attend to honor our 2009-2010 Department Commander.

For God and Country,  
Loren Moss, Adjutant

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### **The DugOut**

Bartenders: Kelly Roberts Sunday- Wednesday  
Karen Hager Thursday -Saturday

Hours for the DugOut

Monday - Thursday  
3-9\*

Friday & Saturday  
12-9\*

Sunday  
11-9\*

\*Closing time is at bartender's discretion  
***Due to lack of attendance at the bar,  
these hours are subject to change.***

#### **Happy Hour**

Sunday -Thursday  
All Night

Friday & Saturday  
3-7

**Come in and meet the bartenders**

**\*\*\*Remember if you DO NOT have a 2010 membership card you will NOT be served\*\***

Please be a proud member and show your new card!

Remember that those who stop by for a drink are supporting the post.  
We hope to see you soon, we miss your smilin' face!

#### **Check out our website for upcoming events**

<http://morganmcdermottpost7.com>  
or give me a call @ 622-8703

"Cruisin for a Cause" t-shirts are still on sale in the DugOut!  
\$5.00

We also have some nice hats in the case located next to the SAL office.  
\$12.00