



# 6 Pointer

## Berens-Scribner Post 6

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## Legion Family Helps Veterans for Holiday

*By Bob Glennon and Louis LaCroix*

The last line of the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion reads; "To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness." In the months leading up to the holiday season your Legion Family, consisting of the Post, Auxiliary and Auxiliary Juniors donated almost \$2600 worth of assistance plus some furniture items to our local comrades in need.


A short accounting of the monies reads:

- \$631 for utilities
- \$550 for rent assistance
- \$149 for groceries (does not include gift baskets)
- \$700 worth of food baskets
- \$430 for toys (for 20 children)
- \$120 in various gift cards
- \$17 for diapers

Additionally your Legion Family assisted with the following furniture items:


- Love seat and matching chair
- Full dining room set
- 27" color televisions (two total)
- Lifting recliner for a handicapped person

All of the furniture items were graciously donated by members, the only cost to the Post or Auxiliary was the time to load them up and move them to a needy family. Our Legion Family has again shown the magnitude of its heart during this holiday season, turning a season of want into a season of joy for our local veterans.



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# From the Commander

By Cmdr Louis LaCroix



Legionnaires:

Happy New Year 2010. I hope that this New Year (and decade) fills your life with happiness, love and good stuff.

Our first fundraiser this year is the pizza sales with Portesi Pizza.

This past Holiday Season we helped 9 veteran families including 20 veteran children. This is an ongoing assistance program not centered on just the Holidays.

B Co. 1/120th FA is back home, if you know any of the Heroes or happen to meet one at a function invite them to join our post and enjoy the benefits of being a Legionnaire.

I would like to welcome 3 new members of our great Post; Michelle Hunter, Troy Steinhorst and (still serving in Iraq) LTC Rick Chojnacki. Remember, you will get a "got one" pin for signing up a new member.

Until we meet again God Bless each of you and your families, God bless our Troops and God Bless America.

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## Message from the President

*By Lorrie Barber*

As you read this message B Battery 1-120th FA will already be back at home. We should remember though, that these Veterans and their families will still need our support and assistance. There are still many soldiers from our area that are overseas. Continue to donate items for these troops and send them letters of support and thanks.

Our Portesi Pizza sale will begin in February. An order form is enclosed in this newsletter. If every member would buy one pizza, it would really help to get the revenue necessary to fund our programs. Grandmas, this is your chance to get back at your kids for all the things you buy from your grandchildren to support their programs.

March will kick-off our 2010 Poppy program with the crowning of our Poppy Princesses. There will be a reception after the March meeting to honor them. Please try to attend on March 10th to show your support and meet the new princesses.

See you all at the February 10th and March 10th meetings.

## Junior News

The Juniors had a fun Sledding Party in January. They are busy completing the requirements to earn patches. They are continuing to collect items for the troops.

A reminder to the Legion and Auxiliary: because of the cancellation of December meeting and the Holiday Party in January, you still have a chance to win the Penny War. The Penny War will end after the February meeting and homemade cookies will be brought to the March meeting for the winner. Bring lots of Pennies, silver and folding money to the meeting. IT'S NOT OVER YET!!!!!!!

Watch your email for the next meeting date.

## 40 & 8 Voiture 831

*By Chef Jerry Kowalski*

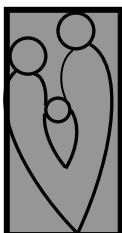
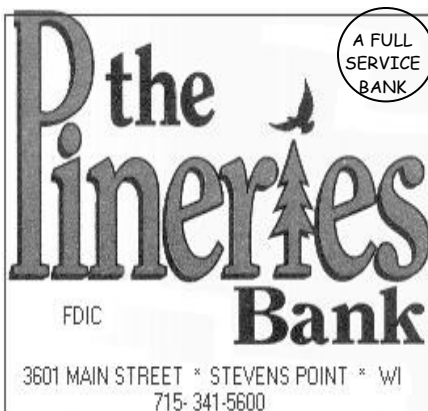
Attention Voyageurs of 831,

Well, here it is the year 2010. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's Eve, time sure flies when you're having fun! I would like to thank all the Voyageurs that came to the Christmas Party at the Park Ridge Café. A good time was had by all.

I would also like to congratulate the two nurses that were there to receive their graduation pins; Valerie Kubisiak and Taryn Feltz. We wish them luck and success in the future.

Our next Promenade will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup> at the Olympian Restaurant; happy hour at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm and a short Promenade to follow.

God Bless and God Bless America.



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## Upcoming Events & Information: February, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 Post Meeting Aux Meeting	11 Pizza Sale Begins	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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## Upcoming Events & Information: March, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Pizza Forms Due Tomorrow	10 Post Meeting Aux Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Pizza Pick up
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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(Portesi Pizza order form replaces this page)



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## **26 Club Ticket Announcement:**

**26 Club tickets will be sold starting in April 2010 and through July with the drawing to be held in August at the American Legion Sixers concession stand.**

**Former Post Commander Dave Strelke will chair this fundraiser and will be calling on Post Members in the months to come to assist.**

**Remember, this is our biggest single fundraiser and we need help selling all 250 tickets.**

**Look for more information in the months to come.**