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Alaska Veteran New National Commander

By The American Legion

A retired U.S. Army and Marine Corps veteran has been elected national commander of the nation's largest veterans organization.

Delegates to The American Legion's 92nd National Convention here chose Jimmie L. Foster of Anchorage, Alaska, to lead the 2.5 million-member organization of wartime veterans for a one-year term.

A native of Delaware, Okla., Foster is a 1972 graduate of Northeastern A&M College in Miami, Okla., with a degree in agriculture education. After working in the textiles and grocery business, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps where he served at the U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif. from 1973 to 1976. Following a short break in service, he reenlisted in the U.S. Army, ultimately retiring with 20 years of military service on Aug. 1, 1994 as the chief legal noncommissioned officer at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

Nationally, he served on the organization's board of directors as National Executive Committeeman from 2002 to 2006 for the Dept. of Alaska as well as the National & Homeland Security Council, Economics, Internal Affairs and Legislative Commissions and, most recently, served as chairman of the National Legislative Commission from 2006-2008.

Foster and his wife Rehta have two sons, Christopher and Michael and five grandchildren who have been active members of The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of The American Legion in Anchorage. Rehta is a past American Legion Auxiliary unit, district and department president in Alaska.

4th Annual Bowling for Veterans

The 4th annual "Dave Manske Bowling for Veterans" will be held at Point Bowl on November 27, 2010. There will be 2 bowling shifts, one at 12 noon and one at 3 P.M. The cost will be \$20.00 for Adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under. This includes 2 games of bowling and shoe rental OR get \$25.00 in pledges and you will bowl free. Come and join us for fun and prizes. ALL proceeds go to the Veterans Assistance Fund to help Veterans and or Veterans families in the Stevens Point Area. Sign up today at Point Bowl, visit it www.amerlegionpost6.com OR call Commander Lou LaCroix at 715-343-1947. Come and have fun and support your Post and help our Veterans, you don't have to bowl to have fun and help.

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From the Commander

By Cmdr Louis LaCroix



Legionnaires:

Where has this year gone? Here it is mid September and we have a bunch of things lined up for November. I wish to thank all members present at our last meeting for settling the matter presented in such an amicable way. Well, let's think of the coming months and what is in store for the "Mighty 6th". The Holidays are fast (too fast) approaching and we have to think about our brother and sister Veterans and or their families out there with needs for the upcoming days. Those of us that can look forward to a comfortable holiday season are blessed, so I ask you all to please to let me know of ANY Vet or Vet's family that need OUR help this season. If any of you, my fellow Post 6 members, need assistance call me at 715-343-1947. You have my word of honor that any information will be kept in strict confidence. This is not a handout it is a hand up.

I ask you again that if any of you have any ideas that will improve the Post or any ideas as to how we can be a more influential part of our community let me know. WE have to get out more into our community and schools to let people and especially our youth know what our Post is about and what Veterans have done to secure the Liberties and Freedoms that they enjoy today. Please help by joining in or giving me suggestions as to how this can be accomplished.

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



40 & 8 Voiture 831

By Chef Jerry Kowalski

Attention Voyageurs of 831,
It's hard to believe that fall is here already, where did the summer go? Oh well, time sure flies when you are having fun.

Our next Promenade will be Monday, October 11th, at the Olympian Restaurant. Happy Hour will start at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM and a short Promenade to follow.

God Bless you all, and God Bless America.

Taps

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Message from the President

By Sarah Szymkowiak

Wow, what a great meeting! We have 17 members at our September meeting held at Kristin's Riverwalk, it was nice to see everyone, especially new and returning members. So far our new location seems to be working out very well, please feel free to share any input you have.

An official committee to organize the Tom Pease concert has been formed. The committee will be chaired by Suzanne Rathe, with the assistance of Shelley Raczek and Mary Ellen Hurrish. The concert will be the first large scale Children and Youth project the Unit has under taken in a long time, there will be lots of opportunities to help before and during the concert. If you are interested in being on the committee, please inform Suzanne or myself so you can be included in meetings.

We had another successful rummage sale this month. We raised over \$300 and were able to donate our extras to local organizations. Also, Thank You to everyone that baked pies and helped sell them at our Annual Pie Sale during Dozynki Festival. It has become one of our most successful fundraisers and we couldn't do it without your pies.

The next meeting will be our county meeting held on October 13th. The regular meeting will start at 6:30pm and the County meeting will begin 7:30pm. The meetings and pot luck dinner will be held at the Elks Club. The November meeting will be held at Kristin's Riverwalk on November 10th at 7:00pm.

Junior News

The Juniors met on September 10th at Lorrie Barber's house. Lorrie provided a nice end of the summer cookout for the girls. At the meeting they elected new officers. Alexandra Raczek will be serving as the new president, Ellen Rathe will remain as vice-present, Gabriella Raczek will be taking over as secretary. Chaplain will be Leah Szymkowiak, the new historian is Mariah Pursley, and Anna Rathe will be sharing sergeant at arms with Isabella Raczek.

At the meeting the girls also voted to make jewelry for bingo prizes to be given out at the Portage County Home. They are also planning to help with the upcoming Tom Pease concert. Packets explaining the Patch Program requirements were handed out at the meeting.

The next Junior meeting will be Saturday Oct 9th at 3:30pm at Lorrie Barber's house, 3257 Minnesota Ave, Stevens Point.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 40 & 8 Meeting	12	13 Post Meeting Aux Meeting	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Aux Fall Forum	30 Aux Fall Forum
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Upcoming Events & Information: November, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Veteran's Day Dinner	10 Post Meeting Aux Meeting	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Freedom Feast	26	27 Bowling for Veterans
28	29	30				

Post 6 Veterans' Day Dinner
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Member: _____

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Guest: _____


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New Flag Holders Used by Post 6

By Dennis Kaminski



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From Memorial Day until just after the 4th of July local veterans are honored by having flags placed on their graves. Until recently the holders for those flags have been both specific to the conflict or branch of service, or in some cases generic and stating simply "US Veteran" and were made of bronze. With the recent increase in metal prices, vandalism and theft of such flag holders has been high. Post 6 recently adopted new flag holders in order help resolve those problems and still provide the appropriate honor to our veteran. Above is a picture of the new flag holder on the site of Edward Pliska, brother of Syl Pliska, a Post #6 member and volunteer for installing and removal of flags.

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Honor Guard Commander Needed

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Dear Legion Members,

On behalf of the members of the Veteran's Memorial Restoration Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous contribution to the World War I Veteran's Memorial restoration project. Your contribution made it possible for us to not only rebuild the monument, but to begin to build an endowment fund for its future upkeep.

Since the project's inception in the spring of 2008, we carefully worked through its various stages: the demolition of the old monument; the planning, approval, and building of the new monument; installment of the sidewalk and brick perimeter; restoration of the original bronze plaques; the purchase and engraving of the memorial bricks; the installation of a new flag and flag pole; and the construction and installation of new bollards.

In the coming year, lighting and benches will be purchased for the area surrounding the memorial (as stated in our previous plan).

Once again, thank you for your generous donation toward the success of this project; we couldn't have done it without you. This is now a proper tribute to those veterans who proudly served and continue to serve.