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LEGIONNAIRE AND VETERAN COMPUTER ACCESS STEVE THOMAS

Many Legionnaire members do not have or use computers and yet see more and more information becoming available only through the World Wide Web (www.) There are options for all to stay up to date. Computers are available through family members (kids or grand kids), the library also offers service for computer use and many librarians are willing to assist you and there are many Legionnaire friends who can assist you. The Post is working to get the internet available for possible wireless access to the internet for our members on a limited basis.

There are also free email options for anyone who would like to stay in touch even if they do not have internet access at their home. Hotmail.com and yahoo.com are just two that offer free email. Again, family, friends and other Legionnaires can assist in the process. The Post website (www.calegionpost650.org) has connections to other websites that assist veterans and their families in getting information that may be of interest. Examples of new information available are listed below.

The Air Mobility Command (AMC) has launched a new website to assist Those qualified for Space "A" travel. The website is:

www.amc.af.mil/amctravel/index.asp

This website assists those seeking information on Space "A" travel. It contains forms and example letters for those seeking travel information. It also includes new information for dependents of active duty personnel who are away on orders to get upgrades in their Space "A" categories.

The Internal Revenue Service

Has a new list of contacts to assist qualified retirees and Veterans applying for the economic stimulus monies. No, its not too late.

Their address is:

www.irs.gov/localcontacts/index.html

This can be worth \$300 to \$600 for qualified retirees and Veterans.

The Post 650 also emails this newsletter and special announcements to Post, Auxiliary, and SAL members who are on the Post email list. If you like to get on the Post email list send an email with your name and whether you are Post, Auxiliary, or SAL member to:
calegionpost650@earthlink.net

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Special Points of Interest:

- Unit Meeting 1st Wednesday 7:00PM
- Post Meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7:00PM
- SAL Meeting 3rd Wednesday 7PM
- Post Website—www.calegionpost650.org

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COMMANDER'S CORNER

STEVE THOMAS

Comrades, Auxiliary, and The Sons of the Legion,

.The Commanders and presidents of our organizations met for an annual planning meeting and set up a tentative calendar for the coming year. There will be many dinners and events for our members and our community friends. Each year the Post, Auxiliary and SAL together spend thousands of dollars in support of Veterans, children and youth, our community and national security. These are the Four Pillars of our organization.

Each year Post 650 with the help of our Auxiliary and SAL contribute to the POW/MIA, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Independence Day ceremonies held in Redlands for the community. We hold an annual Redlands Police and Fireman Recognition Dinner and sponsor local high school students who attend the American Legion Boys State and Auxiliary Girls State. We are also involved in helping Veterans at J L Pettis Veterans Hospital and Barstoe Veterans Home. The Post also sponsors both a Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack (if your kids or grand kids are interested in the Boy Scouts, contact me through the Post.) These are only highlights of how Philip Marmolejo Post 650 contributes to our community.

We need your help and support and the support of your family and friends so we can continue to fund our work in these areas. We realize not all of our members can help at all of our events, but assistance at one or two dinners or events a year would really help. The best way to help is to come to the dinners and parties and bring your family and friends, these raise a lot of the funds we use to pay for our programs. Maybe you have some ideas to help us,, if so, come to the membership meetings and be recognized.

For God and Country.

2010 ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

Renew now at \$30.00.

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM PHONE SCAMS

STEVE THOMAS

An email was received that warns of a telephone scam concerning phone calls about missed jury duty service and requesting personal information to identified the one being called. The email was researched and found to have originally happened in 2001 and later in 2005 and is true. Another email also found to be true about people trying to scam active duty personnel their families and Veterans of their personal information. During the research the following information was found on snopes.com on how to prevent these scams.

“How to Avoid Falling Victim to 'Jury Duty' Scams:

Court workers will not telephone to ask for personal information because you've supposedly missed jury duty or they are allegedly assembling juries and need to pre-screen those who might be selected to serve on them, so dismiss as fraudulent phones call (sic) of this nature. About the only time you would hear by telephone (rather than by mail) about anything having to do with jury service would be after you have mailed back your completed questionnaire, and even then only rarely.

Do not give out bank account, social security, or credit card numbers over the phone if you didn't initiate the call, whether it be to someone trying to sell you something or to someone who claims to be from a bank or government department. If such callers insist upon "verifying" such information with you, have them read the data to you from their notes, with you saying yea or nay to it rather than the other way around.

Examine your credit card and bank account statements every month, keeping an eye peeled for unauthorized charges. Immediately challenge items you did not approve.”

The biggest point made was not to give the information if you were called. Only if you called the institution, this does not apply if you are returning a call (always call the institution's telephone number as listed in the phone book.

Scams go on all the time and especially during hard times which we are in now. Scams come in different forms—phones, mail email and yes even personal contact. Identity theft is probably the newest, so always be careful when asked for your information by strangers that come to you for your information.



**Members Transferred
to Post Everlasting**

**None,
Thank God**



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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Linda Navarro

Hello Everyone,

I would like to start by saying Thank You to everyone who came to our Barbeque. We heard a lot of compliments and are very appreciative of the support. We have a lot of obligations to our District and Department to pay for and your support is vital.

We have just completed our calendar for the year along with the Legionnaires and the Sons of the Legion. We are going to have a very active Post this year. It always takes a lot of work but I know that there is a renewed spirit of cooperation which makes the load easier to bear. We might as well have a lot of fun working together.

I am especially eager to start working on our Department President Norma Duval's Special Project. It is called Operation Mend. We need to help these young veterans that are returning from war with terrible injuries. Both physical and mental injuries. I am sure that some of our older veterans can understand what they are going thru. They need our help. Their families need our help too. They have done their part and we have the responsibility to do as much as we can.

Our next dinner will be August 28th and we hope to see many of the members and their families attend.

Our next meeting will be August 5th. We will have an Initiation ceremony to welcome our new members. Don't forget Shannon has our new cards so please pay your dues early.

Again Thank You for your support and please keep our Veterans and their families in your prayers.

PUNS AND FUN

The roundest knight at King Arthur's round table was Sir Cumference . He acquired his size from too much pi.

Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.

A hole has been found in the nudist camp wall. The police are looking into it.

I wondered why the baseball kept getting bigger. Then it hit me.

The man who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.

Don't join dangerous cults: Practice safe sects!

A small boy swallowed some coins and was taken to a hospital. When his grandmother telephoned to ask how he was, a nurse said, "No change yet."

Newsletter Club



Acosta, Joe	2010	Ortega, Gilbert	2010
Alzano, Richard	2009	Padilla, John	2011
Araujo, Marcos	2016	Ramirez, Lorenzo	2010
Bour, Joe	2010	Ramos, Daniel	2013
Chacon, Ed	2011	Rivera, Ernesto	2013
Chavez, Manuel	2010	Rowles, Mike	2010
Cosme, Christopher	2009	Salazar , Joe	2012
Cosme, Norm	2009	Serrano, Ralph	2010
Cosme, Robert	2009	Serrano, Ralph Jr	2010
Cosme, Chris	2009	Thomas, Steve	2011
Eisenauer, George	2009	Torres, Tony, CM	2010
Dixon, Ennis	2010	Venegas, Freddie	2010
Garcia, Alex	2009	Villapando, Ben	2010
Gonzales, Nellie	2010	Vindiola, John	2010
Habant, John	2013	West, Richard	2010
Holguin, Larry	2011	Wild, Ruben	2010
Hietala, Howard	2009	Zavala, Pete	2010
Leivas, Richard	2010		
Lopez, Fred	2010		
Lozano, Rudy	2010		
Macias, Victor	2009		
Madsen, Norman	2009		

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		Coast Guard Est. 1790	Auxiliary Unit 650 Meeting 7:00PM	1st Atomic Bomb Mission Hiroshima 1945	Purple Heart Est.1782	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2nd Atomic Bomb Mission Nagasaki 1945			Post 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM		Japan Surrenders 1945	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Auxiliary District Meeting Post 650 10AM			SAL 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM Income Tax Day			Rock-A-Thon Post 650 3PM
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
			Post 650 Meet- ing 7:00PM		Auxiliary Dinner 5:30PM	Legion Leader- ship Training Post 324 12:30PM
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