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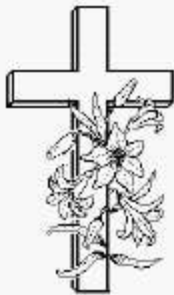


**WE FOUGHT TOGETHER, NOW LET'S BUILD TOGETHER FOR A BETTER
AMERICA**

Happy New year's to all I hope all survived the holidays and are looking forward to the new year ahead of us. I know new challenges are awaiting and I know we can overcome them as we have in the past. Up coming for Legion members we have First Nominations for Officer's in March and second Nominations in April with elections the end of April, so put your thoughts towards that. Were trying to get as much done as we can or at least to everyone's satisfaction, which I know is virtually impossible but we like to try. New changes in the Lounge as Shana our new manager is training new bartenders, a new Entertainment committee has been appointed to provide for the lounge, so look for some exciting new events at the post we hope you will find time to support them. Jack Canfield once wrote "Successful people maintain a positive focus in life no matter what is going on around them. They stay focused on their past successes rather than their past failures, and on the next action steps they need to take to get them closer to the fulfillment of their goals rather than all the other distractions that life presents to them". I feel over the last 5 years the Legion has progressed forward, sometimes with a little stumble here or there but always moving forward, with that being said I want to let all our Legion family members know how much I have appreciated being Commander here and I will be looking forward to helping the next Commander succeed also. Yours in service Commander Rick

Taps

2017



Leo Carpa

Ralph Cooper

Robert Lee

Harry Neal

As 2017 ends and 2018 begins I would like to say thank you to the entire Legion family at Post 449 for your support of our ALR.

The ALR officers for 2017-2018 are:

Director—DeDog Vice Director—Danno
 Sgt-at-arms—Spiller Finance Officer—Vickster
 Secretary—Patty-cake Chaplain—Chief
 Historian—Ditch



Our regular meetings will resume 2/19/18 at 1900 Hrs. The ALR Christmas party is 1/13/18 at 1800 hrs, please bring a dish to pass. The ALR is selling tickets for a bus trip to Greek town on 2/25/18 all proceeds to be donated to Roof Sit 2018.

We had a great turnout for the 2018 Marysville Christmas Parade on 12/02/17 as well as the post children's Christmas party on 12/03/17. Thank you to all of you who were able to be there.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and am looking forward to a great 2018.

DeDog

Unit 449 Auxiliary Members, Legionnaires, Sal and ALR,

October 7, was our annual Toys for Tots fundraiser, A special Thank you to all my Auxiliary Sisters who volunteered and helped to make this event a success, especially Kay Fournier , Gail Toles, Olive Hartman and Nina Summerer. This event was a big success. Thank you!

Our November monthly meeting was our Jr. Activity Night Thank you to all that participated.

December 3, Children's Xmas Party – thank you for all the support especially Karen Barber for chairing this even.

December 9th Army Vs Navy - Basket Raffle was a big success, our auxiliary was able to purchase 2 televisions , wall mounts and all the electrical plus cable cords to hook these televisions up in the lounge. Thank you for everyone who purchased a chance to win these four baskets, and thank you to all that donated. A big thank you to Tina Erdman , Vicki Jefferies and Andie Semrow for helping with this event. We will be having more raffles in the future.

Upcoming District Meetings 2018

January 14, 2018 – Lapeer

March 18, 2018 – Memphis

Auxiliary unit 449, wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Happy New Year,

For God and Country

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The “Legion Times” is also available on our web site at **amleg449.com**

Auxiliary Unit 449 wants to extend our Sincere Appreciation and Thank you to all Members and Guest who attended our Toys for Tots Fundraiser on October 7th

As in the pass your generosity gave us a great start to our Toy Campaign. Since then we have received more donations and have collected \$1,984.44 to allow us to purchase Toys.

Auxiliary Unit 449 is very pleased to inform you that as of December 10th, we have delivered 552 Toys to the St. Clair County Distribution Center.

Again Auxiliary Unit 449, Thanks You and We Wish you a Merry Winter, Stay Warm and Have Safe Travels.

Auxiliary Unit 449 will be Hosting our Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner. It will be on Saturday March 17th. We will be serving our Famous Con Beef and Cabbage Dinner and our Homemade Beef Stew. Please watch for Flyers and Table Toppers for Serving Time and Prices. All proceeds from this event will be donated to The Wilwin Lodge for Disabled Veterans.

Jan 2018	Feb 2018	March 2018
1st—New Year's Day	1st—Post Meeting 7pm	1st—Post Meeting 7pm
2nd—Bingo 6:30pm	5th—SAL Meeting 7pm	1st Nominations of Officers
3rd – Euchre 7pm	6th—Bingo 6:30pm	5th—SAL Meeting 7pm
4th—Post Meeting 7pm	7th—Euchre 7pm	6th—Bingo 6:30pm
8th—SAL Meeting 7pm	8th—AUX Meeting 6pm	7th—Euchre 7pm
9th—Bingo 6:30pm	10th—Club 17 3:30pm	8th—AUX Meeting 6pm
10th—Euchre 7pm	Meat Raffle to follow	10th—Club 17 3:30pm
11th—AUX Meeting 6pm	13th—Bingo 6:30pm	Meat Raffle to fol- low
13th—Club 17 3:30pm	14th—Euchre 7pm	13th—Bingo 6:30pm
Meat Raffle to follow	15th—House Committee	14th—Euchre 7pm
13th—Karaoke 8pm	Meeting 6pm	15th—House Committee
13th—ALR Christmas 6pm	19th—ALR Meeting 7pm	Meeting 6pm
16th—Bingo 6:30pm	20th—Bingo 6:60pm	19th—ALR Meeting 7pm
17th—Euchre 7pm	21st—Euchre 7pm	20th—Bingo 6:60pm
18th—House Committee	27th—Bingo 6:30pm	21st—Euchre 7pm
Meeting 6pm	28th—Euchre 7pm	27th—Bingo 6:30pm
20th—Karaoke 8pm		28th—Euchre 7pm
23rd—Bingo 6:30pm		
24th—Euchre 7pm		
30th—Bingo 6:30pm		
31st—Euchre 7pm		