

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As I shared the meaning of one clause of our Preamble last month I felt inspired to share another with you this month. Our Preamble is a literary and ideological classic. It sparkles with the purest gems of patriotic thought. It reflects all the spiritual glory of Divine precepts. It is remarkable for the simple brevity into which has been compacted an inspiring pattern for all the future of a free and decent way of life. It has impact as a tenet of faith in God. Each of the ten clauses of the Preamble, though brief, has a world of meaning.

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes....This is the introduction. It declares that The American Legion recognizes the influence of Almighty God in all worthwhile endeavors and declares the allegiance of American Legionnaires to both God and Nation.

As I look at our county and the diverse culture we live in, now more than ever we need to recognize God as the Supreme Allied Commander and leader of our nation.

We still need members to help on the various committees' helping in some area of our Post operations for 2010 - 2011. These include Food Service, Americanism, Firing Squad, Fund Raising, Public Relations, and Facilities & Grounds.

Our September meeting will be Ladies night so bring your significant other.

ATTENTION

I want to send out a big thank you to Jeff Lawrence at Mount Olivet Church for his work with this project and sending out these packages to our soldiers serving abroad. I also want to remind everyone that we currently have 5 local soldiers serving abroad and are still collecting items to ship regularly. Items include, items that will not spoil or melt such as Pringles in the can, trail mix, beef jerky, granola bars, Gatorade powder mix, Kool-Aid powder mix, fruit snacks, shower gels, toothpaste, shower shoes, deodorant, new tooth brushes, socks black or brown, magazines, DVDs/games/CDs/playing cards etc. Packages are shipping on a regular bases. Don't forget there are shipping costs associated and these packages and we accept check or cash donations to support mailing. Thank you for your support of this worth while project.

As of our Executive meeting on the 14th (153) of our fellow Legionnaires have paid their membership. What a Great statement to all Veterans from our Post to be 100% Membership by Veterans Day 2010 !!!! Please consider getting your dues sent in. Thanks

For God and Country - Harvey Satterwhite

ADJUTANT'S REPORT

Fellow Legionnaires, we now have 153 paid members for the year. We need 58 more so if you have not paid your dues please try to get them in as soon as possible. We are now at 73%. Our goal is 100% by November 11th.

Keep in mind that we have some important things coming up in the near future. Check your legion calendar for these dates.

Jimmy Fuller

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**TOKYO ROSE**

John 10:27 "My sheep listen to my voice, I know them, and they follow me."



A dozen women of American descent made daily broadcast on the radio. We all have heard of Tokyo Rose. Their broadcast was designed to demoralize the U.S. soldier deployed in the Pacific. They spoke soft words in sexy voices, with the background of popular music. As the war progressed, our troops enjoyed the music, and generally laughed or cursed off the obvious attempts to undermine their morale.

One Chaplain called her Mata Hari of the airwaves. Naturally some of the propaganda couldn't help but sink in. Tokyo Rose would purr at the soldiers and say, "soldier boy you have been forgotten so far from home. You are like the men at Bataan and Corregedor, give up so you can rest in peace and go home after this war is over. You don't have to die."

Satan's voice can be very soothing and seem mighty true and trustworthy, with just enough truth to deceive us. The Bible says that Satan is the father of lies, ruler of darkness, prince of demons and prowling around this world, roaring like a lion, looking for someone to devour.

Be in self-control and be alert. Take a few minutes each day in prayer with Jesus. He will make you strong, firm, and steadfast for God has power over Satan.

Now may our God with love and peace be with you and your family, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Bill Kimbrough

**CHEF'S MENU**

Country style steak smothered w/gravy and onions

Cream Potatoes • Sweet Peas • Rolls

Banana Pudding & Chilled fruit for that sweet tooth

Yum! Yum!