



THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 257 & AUXILIARY LAGUNA WOODS



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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Do you ever wonder what goes on at our board meetings? Board meetings are where we plan future events and ceremonies. We also propose what things we will spend your money on – it is your money you know and you have a right to express your opinion on how we disburse it.

You are welcome to attend board meetings and give us your input into the things we discuss. We meet the first Thursday of every non dark month in Clubhouse One, Dining Room 3. The meetings start at 1600 (4:00PM).

Currently, a hot button issue we are discussing is what information we take from the board meetings to the dinner meetings. Technically, the dinner meeting is the membership meeting and we should be involving you in it in accordance with an established ceremony. Obviously doing so would cause our monthly meetings to last a bit longer and be significantly different.

We, the board members, want our meetings to be open and something you look forward to attending. So what do you think, should we have a monthly business meeting before, during or after our dinner/entertainment meeting? Or do you like the meetings the way they are? Snail mail, or email (libertycard@gmail.com) we want to know what your think.

By popular demand, we will be returning to a monthly newsletter.

Whether you drive, pilot a golf cart, ride a bike, walk, or take the bus, please take extra care in your travels this winter season. It gets dark earlier, and stays dark longer in the mornings making it harder for others to see you and for you to see others. We want to see you healthy and happy in the new year.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

We start our New Year with 71.74% of our membership goal. Our January meeting will be on Thursday the 8th at 2 pm at CH 2, DR 3.

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Final Poppy Report, Vet Day 2014 By Jim Shaffer

For the week including Vet Day, Nov 11, 2014, we took in \$2255.18 compared to last year 2013 of \$1979.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 18 – Legion Dinner
Jan 7 -- Veterans Outreach
???? -- Legion Board Meeting
Jan 11 -- VA Hospital
Jan 8 – Auxiliary Meeting
-- Polly's
Jan 22—Legion Dinner
Feb 4 -- Veterans Outreach
Feb 5 -- Legion Board Meeting
Feb 8 -- VA Hospital
Feb 12 –Auxiliary Meeting
-- Polly's
Feb 26 —Legion Dinner

DECEMBER HOLIDAY DINNER

December 18, Thursday Doors open at 4:45 pm Ceremony begins 5:30 pm
Meal served at immediately after ceremony Location: Clubhouse #1
Main Dining Room Fruit Salad, Garden Salad, Roasted Turkey w/stuffing,
Peas & Onions, rolls, butter & Pumpkin Pie Cost \$13.00 per person
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED For reservations, call
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The program features. 
Post web site at AL257.org/