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660-547-3311
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From the Commander Dick Sanford

I hope all of you and your loved ones had a pleasant and enjoyable holiday season. 2010 was a pivotal year for Post 217. We have accomplished several things this past year; we have painted the building, put up new awnings (thanks to the SAL), improved lighting, and put new carpet in the lounge. We have updated our information systems which allows us to get more accurate and timely reports. We have made changes to our Legion Bingo, which will help our bottom line. The best improvement is we are working as a team for the betterment of the Post.

We have accomplished a lot but we have a lot to do. I want to get back to the basics and follow the four pillars of the American Legion. We have made additional payments on our loan, which I want to be able to continue doing.

I am pleased to announce that January 28th we will have a National Vice Commander visiting our Post. We will host a dinner in his honor that evening. (Details will be posted in the Lounge when they become available) His primary function is membership so lets all work on getting membership dues paid before he arrives.

I wish all of you a happy and prosperous 2011. Please support your Legion by attending meetings and other functions. Until next month God bless the Legion Family, God bless our troops and God bless the United States of America

Dick Sanford
Commander

Herman Lumber
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Clinton, MO
660-885-3314

Merlin D Eaton DDS
1631 Commercial
Warsaw, MO

Angler's Port Marine
13979 Hwy 7
Warsaw, MO
660-438-4600

1st Vice ~~ Glen Mais

I wish this message was a good report of membership for Post 217. Our total number of paid membership is 81% This is not good, so this shows that we have a lot of members not paid. If there is something we can help with, such as sickness or financial troubles Please let us know.

If this has slipped your mind please take a few minutes mail your dues or pay them at the lounge.

Your door card will be ready 1-1-11. Dues must be paid to receive your new card.

Glen Mais
1st Vice Commander
Membership

American Legion Riders News

We're getting the goodies ready for our big Chili dinner on Saturday December 15th from 11:00-2:00. This is going to be good, with chili, chili dogs, side dishes, deserts, and etc. Be there!

This yucky cold weather is play havoc with riding, but we're making plans for when warm days return. We miss our Texas brother and sisters. Hoping they all are well and enjoying life. We'll see you in the spring.

We felt honored to be able to assist the S.A.L in their annual toy run this year. Four of our members delivered toys and food to several families in the area. Surly made some holidays brighter.

Our next meeting is January 13th @ 6:00 pm. I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy and safe New Year.

Mel
Director

Custom Auto
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1521 S Grand
Sedalia, MO

Posi Towing
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660-668-33299

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Warsaw, MO
660-438-2755

Greetings, from the Bar / Lounge personnel!

Thanks to everyone who participated and helped make our Christmas Party.

Be looking for this great entertainment group again in February or March. We have our new carpet installed now, so come on in and check it out. Check the Bulletin Board in the Lounge for changes in Programs and up coming Events. More later.

Don Daniels
3rd Vice Commander

"Congratulations to member Mike Morgan on his recent promotion to Colonel. When he finishes training in Alabama he will be stationed at Fort Riley, KS."

District 7 Meeting - Sunday, January 9 at Post 258 - Concordia, 2 p.m.
Department Spring Conference - February 18-20, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

Department Convention - July 7-11, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

National Vice Commander Dinner

There will be a reception and dinner on January 28th The reception will be at 6:00 pm and a dinner following at 7:00 pm. You can RSVP to Carolyn Sanford at 723 0411. Come out and show your support, it is for the membership

Eddie Barnes Well Drilling
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-5669

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Warsaw, MO
660-438-9373

Our post is coming right along. We are still short on membership renewal but it will pickup after the new year. Remember if you need a ride to Columbia VA Hospital be sure to call 660-438-6928 and get your name on the board. We leave the post at 7:00 am sharp.

We can meet you if you need be in Lincoln, Cole Camp Junction and in Sedalia along 65 Highway. Just be sure to tell the girl in the lounge where you like to meet. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Don Ferguson
Finance Officer

Advantage Real Estate
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-0070

H & R Block
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-6622

Service Officer ~ Mel Gargus

I apologize for not being "on duty" for a couple of weeks, while fighting a major cold or whatever I had. I really did not want spread it around.

Looking forward to being at the post every Tuesday from 9:00 am till 12:00 (noon), to help with Veterans benefits.

Mel Gargus
Service Officer

FROM THE AUXILIARY

Happy New Year! Thank you to everyone who has helped with our many functions and activities this past year. 2010 was a good year for Unit 217 and it is because so many worked together.

Christmas was a time of giving for many of us. As we enter 2011 I want to share the following thoughts about giving.

Gifts that Don't Cost

Listening – be a friend to that person who just needs someone to listen

Affection – share your love with friends and most important family

Laughter – this can be the best medicine for what ails us

Written note – e-mail, twitter and all the technology are great but a handwritten note can mean a lot, particularly when someone is having difficulty. A note is something you can always go back and re-read.

Compliment – Make someone's day – tell them how nice they look, what a good job they are doing or some other compliment.

Favor – do something nice for someone whether they have asked or not.

Solitude – this is a gift you can give yourself. Take some “me” time, just meditate, take a walk or other way to spend time just for you.

Cheerful disposition – this may be the most infectious and easiest gift to give.

I look forward to 2011 being a great and productive time for our unit. I hope to see many of you at our meetings on the third Monday at 7 p.m. Many hands make light work and many minds provide great ideas.

Carolyn Sanford
Auxiliary President Unit 217

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

I would like to wish everyone a Healthy and Happy New Year!!! Unfortunately, I also need to remind you that if you have not paid your 2011 membership dues, they are now delinquent!!! Our Unit 217 only has 77% of our dues paid!! That means that 23% of our members have not yet paid their dues!!

Yes, I know I sound like a broken record!! But I really hate to see this because many of you have several years service and I don't want to see you to lose them!!!

Senior dues this year are \$20.00 and Junior dues are \$5.00. You may bring them by the Post or mail them to me at: American Legion Auxiliary, Attn: Lydia Bidwell, P O Box 1762, Warsaw, MO 65355. I hope to hear from you soon.

God Bless our Troops and God Bless America
Lydia Bidwell, 1st VP/Membership Chairman

I would like to thank everyone for the shower gifts I received and the party at the Elks. Kathy and Cheryl did a good job putting it together and the food from everyone was excellent. Thanks again.

Love, Artie Hardison
Auxiliary Secretary

Hawthorn Bank
Warsaw, MO
660-438-2847

Maple's Ford
900 E Main
Warsaw, MO

Third National Bank
Sedalia, MO
660-827-3333

SON'S OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

As we begin a New Year I am proud to announce that our Annual Toy Run was once again a tremendous success. Our total this year in cash, toys and food exceeded \$5500.00. We supported a record 11 families and 25 children and thanks to the hard work from Mary Brown our coordinator the deliveries went very smoothly. There are way to many people, organizations, and businesses to thank in this newsletter and I won't begin to try for fear of leaving someone out. You all know you are!!!! The one thing I will say is that it never ceases to amaze me the way small communities across this great Nation pull together to help those that are less fortunate.

I would like to announce our alliance with The Legion Riders this year who helped with the deliveries and we look forward to working with them more and more on this project in the years to come. I would like to thank all the Bands who donated their time and talent, and Tobacco Row Sound Company for providing the sound and lighting for the dance. Most importantly I would like to thank each and everyone of you that opened up your hearts and wallets to make this Toy Run the success that it was.

Please plan now to attend our Valentines Dinner and Dance on Friday February 11th at the Post. The entree for this dinner will be Bone In Pork Chops prepared by Johnny Ray's BBQ and his helpers. Dinner is at 7:00 and the Dance featuring Tobacco Row is at 8:00. Advance tickets are on sale now for only \$12.00 each so don't delay and get them today.

If you have not paid your 2011 dues you are now considered delinquent. We are just now reaching 50% membership and have fallen behind target membership, Please pay your dues and get involved. We could do so much more if we had the manpower. Here's to a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Tim Fink ~~ S.A.L. Commander

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Warsaw, MO
660-438-2503

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Warsaw, MO
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660-438-4269

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660-885-2457

R & C Adventures
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-5933

Drake Land and Title
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-5188

Mike Murray Insurance
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Warsaw, MO
660-0438-7379

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Warsaw, MO
660-438-5331

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Danny Roellig Backhoe
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-3002

Artillery Hill Mini Storage
32659 Pleasant Ridge
Warsaw, MO
660-438-5113

Warsaw Vet Clinic
1061 1st St
Warsaw, MO
660-438-7333

65 & T Sawmill
25984 T Hwy
Warsaw, MO
660-438-2737

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660-547-3611

Mike Doty Pest Control
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Warsaw, MO
660-438-6280

Coming to The American Legion Post 217 Warsaw, MO

Gold Rush Band

The Best of 50's and 60's DOO-WOP OLDIES



Date: March 19th, 2011

Time: 7:00 P.M till 11:00 P.M

Admission Prices \$8.00 single and \$12.00 Couples in advance

\$10.00 Single and \$15.00 per Couple at the Door

Public is Invited
So Come on out and Enjoy some Great Music

Smokin' Country and Rock - n - Roll!!!



Tobacco Row

Is coming to the American Legion!!!

Friday February 11th

Ticket prices are \$12.00 in advance & \$15.00 at the

Pork Chop Dinner with all the Trimmings Served at 7:00 p.m.
Enjoy a Social Hour at 6:00 p.m. ~ Band Starts at 8:00 p.m.



Ticket are available at the American Legion Lounge or by calling Connie @ (660) 438-3532 Seating is limited so get your tickets today!

All proceeds help support The Sons of American Legion

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Warsaw, MO
660-438-6818

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13696 Hwy 7
Warsaw, MO
660-428-2422

Rusty Skillet
248 W Main
Warsaw, MO
660-438-7660

Long Shoal Marina
7 Miles N Hwy 7
Warsaw, MO
660-0438-2841

Precision Auto
922 E Main
Warsaw, MO
660-438-3656

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1045 E Main
Warsaw, MO
660-428-2171

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Serving Sedalia/Warsaw
660-827-2770
800-499-1009

K-Ran Embroidery
1351 E Main
Warsaw, MO
660-438-1010

Kreisler Drugs
1810 E Ohio
Clinton, MO
660-885-5551

Larry's Barber Shop
226 W Main
Warsaw, MO
660-438-641

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Triple River Gunsmithing
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660-438-2004

Certified Brace and Limb
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Warsaw, MO
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501 E Main
Warsaw, MO
660-438-2226

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Benton County
Collector of Revenue
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January 2011

2 <i>Aux Bingo 4pm</i>	3	4 <i>Service Of- ficer 9am-12 Kickin Country 1pm</i>	5 <i>AL Bingo 6pm Pitch @ 1:00 pm</i>	6 <i>Shuffle- board @ 6:30 pm</i>	7 <i>Pitch @ 1:00 pm</i>	8 <i>SAL Texas holdem Sign in 9am</i>
9 <i>Aux Bingo 4pm</i>	10	11 <i>Service Of- ficer 9am -12 Kickin Country 1pm</i>	12 <i>AL Bingo 6pm Pitch @ 1:00 pm</i>	13 <i>Legion Riders @ 6 pm Shuffle- board @ 6:30 pm</i>	14 <i>Pitch @ 1:00 pm</i>	15
16 <i>Aux Bingo 4pm</i>	17 <i>Meet- ings E-Board 5pm Joint – 6pm AL/Aux – 7pm</i>	18 <i>Service Of- ficer 9am –12 Kickin Country 1pm</i>	19 <i>AL Bingo 6pm Pitch @ 1:00 pm</i>	20 <i>Van to Colum- bia VA 7 am Shuffle- board @ 6:30 P.M</i>	21 <i>Pitch @ 1:00 pm</i>	22
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