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C&C Valley Transmission
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660-438-9388

Culligan Water
1220 W Main
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From The Commander

dcksanford@centurylink.net

Elections are held at the General Meeting in May. This is your opportunity to elect those to lead your

Post for the next year. This is a responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Your Post is a business and the decisions made will affect our

ability to help our veterans, our community, state and nation. Please come to the May membership meeting to cast your vote. You must be a paid up member to be eligible to vote.

We had a very successful E-Scrap Drive in April. Thank you to all who brought electronics to be recycled. Now you can help conserve again. The Scuttlebutt is available by e-mail. If you would like to receive yours electronically please send your e-mail to financeofficer@alpost217.org. This will save time and money for the Post, not to mention saving trees, and get information to you faster.

Check the monthly calendar and join us at the Post for fun, friendship and camaraderie. There are several fun events planned for your enjoyment in the near future. Plan to join us in support of all our Legion family.

Remember we must all work together to support our Veterans and our Democracy. Until next month God Bless our Legion Family, God Bless our troops and God Bless the United States of America.

Dick Sanford
Commander



From The 1st Vice

1stvice@alpost217.org

We are doing as well as can be expected with our membership numbers. Currently we are at 89% and are looking to attain that One Hundred Percent or greater level. With just Eleven Percent to go to attain that we need all members who have not paid yet, please get your dues to the Post. If you can

recruit a new member or get a member to transfer in, it would be totally cool.

Glen Mais
1st Vice Commander



From The Second Vice

2ndvice@alpost217.org

Bingo started out this year normal with a good number of bingo players attending Wednesday evening.

As you know, our Post, utilizing bingo as a fund raising venue, can support various American Legion Programs. So I cordially invite you to join in on the fun. Come see us every Wednesday at 18:00 hours for Bingo.

Carl Ireland
2nd Vice Commander



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Eichler Lumber
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Linclon MO 65338
660-438-3311

Farm Bureau Benton County
177 W Main
Warsaw MO 65355
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Farmers Mutual Protective Association
445 N Hwy 65
Lincoln MO 65338
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P.O.Box 1065
Warsaw MO 65355
660-438-6280

Greetings from the Lounge, folks. We have a new addition to our Lounge Staff. Her name is Debbie Erwin. For those who do not know her already, please give her a hearty

From The Lounge Staff

dldocretreat@centurylink.net



Welcome to our Legion Family. Don't forget to come to the dance on Saturday, May 21st, to enjoy "The Gold Rush" band. Thank you for supporting the "Osage Outlaws" band on Friday, April 29th. We expect great things to come from these musical groups.

All upcoming events are posted on the bulletin board in the Lounge, in our Scuttlebutt Calendar and on the Website, click Events Calendar or the on-line Scuttlebutt in PDF format.

Don Daniels
3rd Vice Commander

From The Finance Officer

financeofficer@alpost217.org



Terrence Crane and I have worked hard to get all Post accounts reconciled. Things have come together and we are moving on to other projects.

We have a Post Website (<http://www.alpost217.org/>) so please feel free to point your Web Browser to the above URL. We have the Scuttlebutt and Events Calendar online and there are a lot of other buttons to click. So please let us know what you think by emailing alpost217@yahoo.com.

We have developed a new format for the Scuttlebutt and it is available in PDF (Portable Document File) from the Website. Additionally, we would like to email you the Scuttlebutt, in full color. Please **send** your **email address** to alpost217@yahoo.com. By emailing you the Scuttlebutt, we will be able to save a lot of Post and Auxiliary dollars. Those who do not have an email address, we will continue to snail mail the Scuttlebutt to you. I would like to go totally electronic, but I know we can not attain that goal. **Adobe Reader is required to view PDF files.** It is available from (<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>)

Just a reminder about our up coming dance on May 21st. The Gold Rush Band will be back for another great time. If you missed them in March, now is your chance to see them and have a lot of fun.

Please remember our troops, at home and abroad, continue to stand between us and those that would seek to destroy our way of life. GOD BLESS AMERICA AND OUR TROOPS.

Don Ferguson
Finance Officer

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From The Chaplain

harry074@embarqmail.com

No Report

Mike Murry Insurance
403 Van Buren St
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660-438-7379



From the Service Officer

melgargus@centurytel.net

No Report

Ozark Disposal Co
P.O. Box 563
Warsaw MO 65355
660-438-6467



From The Shooting Sports Complex

The trap range is now open on Thursday at 16:00 hours and will remain open until all shooters are finished. The cost this year will be \$2.50 for Legion members and \$4.00 for non members per round of 25 targets. Come out and shoot with us.

Ozark Electric & Appliance
1038 E Main
Warsaw MO 65355
660-438-6818

Pitts Homes Inc
Hwy 65 N
Warsaw MO 65355
660-438-2505

We have boundary warnings signs donated by the Missouri Conservation Department and will be looking for help installing these around the parameter of our property on Thursday, April 28th starting at 13:00 hours, weather permitting.

An initial copy of the ten year plan will be posted for any comments or feed back.

Don Kersey
SSC Chairman

Reser Funeral Home
105 W Main St
Warsaw MO 65355
660-438-5151



From The Legion Riders

melgargus@centurytel.net

Our next meeting will be on May 12th at 18:00 hours.

Roland Auto Repair
1111 1st St
Warsaw MO 65355
660-438-0022

Birthday Celebrations in May: Bill Tracy, May 5th, Bob Trudeau, May 29th, Dorothy Hopper, May 30th. Happy Birthday wishes to all!

Big news!!! Our First Annual Poker Run is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. Check-In time is 10:00. Rain date, if necessary, is May 21st, same time.

The ALR Chapter at Sunrise Beach is planning a joint ride with the Windsor Chapter and with us, to go to the Chuck Wagon BBQ. Date and time will be determined soon, Yum-Yum. We have resumed our unofficial weekly breakfast ride, starting May 20th and plan to continue all summer. We will meet in the Walmart parking lot at 08:00.

Mel Gargus
Legion Riders

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12049 Hwy 7
Warsaw, MO 65355
660-439-933
randcadventures@
wmconnect.com

**UNIT 217 MEETINGS ARE
NOW SMOKE FREE!** At the
March meeting we voted to our
meetings smoke free.

We want to make meetings more conducive for everyone to be able to attend.

May is election time. If you are interested in running for office please contact a member of the Nominating Committee – Lou Lumsden, Jo Dowty or Emma Campbell.

Plans are underway for the Annual July 4 Celebration and the Veterans Appreciation Day to be held September 10. We will be asking for volunteers to help with these events – to bake a cake and/or to help on the day of the event.

Be sure to check the calendar in this Scuttlebutt to be up to date on all the fun things going on. The Auxiliary will be putting flags at the cemeteries on Thursday, May 26. We are asking the Boy Scouts and high school students to help. Check the board in the lounge for time to leave the Legion to do this.

*Carolyn Sanford
President*

Spring is here or is it still winter? It is hard to tell with the weather we have been having lately. Hopefully spring will come to stay, really, really, soon.

From The Ladies Auxiliary

email@alpost217.org



Auxiliary Membership

lydiabidwell@gmail.com



Ladies, our membership now stands at 91%. I was hoping to reach the 100% mark, but it doesn't look like that is going to happen. Just to let you know, **if your dues are not paid by July, 2011, the amount then due will be \$40.00 to continue your membership with uninterrupted service years.** Until Next Month. God Bless our Troops and God Bless America.

I would like to send our prayers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Cindy Williams and Ruth Howell.

*Lydia Bidwell
1st VP/Membership Chairman*

Let us welcome our new members and a reminder elections are fast approaching. In our meeting this month we have nominated our new officers as the following; Commander JR, Adjutant Richie Perry, Finance

Officer Stan S., Judge Advocate Tim F., Sgt. Arms Terry G., Chaplin Ryan G. Be sure to vote for your Officers Please take some time to volunteer for some of our events and help our children and veterans. You do help make a difference, see you there. I have a copy of the detachment news letter if would like a copy please contact me. Please pay your dues.

*John Rodabaugh
SAL Adjutant*

From The Sons

sal@alpost217.org



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I would like to thank everyone for the great dedicated work that they do, so "Thank you for your time and contributions in making this a great post". Also thanking the American Legion Posts that taken an interest in starting up an SAL squadron. They have taken the first step of several I believe in having a greater support for community, children and our veterans. Let us wish these posts the best and help support them in any way we can, Abraham Lincoln Post 306 in Cole Camp, Mo., Arrowood – Beyers – Cummings Post 126 in Aurora Mo., Dick Munkres Post 287 in Savanaha Mo., James Edward Gary Post 100 in Maryville Mo.

From The Sons

sal@alpost217.org



It would be great to see them have their first officers appointed this election coming up. I would like to give a special thanks to Cole Camp Commander Terry Vogel for the very nice article he running in the paper a week prior to the meeting. He is inviting the public to an informational meeting for me to speak to about the SAL. How to become a member, why and what we do as a group to help our children and veterans. Commander Terry Vogel of post 305 also attended one of my SAL post meetings. I believe he had a good time visiting with several post AL, Auxiliary and SAL members, it was a good meeting.

Be sure to make it Jefferson City because you are part of this and we want to see you there. There several topics to be covered not mention the elections so you should and can be part this important time. Of course it's not all work and no play; I hope to see you there.

John Rodabaugh
Western Vice Commander

Upcoming Events

May 16th	Legion Auxiliary Elections	19:00 Hours
June 4th	District 7 Meeting, Warsaw	14:00 Hours
June 16th	DAV Service Van	12:00 Hours
June 24th	SAL Mid New Years Eve Party	19:00 Hours
July 7th through 10th	Department Convention, Jefferson City	
August 25th—September 1st	National Convention, Minneapolis	
September 10th	Veterans Appreciation Day	All Day