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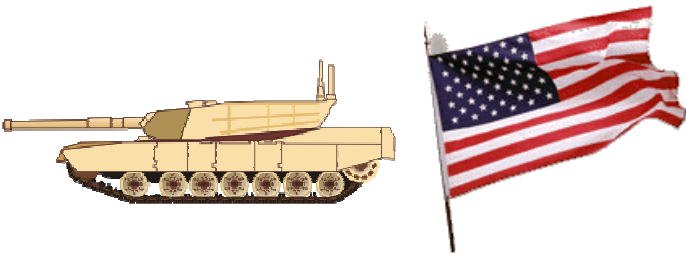
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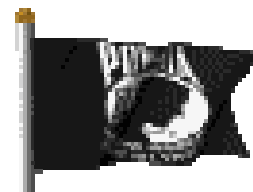
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Finance Officer:	Terrence E. Crane
Chaplain:	Harry Davis
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1st Vice:	Carolyn Sanford
2nd Vice:	Lydia Bidwell
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Secretary:	Arletta Hardison
Chaplin:	Emma Thomas
Historian:	Regina Bidwell
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From The Commander

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I am getting ready to go to a hospital for back surgery so I have no report at this time.

Norman Campbell
Commander



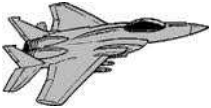
From The 1st Vice

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A warm welcome to all new members and transfers into Post 217.

In the last few weeks, we have gained five new members through joining or transferring here. This brings our total of membership to 103.5%. At the present time, we are Third in the District. This was made possible by all members of The American Legion Post 217. Thank you for a job well done.

Glen Mais
1st Vice Commander



From The Second Vice

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I have enjoyed my duties as 2nd Vice this past year, and was glad to schedule the Bands we've had for the enjoyment of those who love music and love to dance. It was a new challenge for me to feed a crowd, but I learned a lot and enjoyed that part of my job also.

I want to again thank all my volunteers who helped me with these functions. Could not have pulled it off without all of you.

I also want to thank all who attended these functions. It brought us joy to see people out and about and enjoying themselves.

The July Casino Trip is still in progress. However, it will be to Kansas City. At this point in time, it will probably be Harrah's, this could change. Once the date is firmed up, they will be posted in the Lounge. Thanks to Robbie Bidwell for taking the lead on the "Post Casino Bus Trips".

Good Luck to the next 2nd Vice. I would be glad to share any knowledge I have gained in this past year to help the next 2nd Vice with their new duties.

Tim Nelson
2nd Vice Commander



From The Third Vice

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Saturday, June 30, 2012 the American Legion Lounge is having a Fish Fry for the American Legion Post 217. We will start serving at Noon and keep serving until the food

runs out. Donation of \$6.00 is appreciated. So please come out and enjoy fish and the fixins.

We still have raffle tickets for the large rifle and pistol filled with Tequila. Come on out and purchase tickets from your favorite bartenders. We will be drawing for the winner on the 4th of July.

Don't forget our Happy Hours with 50 cents off the regular prices.

Shuffleboard is held at 6:30 every Thursday. This is open to Members and the public is welcome. If you wish to bring a dish you can enjoy all the delicious food that everyone brings to share. We have some good cooks around here.

Pitch games are held every Wednesday and Friday. Register by 12:00 and cards start flying at 1:00. This is also open to Members and the public is welcome.

Ron Byers
3rd Vice Commander



From The Finance Officer

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I enjoyed my this last year as the Post Finance Officer and I am looking forward to this coming year as your Finance Officer. It is a very fulfilling position though it can be frustrating at times.

I am still seeking someone to step to the Finance Committee. I need to train that individual on the physics of Fund Accounting and Quickbooks Accounting Software. So don't think of it as a job, think of it as an adventure. Seriously, I do need a backup person to cover my six should I be ill or I am off visiting my children and grandchildren.

I can't remember if I mentioned this or not, but I entered the Scuttlebutt and our Post Website in an American Legion National Competition. Hopefully, our Post will fair well in the competition.

If you haven't noticed, I am rotating a Military Branch Theme in each issue of the Scuttlebutt. Next month will favor the United States Navy. If you are receiving the Scuttlebutt via EMail or downloading it from the website, the full color .pdf's are an excellent venue. We definitely need more members to subscribe via Email. This will save the Post a lot of money in printing and snail mailing the Scuttlebutt.

Terrence E. Crane
Finance Officer



From The Adjutant

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Commander:	Norman Campbell
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2nd Vice Commander:	To Be Appointed

3rd Vice Commander:	Ronald Byers
Adjutant:	Carl Ireland
Finance Officer:	Terrence E. Crane
Chaplain:	Harry Davis
Service Officer:	Andria J. Larimer
Judge Advocate:	Dick Sandford
Sergeant at Arms:	Mark Mills
Member at Large:	George Boddy
Member at Large:	Bryce Foster
Member at Large:	Sonny Lumsden



From The Chaplain

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Time sure does fly when you are having fun. It only seems like yesterday when I sent in my last article. I guess it has been longer, so here I sit writing the next one.

By the time you get this article our Commander Norman Campbell will have had back surgery, so all of you please wish him well and a speedy recovery. God Bless you Norman.

To all of you out there, please remember our Veterans in your prayers and most of all pray for our wounded vets that they may recover ASAP. God Bless all you Veterans out there, our Post, and all of our members, and please, God Bless the United States of America.

Until next time may you all have smooth sailing with soft following wind, stay well and God Bless .

Harry Davis
Chaplain



Shooting Sports Complex

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The number of shooters at the trap range continues to grow. Thursday nights is the most popular, but shooters are catching on to the Saturday hours as well. A BOGO (buy a round, get one free) is being offered to encourage Saturday shooters. Thursday night hours have been shifted to 6:00 (from 5:00) now that the days are getting longer.

The youth shooting program will begin the first Sunday in June and continue for the next 6 Sundays. On Fathers Day, fathers will be invited to shoot with their youth. High school and middle school students are invited to participate. The program is free to the youth, with ammunition, targets, hearing and eye protection and trophies all provided at no cost. If you know a youth who might enjoy

shooting, tell them about it, or better yet, bring them.

Work continues on the range improvements. The first half of the retaining wall is now in place. When the wall is complete, a handicapped-accessible sidewalk will be built so that wheel-chair shooters can use the range. The upgraded sewer system is now complete.

Even if you are not a shooter, you can enjoy being a spectator from the screened deck off the lounge.

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George Boddy, Ph.D.
SSC Board Member

"A government big enough to give you everything you need is a government big enough to take everything you have."
Thomas Jefferson



From The Legion Riders

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Well another year has passed and we have new officers at the helm.

Director now is Pete Nash with Charlie Parker remaining as Second Director. Vickie Nash is our new Secretary. Don Ferguson remains as Treasurer, and with a great deal of arm twisting and positive reinforcement, Gary Travers will remain as Sergeant At Arms and our favorite Road Captain. A new position was created and Doc Brown now will fill our Public Information Officer position. We welcome all the new officers, and say thank you to all the officers who have served us last year. Thanks Mel, you had a good ride.

Of course we have had some really good breakfast rides, again meeting every Wednesday morning at the North end of the Walmart parking lot and kick stands up at 0815 hours. These rides are open to all, and we are seeing an increase in riders and also in new members. Of course break-down Brown is at his old tricks again. Seems like an air lock in a fuel pump delayed the ride for about 20 minutes. Always happens doesn't it.

We have two rides that should be under our belt by time you get this. We had a practice run to Lebanon a few weeks back but the real deal is Wednesday the 23rd. Also the June 2nd is our poker run, leaving from the Marine Corps League Headquarters and returning for goodies after the ride.

If any new members have an e-mail address, and are not getting any info about rides from the Rattler please e-mail me at the address above.

Doc Brown
The Rattler



From The Sons

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It is election time for us and do to the early request for an article, we have not had our meeting. Consequently, I do not have anything to report except election results.

Commander:	John Rodabaugh
1st Vice Commander:	Jared Reeves
Adjutant:	Robert Bidwell
Sergeant At Arms:	Terry Guillory
Finance Officer:	Stan Schierholz
Judge Advocate:	Tim Fink
Chaplain:	Stan Schierholz

John Rodabaugh
SAL Commander



From The Ladies Auxiliary

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Wow I can't believe it's been a year already for me as President. Elections were held on Monday May 21st, and the E-Board is as follows.

President – Cheryl Beach Treasurer – Kathy King
1st Vice – Carolyn Sanford Chaplain – Lou Lumsden
2nd Vice – Lydia Bidwell Sgt at Arms – Alice Lanning
Secretary – Artie Hardison Historian – Regina Bidwell
Members at Large – Janis Arnett, Jo Dowty and Emma Campbell.

I am looking forward to a good year to working with the new Executive Board.

Kim (Ron Byers' daughter) came into our meeting and thanked us for the 500 patriotic bags that we put together for the Whiteman Air Force Base picnic. Kim is very appreciative for what we did for them. I would like to say thank you to the ladies that helped put the patriotic bags together and to Carolyn Sanford for delivering these bags to the Air Force personnel at Whiteman.

Thank You to The Legion Riders, American Legion Post 217, Elks Lodge 2783 and Warsaw Leathernecks for their donations to help defray the cost.

As I write this article today; it is the one year anniversary of the devastating tornado in Joplin. Please keep praying for the folks down there.

Memorial Day is upon us; keep our troops; past, present and future in your prayers.

If you can find the time to help your Auxiliary, Artie needs volunteers for Wednesday and Sundays in the kitchen; or maybe you would like to bring in a dessert. Contact Artie at 660-438-2149.

Cheryl Beach
President

We are now at 98.36% paid membership. Only 3 short of having 100%! Please renew NOW so that may again have 100% participation!! If any of you ladies have grand-

who are not members, they are eligible and I am sure you would be proud to have them be a member of our great organization. Please contact me a 660 351-4244 or pick up an application in the lounge.

Dues for adult members are \$20.00 per year and for juniors (infants to 18 years of age) only \$5.00 per year. Please remit to: American Legion Auxiliary – Attn: Lydia Bidwell – P O Box 1762 – Warsaw, MO 65355. – Thank you.

AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS for JUNE

1 st Leslie Sturm	19 th Addison Sanford
3 rd Barbara Mais	22 nd Dena Samuels
8 th Clare Lightner	21 st Sue Lee
9 th Lela Rosier	26 th Martha Eshnaur
19 th Janis Gargus	27 th Verna Lubke

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES

Lydia Bidwell
Membership



Outside Post 217

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Attached is the Final MAVO Legislative Report for 2012. The Legislature adjourned at 6:00 p.m. this evening subject to recall for the Veto Session in September or a call by the Governor for a Special Session. At this time I have not heard any rumblings about a Special Session. All of the bills that were passed by the legislature are listed first and highlighted in red. If I have made any errors or omissions in this list, I would ask those legislators on the address list to please send me a correction and I will forward to all. I know that language for several bills was attached to other bills in the waning days of the session and I may have missed something applicable to veterans.

All of the remaining bills are listed following the passed bills and these bills will be reviewed by your MAVO Legislative Committee later in the year and evaluated for inclusion in next years' MAVO agenda.

Once again I would like to thank every veteran, spouse, relative or friend that helped make this session a success by your phone calls, emails or letters to your legislators. You truly do make a difference. Passage of HB1731 proved that point.

Thank you for allowing me to intrude into your lives for the past five months.

Rich Heigert
MAVO Legislative Chairman





Fish Fry

*And Fixin's
At The*

American Legion Post 217

In Warsaw, Missouri

June 30, 2012

Noon Till The Fish Is Gone

Public Welcome

\$6.00 Donation Will Be Appreciated

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