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Commander's Column

I attended the VVA Chapter 223 Christmas party, I had brought raffle items, food, and a Christmas card to all the members from all of us here at post 21, many post 21 members attended. Dinner was great, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL MY COMRADS!

John Debiase
Commander

1st Vice Commander

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Stan Turner Jr.
1st Vice Commander

January 2010

4 th	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom
6 th	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	Old Uniform Night
20 th	Social Night	7:00pm	Potluck with Bingo/Poker

February 2010

1 st	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom
3 rd	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	Four Chaplains Ceremony
17 th	Social Night	7:00pm	Potluck with Bingo/ Poker



Adjutants Corner

Renewal memberships are being processed and 2010 membership cards are being mailed out. If you have a question about your membership renewal, please call me at 548-2740 or e-mail me at the address below.

**Joe Embry
Post Adjutant**

Chaplains Corner

Dear Lord, we thank You for these days wherein we are given the freedom to make decisions for the betterment of our Legion and Auxiliary programs, to obtain knowledge and the wherewithal to better care for our veterans. How to combine these efforts for a better America, always being mindful that we are "one nation under God". We pray that this will be our goal, knowing that when we place our trust in You we are assured of Your blessing. We know, Lord all things are possible with You. Help us to be worthy as we claim this blessing. Amen

Past Presidents Parley meeting Jan. 27, 2010 in the Club Room at 12:00 noon

**Morella Staggs
Post Chaplain**

Auxiliary News

As we begin a new year it is our hope that it brings happiness and good health to all. The holidays were a busy time for many of our members. The following Auxiliary members helped in a big way by purchasing 72 gifts and wrapping them for the veterans at Yountville: Phyllis Ashen, Betty Hiebel, Jean Mueller, Dorothy Olsen, Sandy Paxton and Dora Rawles. A BIG thanks to these wonderful ladies. We also want to mention those going to Yountville to assist in the Holiday Party---MaryAnn Laughlin and husband, Dan Bordessa, Sandy Paxton and Christine Walton as well as yours truly.

Some of our members helped serve Christmas meals to the needy and delivering meals to the housebound. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the donations of homemade scarves, Christmas stockings, lap robes etc. that several members of our Unit donated for Yountville. We are fortunate to have other friends who are not members that also contribute to these causes. We are very grateful to them also.

We hope you will remember to come to the Annual Fish Fry hosted by Post 21 on January 22, 2010 from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available from Post and Auxiliary members for \$14. All tickets are pre sale only.

Our condolences go out to our Sgt.-at- Arms, Carol Ann Daniel, in the recent passing of her mother, Eva Jo Daniel, who was also a member of our Unit. May she rest in peace.

**Norma Harrison
Auxiliary President**

Thanks to our Legion friends who are lending their support:

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