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## Commander's Column

The "Spirit of 45" event was a very meaningful and spiritual day for many, I want to thank Peg Meskin of the Paulin Lodge for such a wonderful event. God bless our troops making the surge across Afghanistan to wipe out the Taliban. Our thoughts and prayers are with them every day.

**John Debiase**  
**Commander**

## 1st Vice Commander

Now it is time to get to work on our Post membership. Remember our goal of 700 members? Look at your American Legion Card, it should state 2010. If not, now is the time to pay your dues. We need you and you need us. It's a win/win situation.

**Stan Turner Jr.**  
**1st Vice Commander**

### March 2010

1 <sup>st</sup>	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	Women Veterans Recognition
17 <sup>th</sup>	Social Night	7:00pm	Potluck with Bingo/Poker
20 <sup>th</sup>	Anniversary Dinner Dance	6:00pm	Corned Beef and Cabbage

### April 2010

5 <sup>th</sup>	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom
7 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	Membership Awards and 1 <sup>st</sup> Nominations for officers
21 <sup>st</sup>	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**

Almighty God, in whom we live and have our being. We come into Your presence in hope and thanksgiving. We commit ourselves into Your loving hands in your mercy. We ask Your blessings upon us your servants of our American Legion. Help us to be good neighbors with our fellow men. Where we have trespassed against them and sinned against You, we ask Your pardon and forgiveness. For these and all good gifts, we thank you. In your name we pray, Amen.

**Morella Staggs  
Post Chaplain**

### **Auxiliary News**

**Ice Cream Social April 10, 2010, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the dining room.  
All you can eat for \$5.00**

**March 3, 2010 All women Veterans are to honored. Capt. Barbara Shoen, US Coast Guard will be the keynote speaker.**

**According to Aggie Vinci, Francis Lichau is still in the Vets Hospital ward 1 North. His health has deteriorated a bit over the last few weeks. If you wish to call him the IN nurses phone number is 707-984-3320. He can't call out unless it is collect. He is still getting his mail so you can write to him.**

**We wish to extend our sympathy to Anita Murdock who lost her 30 year old grandson Owen.**

**Thanks to our Legion friends who are lending their support:**

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