



# WEST COVINA POST 790



LEGIONNAIRE  
18<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT 6<sup>TH</sup> AREA DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA  
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## COMMANDER'S CORNER HENRY HICKS

By the time you receive this bulletin the first nominations will be over, the April general was not very well attended, regardless our bylaws says that we must have our first nominations at the **FIRST** Tuesday in April and the second nominations and elections the first Tuesday in May. It is up to each and every member to come to meetings and see for yourself what's going on. The post is a business and must be run like one. I hope to see more of you at the ay meeting and election. At the April meeting we could not get nominations for first or second vice commanders. We need responsible members that are willing to come out and help do the job. I am willing to be commander for 2010-2011, so come out and vote your choice, then come to meetings see and hear what is going on. Don't rely on hearsay. The requirements are two meetings a month; the first Tuesday of each month is general meeting and steak out. The third Tuesday is executive board meeting. If you are a line officer or E-board member you may be called in for a special meeting. Which is very rare. I have been nominated for commander for the coming year, please out and vote. In comradship, Henry J. Hicks Commander



Our steak and chicken dinners are still the best deal in town for \$7.00. We been having dinner at 6:00 pm. We have been having good crowds and the ladies have a nice assortment of useful and fun goodies to raffle off each month. We could use a few more volunteers to help. Boy Scout troop 724 members buss the tables and wash dishes so that is covered.

Members, come for the dinner and stay for our General Membership Meeting at 7:30 pm.



## FROM THE ADJUTANT'S DESK: Julie Potter

Thank you to all who have gotten their 2010 dues in. We plan to get our 100% plus more before convention. Please note that if you haven't paid your 2009 dues you have lost benefits and privileges. Look at your card.

Recently some of you got renewals after you paid your dues for 2010. The renewals didn't come from the post – they came from National in Indianapolis and you are dealing with computers. If you have your card in hand, disregard the renewal notice. We have welcomed the following new members:

- Bert Shirk – Vietnam – USA
- Jose Luis Jimenez – Vietnam – USA
- Nathan Williams – Persian Gulf – USA
- Travon Hicks – Persian Gulf – USN Active
- Louis R Lara – Vietnam – USA
- Sam Coronna – Korea – USA
- Keith Breton – Persian Gulf – USA
- Robert Herbert – Vietnam - USA

Note: If you are planning vote for the new officers at the May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting you will need your 2010 membership card in hand. Join us at Oakdale Memorial Cemetary May 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM for the March and the program. At noon we will have our service here at the post.



## Post Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each Month 7:30 P.M.

# SONS OF THE LEGION



COMMANDER  
NEIL MARTENS

2010 Dues are still \$10 - make checks out to "Post 790". You can mail them to the Post or come in to pay them.



From the Desk of the Chaplain  
ROBERT WILSON

Everything is an image for God. Pride is dangerous. God does not deliver all believers from all trails. God has more help for you than you can imagine. For someone like Nebuchadnezzar this was a moment of truth

Do you think you are in control of your life? How has God revealed Himself to you? Are you at your own moment of truth?

Ever come close to death and wonder why you are still alive today? It is because God wants you to listen now, to what he has to say! He is not thru with you yet?



TRANSFERS TO POST  
EVERLASTING

Post Everlasting Transfers  
Thomas Wallin  
God Bless  
*Robert Wilson*



Chaplain - Mary Chaba

During the month of May, our Nation assembles, "to honor its heroic dead. A thousand battles of land, sea and air echo the glory of their valiant deeds. Under the quiet sod, or beneath the murmuring waves, their bodies sleep in peace. But, in the destinies of veterans their souls go marching on. Because of them, our lives are free. Because of them our nation lives. On Memorial Day this year, take a little time out of your busy schedules to attend a ceremony honoring these brave men and women. Or, visit one of our local National cemeteries and take time to walk amongst the resting places of our millions of heroes paying them the homage they so well deserve. On Memorial Day, let us pledge ourselves anew to patriotic service, and make ourselves the friend of those who will no longer see their own in mortal flesh. Or, just take a moment to stand with bowed head in solemn memory of our heroic dead.

## Happy Birthday, May

Julie Potter, Betty Schneyer(sic) and all of you May babys.



POPPPIES – Poppy week is May 9-15, 2010.

We will have poppies and the poppy memorial cards which are part of our Memorial Day ceremony.

Remember that veterans in VA hospitals assemble the poppies and are paid for each one – it is therapy and money in their pockets. Please be generous as all donations go into our VA&R (veterans assistance and rehabilitation) fund which supports our various veteran programs.

GIRLS STATE – We are sponsoring one girl from West Covina High School this year and it will be held at Claremont McKenna College June 26 to July 2, 2010



2<sup>nd</sup> VICE – PRESIDENT



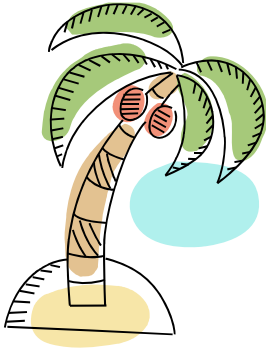
Lynette McCutcheon

The Sunday Bingo kitchen is thriving and we thank Dianne, Margaret, Linda, Mary, Diane and new member Clare for all their help. We could still use some home made desserts – the bingo players love them. Drop item(s) off at the post after 1:00 PM Saturday or early Sunday after 7:00 AM. Thank You.

*From the Editor...*



Please have anything you would like to put into the Newsletter in By the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month before you would like it to appear in the Newsletter You can bring it into the Post. I'm also Happy to let everyone know that our newsletter is now on the web at: [www.calegion.org](http://www.calegion.org) then go down to [Local Newsletters](#) Then to: [West Covina Post 790](#) District 18 - West Covina and you have it!



## AUXILIARY UNIT 790 "NASSAU NAUGHTIES"



**PRESIDENT  
PAMELA HICKS**

**FIRST VICE – PRESIDENT  
NORMA COOPER**

Hello everyone,

Well the year is almost over, next month is our last meeting of the year. We will be having election of officers for the year 2010-2011. We hope to see you there to cast your vote. Unit 790 has done exceedingly well this year with our service to the veterans, the community, the hospitals, and support of the USO. We have danced with the patients, visited with them and taken gifts. We have sent over 65,000 coupons to our soldiers overseas and we 8 of our members have donated blood to help. We have sent over 300 pocket flags, and assisted in serving at the Ride 2 Recovery. We have donated to all the programs and made goal! We have signed up 33 new members and hope to get more. We want to welcome each and every one of you and hope you will join us on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We have done well in the Kitchen serving bingo and if anyone is available to help some Sundays, please contact either Julie or Lynette with your time and donations(a cake or too is good).

At this time, I would like to say THANK YOU to all the ladies of 790 for your hard work and dedication as this Unit would be nothing without each and every one of you.

Don't forget Convention begins June 23-27 in Fresno California and we will also be electing delegates to that Convention in May.

Well, this flower is signing off from this island, and I hope to see you at Installation on the last friday of May and if not, have a wonderful Memorial Day!!!!

*Pamela Dixon Hicks*



### Membership:

Our current total is 183 and that puts the Unit one over GOAL!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! We welcome our newest Senior member Brittany Carillo who was read in and approved at the Units April meeting. A belated welcome to our newest Junior members Stephanie Bell and Victoria (Tori) Paul and Senior member Miranda Silva all were read in and accepted at the March meeting.

### Juniors:

Junior Conference is this weekend April 9-11 at Wonder Valley. We are sending five of our Junior members and all of which are eager and excited to attend. They will be boarding the bus in at our home (West Covina # 790)at 7:45 Friday morning and return Sunday afternoon. We wish them all a wonderful time.

### VA & R:

Our current clothing donation total is approximately 1,769.00 the VA give each item a different value and there is still another donation slip that has not yet been received, and more clothing and magazine in this Chairman's car that needs to be dropped off. Many thanks to all members that have gone through their closets and donated to this work.

Remember that old magazines are also requested; they are placed in the waiting areas for the Veterans to read while they are waiting to be seen by their Doctors.

### Personal Thanks:

I announced that due to vandalism the Girl Scout House in Covina was in need of various kitchen items, thanks to all the members who responded to the need. I will be making a very generous delivery this coming week. Also thanks to the Unit who approved a donation to supply any item that was in need.



# WEST COVINA POST 790



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 <b>May 2010</b>					<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>  <b>Bingo</b> 12 - 4	<b>3</b> <b>Bingo</b> 4 - 10 	<b>4</b>  <b>Steak-out</b> <b>AND</b> <b>General Meeting</b>	<b>5</b>  <b>A.L.A Meeting</b> 7:00 P.M	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> <b>Bingo</b> 12 - 4	<b>10</b> <b>Meeting</b> <b>Bingo</b> 4 - 10 	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 P.M</b> <b>Post Exec. Meeting</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 
<b>16</b> <b>Bingo</b> 12 - 4 	<b>17</b> <b>Bingo</b> 4 - 10 <b>A.L.A</b> <b>Dist.</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>Dist. Meeting</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> <hr/> <b>30 Bingo</b>	<b>24</b> 	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Happy Hour in the Lounge 4 P.M. – 7 P.M.</b>						

# WEST COVINA POST 790 AMERICAN LEGION HALL



AVAILABLE FOR RENT FOR WEDDING  
BANQUETS, MEETING AND SHOWERS  
Call 626-331-9063 or 626-332-1174

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the Month is the Post  
Meeting at:  
7:30 P.M.**

## SUNDAY – AMERICAN LEGION POST 790 -

### \$250.00 GAMES

ADM.PAKS. PLAYED ON SHEETS  
ADMISSION \$15.00 FOR 1<sup>st</sup> PAK \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup>  
PAK ADDTL PAKS \$ 5.00



ALL E.B. \$200.00 L.B. WTA  
HALF TIME GAME \$500.00 MAX.  
DOORS OPEN AT 10 A.M. – E.B, 12 P.M.  
POWER BALL AND WHEEL OF FORTUNE  
PLAYED  
SECURITY PROVIDED, DOOR PRIZES  
FREE COFFEE, SNACK BAR  
BIRTHDAY FREE 1<sup>ST</sup> PAK \$ 15 VALUE  
LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ALL YOU  
CAN PLAY \$ 30 REGULAR SHEET ONLY  
FLASH BOARDS & PULL TABS  
FOR MORE INFO. CALL 626-331-9063

## WEST COVINA AMERICAN LEGION POST 790 2006 – 2007

COMMANDER	HENRY HICKS
Jr. PAST COMMANDER	ROB SOTELO
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE COMMANDER	ERNIE REGALADO
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE COMMANDER	CARLOS ALDANA
ADJUTANT	JULIANA POTTER
FINANCE OFFICER	NORM BOISSIERE
JUDGE ADVOCATE	MYRON BAYLISS
HISTORIAN	T.B.A
CHAPLAIN	ROBERT WILSON
SERVICE OFFICER	T.B.A.
SGT.AT ARMS	BOB AGUAYO
ASST. SGT AT ARMS	-VINCENT DELAZARRO

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

3 YEAR TERM	VERN WILHELMSON
3 YEAR TERM	MIKE DELGADO
2 YEAR TERM	GENARO PESQUEIRA
2 YEAR TERM	T.B.A
1 YEAR TERM	RAUL LARRA
1 YEAR TERM	WILLIAM REED



### UNIT 790 AUXILLARY OFFICERS 2006– 2007

PRESIDENT	PAM HICKS
JR. PAST PRESIDENT	T.B.A.
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	NORMA COOPER
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT	Lynette McCutcheon
SECRETARY	JULIANA POTTER
TREASURER	JANINE FARNSWORTH
HISTORIAN	DENISE SMITH
EXEC. COMMITTEE	JULIE MORALES
JAN REPP	CONNIE SETTLE
SGT. AT ARMS	GLENDA SMITH
HONORARY MARSHAL	DIANNE PEROSKY
CHAPLAIN	MARY CHABA
PARLIAMENTARIAN	-APRILDAWN WALKER

LOUNGE HOURS



BY JANINE FARNSWORTH

The Lounge will be Open  
Sunday – 1 P. M. To 9 - P.M.  
Monday – Wednesday 3 P.M. To 10 P.M.  
Thursday – 4 P.M. To 10 P.M.  
Friday & Saturday 1 P.M. To 12 A.M.