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American Legion Post 472, East Palo Alto, Ca.

Meet our Officers

Commander Robert (Bob) Doelle
1st Vice William (Bill) Rector
2nd Vice Gordon Moore
Adjutant Walter McVeigh
Finance Officer John Lareau
Historian Chuck Kasaitis
Sgt-at-Arms: Lenard Steinburg
Chaplain Ronald W. Easter
Judge Advocate Richard Castleberry
Service Officer Mack Williams

Next Meeting: Thursday Oct 5, 2006
7 PM Sharp!
Dinner/Meeting

Location

Palo Alto Veterans
Memorial Building
in the rear of MacArthur
Park Restaurant
27 University Ave.
Palo Alto, Ca.

Commanders corner:

At the national convention in Salt Lake City basic dues to international headquarters have been raised \$4.50, therefore, the per capita unit has been raise from \$17-\$21.50 raising the dues payment after December 29, 2006. In addition it has been recommended that we raise post dues to \$35 per annum. Obviously we must increase our basic dues to cover the \$4.50 per capita increase for next year. If you have not paid annual dues before December 1, 2006 you will have to pay the new increase.

We have a New York steak barbecue planned for October 21, 2006 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Lytton Gardens Redwood Pavilion located between Lytton 1 & Lytton 3 or some other park. There will be no extra charge for those members who have paid their dues prior to this event. However you must RSVP by no later than 5 p.m. on October 10, 2006.

We are all concerned about the welfare of MackWilliams and sand out best wishes for good health and well-being as his mail is being returned and we are unable to reach him by phone. His long-standing service is being sorely missed and we pray that any problems he may encounter result in his best interest

We thank the city of Palo Alto for their efforts to complete housing facilities that provide housing for the homeless and transferring the Urban Ministry from Red Cross in Palo Alto to a new facility in the back of the Palo Alto Health Clinic.

Bob Doelle
Commander

MY New Red Shoes; (Bill Rector) My New Red Shoes is a nonprofit organization that distributes new clothing and shoes to underprivileged children in the bay area so they may start their first day at school with pride. It works in partnership with other organizations such as Sheltered Network, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Police Activity League of Redwood City, and Youth and Family Enrichment services.

Heather Hopkins (Menlo Park), Director of the organization, founded the program after hearing a story about her mother's childhood. Every year her mother dreaded the first day of school, too poor to buy new close, she worried that she would have not have anything new to where the first day. This account made a strong impression on Heather and motivated her desire to help other children that might face the same problem.

At our July meeting a motion was made and carried to make My New Red Shoes program one of our community projects and contribute \$200. With this help, Heather reports, 354 back-to-school gift bags were given to a homeless and low income children in partnership with 15 social service agencies in the San Francisco Bay area.

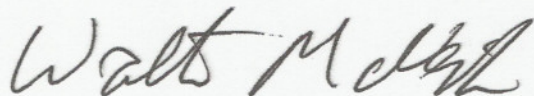
Heather thanks post 472 for it's generous support.

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DO YOU REMEMBER? Oct. 1, Start of National Disability Month; Oct.2, Yom Kippur; Oct. 8, Child Welfare Foundation Board of Directors Meetings, Auxiliary President & Secretary Begins; Oct 9, Columbus Day; Oct 11, Auxiliary President & Secretary Conference Ends; Oct 14, S.A.L. Fall NEC; Oct 15, S.A.L. Fall NEC; Oct 16, Fall Meeting Commander & Adjutant Conference, Commission & Committee Meeting of National Veterans Creative Arts Festival Begins; Oct 17, Commander & Adjutant Conference, Commission & Meeting; Oct 23, Notification of Child Welfare Foundation Grant Recipient for 2007, Berirut Bombing 1983; National Veterans, Creative Arts Festival Ends; Oct 25, Grenada Invasion 1983; Oct 27, Navy Day; Oct 28 National Legion College Begins; Oct 31, Halloween.

While we have great concern about MIA's/POW's and the return of our dead, and we should not over look those who have served their country and are still living under dire circumstances in desperate need of help

See you Oct 5th



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