

# American Legion Post 129

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April 2012

## Commander's Corner by Danny Rodrigues

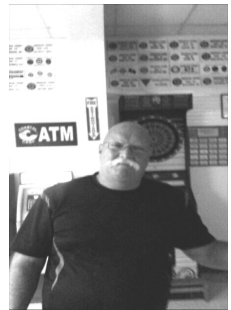
Well family we have a good year so far. I am glad to announce that our membership is real close at the time I am writing this. We are at 97%.

I want to thank all of those that have volunteered this past year. With out you we would not be the post that we are. I can not express to you how much you make us look good.

Elections are coming up soon. This is due to conference that was moved up and we have to have them done before the conference begins. Elections will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Again I want to thank Brandi for doing an outstanding job with the canteen. So when you see Brandi tell her thank you. I also would say thanks to the canteen staff. I think they do a great job. I also want to thank Jerry, Bob S. our chaplain, Kathy J, and Cindy, JD, and all those who did such a great job in the back hall. It looks great.

We are going to have another great grill for auction. We will be doing the auction for the opening of the beaches. Please come out and support your post. We have a lot of things going on in the next couple of months that if I were to list them the newsletter would look like the times. And we just don't want to hear me ramble on.



### SAL Officers

Commander -JD Kapeghian  
 1StVice— Mike Barker Jr.  
 2nd Vice—Danny Parker  
 3rd Vice—Scott Hardy  
 Chaplin—Robert Haag  
 Sgt. At Arms—Garth Collins

### S.A.L. Notes by JD Kapeghian

S.A.L members-IF your address on your current membership is not correct, please turn in your current address to the bartender or the S.A.L. box. We have had renewals mailed, and not received.

2012-2013 elections of officers will be held at our regular scheduled meetings in April, the last Wednesday of the month, the 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm. If possible, and you would like to, please attend. If you are interested in running as a S.A.L. Officer, of 2012-2013, please put your name on the election notice posted on the bulletin board at the post. As of the current date, the S.A.L. membership is at 102%. WOW! I am very proud to be able to say that our squadron has accomplished this! Thank you to all members for your renewals and transfers as well!

I would like to give thanks to all the volunteers, from the post itself, as well as the S.A.L. members, for their time dedicated to all of our functions, dinners and oyster nights! We are still looking for more volunteers to help us in our actions.

On Friday, April 6, the S.A.L. dinner will be, in memory of Tom Dawson, the famous meatloaf dinner, made by Richard and Cindi and other great help. Please come and support your post and enjoy our dinner and steak B-I-N-G-O.

And back by popular demand- its our last Oyster night of the season! Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Due to the overwhelming success or our last one, we will be ordering 8 bushels, rather than 5, to ensure everyone can enjoy them as well as our last!! LOVE to see you there!

Thank you, and goodnight. J.D.Kapeghian.

### For all upcoming events

See calendar insert  
 Or Brandi's e-mail

Blood Drive 21st

BBQ April 29th

Opening of the  
 Beaches Parade  
 April 30th



The *Nimitz-class* super carriers are a class of ten nuclear-powered aircraft carriers in service with the United States Navy. The lead ship of the class is named for World War II Pacific fleet commander Chester W. Nimitz, who was the Navy's last fleet admiral. With an overall length of 1,092 ft. (333 m) and full-load displacements of over 100,000 long tons, they are the largest capital ships in the world. Instead of the gas turbines or diesel-electric systems used for propulsion on many modern warships, the carriers use two A4W pressurized water reactors which drive four propeller shafts and can produce a maximum speed of over 30 knots (56 km/h) and maximum power of around 260,000 shp (190 MW). As a result of the use of nuclear power, the ships are capable of operating for over 20 years without refueling and are predicted to have a service life of over 50 years. They are categorized as nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and are numbered with consecutive hull numbers between CVN-68 and CVN-77.

Above Article & Picture were taken from internet source

## Officers for 2011—2012

Commander. .... Danny Rodriguez  
 1st Vice..... Norm Sullivan  
 2nd Vice..... Terry Stickles  
 3rd Vice..... Pete Riebesehl  
 4th Vice..... Keith Helton  
 SAA..... Mike Barker  
 Adjutant..... Candace Kelly  
 Judge Advocate..... Bob Wilson  
 Finance..... Bob Schlatter  
 Chaplain..... Robert Schmidt  
 Service Officer..... Walt Fanton

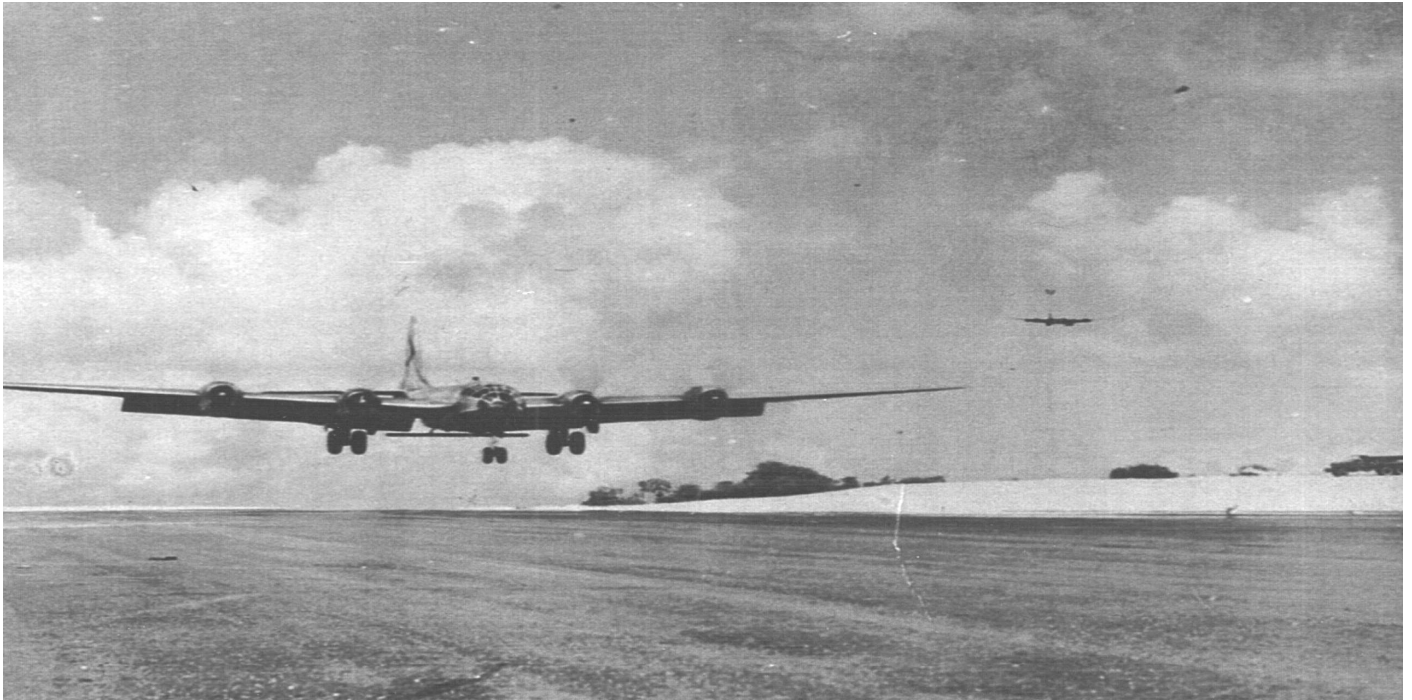
**E-Board**  
 Keith Ingle  
 Tommy Williams  
 Jeff Durden  
 Taylor Baker

**House Committee**  
 Bill Wilson  
 Kathy Jewell AUX  
 Dale Peterson

Frank Redmond  
 Rich Hansberg  
 Richard Kasevich  
 Nina Lott

**Auxiliary President,**  
 Candace Mabry  
**Commander S.A.L., JD Kapeghian**  
**Chef De Gare 40 & 8,**  
 James Mayer  
**La Presidente, Cabane 215,**  
 Annie Anderson  
**American Legion Riders Director**  
 Jeff Durden

## Returning from bomb run in the pacific - circa 1943 picture given by Danny



### American Legion Riders by Jeff Durden



Well we started our election nominations in March. Do to the State Convention being early June; we have to have our elections done by and to Department by May 15<sup>th</sup>. So we will have the election at our next month meeting, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. Please let me know if you are interested in an office for next year. We have also been invited to be in the Opening of the Beaches Parade again this year. The parade will be non-stop from start to finish. Fewer entrants to be aloud this year. We have space for 12 bikes; let me know if you want to ride for the Chapter. We will have dinner on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, Beef Tips over Noodles by Annie. Along with Steak Bingo. Wings on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Monday.

## Cabane 215 News

**Annie Anderson, Cabane President**



Hello everyone, Merci to you and everyone that helped with our March Basket Raffle. We are collecting Bath Towels for Boggy Creek, all colors except white, please bring them with you at next Rendezvous. This is for everybody Legion, SAL and Auxiliary too, if you would like to donate. Boggy Creek would like to have those \$1.00 rain covers from Dollar Tree too. Kelly Bush will be taking them down to Grande in March. This will be the first for me to missing Grande. I hope the ones that are going will be taking notes for me, merci. Remember April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> is our Rummage Sale, we need help to set up the back hall at the Post. Starting with Thursday evening, the sale starts on Friday afternoon 2pm to 8 pm and Saturday 7 am to 2 pm. Everybody please bring your discards the last week of April. Also if you like to bake small items we are having a bake sale again. Any questions please call me at 904-242-8844. our next Rendezvous is on Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm hope to see you then.

Thank You

Annie Anderson

LaPresidente Locale

# Canteen Update

by Brandi Roberts



Hello from your Canteen Staff,

Watch for information to follow on April 21<sup>st</sup> we will be bring in a Las Vegas Style Show! Complete with Elvis and everything! As the details unfold we will let you know.

Special thanks to everyone who came out to support Comedy Night. It was a huge success! The profits from the evening are going towards the remodel of the back bar, for which us bartenders are extremely grateful. If you missed the event you missed a great night but don't worry, we are planning another Comedy Night in May. As soon as everything is set I will let you all know.

We know there is a lot going on at our Post and in an effort to keep everyone informed of all the great events, meals, activities, and specials we have started a weekly email. If you would like to be added to the list please email me at [brandiroberts@att.net](mailto:brandiroberts@att.net). In addition to the weekly email we also have a Facebook page that we try to update daily. Look for American Legion Post 129 Canteen to find us.

As always we would like to thank all the members that help out around the canteen there are too many of you to name but we hope that you know how thankful we are for your help. This canteen could not run without you!

We are continuing to bring new and exciting events to the post! If you have any ideas or would like to get involved please let us know. We can always use your help!

Let us know your needs, expectations, and hopes. We hope to serve you soon!

## Ask Ethel

Dear Ethel: I have a personal, technical question for you. How does Jack afford Ethel when I can hardly afford regular?---Retired Drill Sergeant

Dear Drill Sarg: Maybe because he gets good mileage.

Dear Ethel: Some members have expressed concern about cigarette smoke in the post. I'm trying to invent a possible solution: a system that would convert the smoke to tear gas. Of course, it would make people cry, but that's not all bad. Folks cry at weddings and other happy occasions. Wouldn't that be better than breathing cigarette smoke?---Tears Cheerer.

Dear Cheerer: Aside from the fact that everyone would probably leave, the place could be flooded. Remember that old song, "Cry Me a River"? Many might say you're all wet.

Ask Ethel (8-2011)

If you have any questions for the "Ask Ethel" column, send the questions to Ethel at:

[triplejj@comcast.net](mailto:triplejj@comcast.net)



## Legion Lore by Jack Hardebeck



“Sailing from tedium to boredom and back.”

Thus went the plot of the 1955 movie

“Mr. Roberts.” The famous comedy/drama film reflects the frustrations of the crew on a U.S. Navy cargo ship, the USS Reluctant, in the Pacific during the final days of World War II. It’s a testimonial to the many service members who served during that conflict and other wars but never were in combat.

I watched that great flick on TV recently for the umpteenth time, and it was as good as ever. I also saw the 1948 Broadway play that spawned the film, and it had some unscripted incidents not in the movie. One especially humorous foul-up occurred when a sacred goat was stolen by a drunken sailor from the Reluctant during the hilarious, long-delayed liberty on a Pacific island. In the live-action scene, the island king’s prized billy defecated on the stage while being led in for his non-speaking part. It was ba-a-a-ad, but a stagehand with a broom and shovel cleaned up the mess, and the show went on. No, the problem didn’t arise on the poop deck.

I recommend “Mr. Roberts,” the movie, to all, but especially Navy veterans who were ever so “Asiatic” as to consider putting marbles in the captain’s overhead. They’d roll around and drive him crazy at sea. (Compliments of wacky Ensign Pulver; i.e., actor Jack Lemmon, Mr. Roberts’ replacement. Men

## Notice to all Members

Please renew your  
2012 membership

Blood Drive 21st

11 to 3

Free food for donors

Attention: All Facebook users

You can get most current information on the daily activities of Post 129 on our Facebook page. Look us up as American Legion Post 129 Canteen or check our legion website for the link.

## Editor’s Comments

by Jack Gregory



There will be a change starting in June 2012, Sterling will be taking over the Newsletter for one year and I will pick it back up next June 2013, that way we both get a break, All input for May will still come to me, then to Sterling for June.

**Thank you** to all for the wonderful support through the Past year

### Things you may not know

The term “mayday” used for signaling for help (after SOS) comes from the French “M’aides” which is pronounced “MAYDAY” and means “Help Me”

If anyone has nostalgic or interesting pictures or articles you would like published in this newsletter, please let me know by mid month prior to the next publication. @jkgregy@yahoo.com

## Little League at Wingate Park      Circa1970





# Just For Fun

by Jack Gregory

## Recipe of the Month—Turkey with wild rice—

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 cup uncooked wild rice, rinsed
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1/4 cup chopped onion (1/2 medium)
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced celery
- 1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic-pepper blend
- 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram leaves
- 1 cup Progresso® chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry or dry white wine
- 1 turkey tenderloin (1/2 to 3/4 lb), cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices

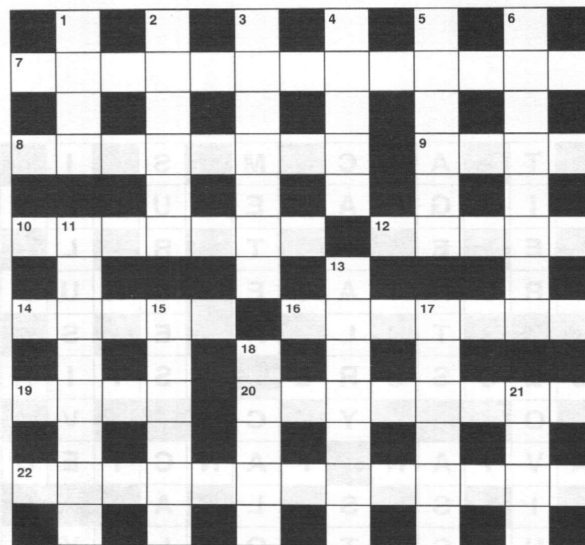
### DIRECTIONS:

In 1 1/2-quart slow cooker, mix rice, carrot, onion, celery, 1/4 teaspoon each of the seasoned salt, garlic-pepper blend and marjoram, the broth and sherry.

Arrange turkey slices over rice mixture. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 teaspoon each seasoned salt, garlic-pepper blend and marjoram.

Cover; cook 5 to 6 hours (if slow cooker has heat settings, cook on low).

No 10



### Across

- 7 - Shamefully (13)
- 8 - Facade (8)
- 9 - Larva (4)
- 10 - Ending (7)
- 12 - Up and about (5)
- 14 - Pertaining to birds (5)
- 16 - Envisaged (7)
- 19 - Tiny social insects (4)
- 20 - Electric passenger cars (8)
- 22 - Teasingly (13)

### Down

- 1 - Logical division (4)
- 2 - Representatives (6)
- 3 - Horsemen (7)
- 4 - Usage measuring device (5)
- 5 - Moves up (6)
- 6 - Imaginary (8)
- 11 - Fondly (8)
- 13 - An amount of heat (7)
- 15 - Guarantee (6)
- 17 - Hardened part of the skin (6)
- 18 - Lose direction (5)
- 21 - Cry (4)

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Gary & Marie Esler  
Clyde & Nancy Aston  
Genell Kriner  
William Walker  
Fred St Clair  
In memory of Joyce Weiss  
  
Sonny & Suzanne Sternberg (10/12)

#### **Platinum Level. \$100**

Barbara & Phil Milazo (1/12)  
In memory of Cindy Burroughs 3/12  
Carl Morrison (8/11)  
In memory of Earl Parker  
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#### **Gold Level. \$50**

Bruce & Wilma Corbitt (3/11)  
In memory of Barbara Thomas (8/11)  
James Stinekraus (8/11)  
  
J.J. & Helen (3/13)  
  
James M. Denholm (1/13)

#### **Silver Level. \$25**

Al & Ginny Terrell (8/11)

G. Collins (7/12)  
In Memory of Kim White ( 10/ 12)  
  
In memory of Brad & Gerry Terrell (12/12)  
Jack & Ethel (11/12)  
Bob & Pat Deptula (8/11)  
Sam Kalasdian (8/11)  
Thomas & Townsend (2/11)  
John & Sandy Seroyer 4/11)  
In memory of USS Stark (5/12)  
In memory of Dean Ramon Esler (6/11)  
P-Nut & Liz Wilson (11/12)  
Bill & Fanny Bivens (8/11)  
Nick Patrizio (4/12)  
Frank & Marge Redmond (8/11)  
Franklin Friers (3/12)  
Mike & Diane Barker (3/12)

Charlie Parker (8/12)

#### **Bronze Level. \$10.**

Pete Riebesehl (11/12)- MIA Henry Koch  
  
In Memory of Skip Hilliker 02/15  
  
Colette & Charlie Sellers 7/12  
  
Jim Smith (8/12)

Caroline Whelpley (5/11)  
Ed Zazzarino (10/11)  
Frank Brown (7/12)  
George Layton (3/11)  
In memory of Earl Parker (6/11)  
In memory of Edwina Maccangno (4/11)  
In memory of Jack W. Cox (2/11)  
In memory of Sean Seroyer (3/11)  
In memory of Dottie Smith (8/12)  
In memory of George Rivers (5/11)  
In memory of Skip Hilliker (10/12)  
In memory of John Kapeghian (6/12)  
In memory of Jim Read (12/11)  
Martha & Roy Hauge (7/13)  
Joe & Pat Cornell (2/11)  
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J.D. Kapeghian (5/12)  
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Louise Braren (6/12)  
Maddy Chitko (2/13)  
Pearse & Sally Doherty (2/13)  
Richard & Jo Ann Scoggins (4/15)  
Richard & Katy (5/12)  
Robert Gomez (1/16)

Robert Schmidt (5/11)  
Roy L. & Martha Lewis (4/11)  
Russell & Mary Lou Jones (9/12)

Shorty Heiman (11/12)  
Towney Kennard (11/12)

Pete Riebesehl (11/12)- MIA Henry Koch

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