

## FOUR STAR SQUADRON



Greetings Comrades,

Well winter is out the door, Nascar is well under way and so is Baseball.

If you missed Smokin' Joe featuring B'Nois King on April 12th, let me just say that you missed a fantastic time. Over 200 people came to hear the blues and a great time was had by all.

We have beat up members the best we can and we are still not at four star. So if you know someone who still owes their dues get them to send them in. They can't read this since we stopped sending them the Contact.

A big right hand salute to Frannie, Jake, Jerry, Johnny and all of the other SAL members who pitched in to replace lights and ceiling tiles in the back bar. Looks great. Also a big thank you to Dave Fendley for providing a 60 yard roll off dumpster for all the trash. His company, Ever Ready Roll Off, donated the can, pickup and dump fees.

We have started with nominations for officers so make sure you attend the meeting May 20th to have your voice heard. We still need officers, so if you would like to get involved please come by at 7:00 P.M.

Did you hear, the Post won the Legion Racing replica car, a 2007 Monte Carlo with the Legion racing scheme on it? Come by and see it and take a chance at winning this car. Chances are \$10.00 each and 50% goes to the race team and the rest to Legion Programs. You can mail in your money and we will fill out your tickets and send them back to you, just make sure you note it for the Freedom 76 Car Raffle.

You may want to keep up with Post activities, it looks like we will be hosting a lot more bands and such this summer and fall for members and the community to enjoy.

Well until next time keep safe and hope to see you at the post.

Support Our Troops

Serving Those Who Served,  
Tommy Bryant  
Squadron Commander

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



When a member transfers to another Post, we want to know why. If they are leaving because of a problem we certainly would prefer to do what we can to keep that person.

When a member transfers to Post Everlasting, we know why and we are very sad. At this time I have the duty of reporting the names of those who have been called to that Post.

Luther Eugene "Curly" Dillon  
Art Bittenbender  
Kurt Cooper  
Nathaniel Saidman

Our sincere sympathy and condolences to the families.

Sam Hofberg  
Chaplain Emeritus

## Post Officers for 2007 - 2008

### Greenbelt American Legion Post # 136, Inc. The American Legion 2007 - 2008

Commander:	Kathleen Linkenhoker
First Vice Commander:	Edward Wolterbeek
Second Vice Commander:	Harold Bullock
Sgt. at Arms:	James Middleton
Financial Officer:	G. Paul Durance
Judge Advocate:	Anthony Sanchez
Chaplain (Emeritus):	Sam Hofburg
Executive Committee:	Joseph Beam, Jr. John Osterfield James Wersick Richard Dutton

#### Appointed Officers

Assistant Chaplain:	Bob Sommers
Assistant Financial Officer:	Jim Wersick

## WOUNDED VETERAN

At the General Membership Meeting on April 17, 2008, Legionnaire Robert Sommers reported his Grandson, Kyle Sommers was wounded in Afghanistan. Kyle is a member of Post 136 and service in the Special Forces Greenberet Group. He was engaged in combat operation when a truck exploded by the enemy. The explosion wounded his buddy next to him. Kyle quickly stabilized and dragged him under fire to the first aid station. His buddy is now recovering in Florida and is doing well. Because of Kyle's action, Kyle was awarded the Bronze Star. On behalf of Greenbelt Post 136, thank you Kyle for your bravery.

## COME HELP POST 136 CELEBRATE IT'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY IN SEPTEMBER DATE AND TIME TBA

## American Legion Membership Application

_____	_____
(Name)	(Phone)
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(Mailing Address)	(Date)
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(City, State and Zip)	(Post #)

Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

- Aug. 2, 1990 - cessation of hostilities by U.S. Government
- Dec. 20, 1989 - Jan. 31, 1990
- Aug. 24, 1982 - Aug. 31, 1984
- Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1075
- June 25, 1950 - Jan. 31, 1955
- Dec. 7, 1941 - Dec. 31, 1946
- May 6, 1917 - Nov. 11, 1918
- Merchant Marines 12/7/41 - 8/15/45 (only eligibility)
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Coast Guard



I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

_____	_____
Signature of Applicant	Name of Recruiter

*Legionnaire, You served your country in the U.S. Armed Forces, America still needs your service. Get involved in your Post's programs. The American Legion, "Still serving America!"*