

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,

This year's Chili Cook Off, was a fundraiser for our very own Rusty Beeg, who is running for Department President. Like every year, everyone had a wonderful time, and lots of fun. All Chili entrees were really good, and very different in taste and consistency. It was very interesting to see how one dish can be prepared so many different ways.

Congratulation to all our winners!

I would like to thank everyone who participated in this wonderful event. I especially want to thank Ronnie Gould, who donated his time, and the musical entertainment for this special evening. What would we do without all the special people who help us out in so many ways?

On April 9th, we held our annual Americanism Essay Contest Awards Ceremony. This is absolutely my favorite event. We served a spaghetti dinner for the awardees, their families, friends and teachers. Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed listening to the children as they read their winning essays. Each year I am more amazed at the maturity level of those students. It is truly amazing what quality they can produce in their writings. Needless to say, we had many very proud parents and teachers among us, and I sincerely hope that I will be invited to next year's award ceremony.

Our Tuesday evening Shot Gun Bingo is also running smoothly. Thank you to everyone who supports this program. I want to thank Sandi Dutton for her dedication and her endless support of Unit # 136. Thank you for chairing the Americanism Program, the Shot Gun Bingo and the Chili Cook Off. I know this is just a short list of things you do for this Unit, but please know, I appreciate your hard work.

Members: please do not forget to send in your dues, we are depending on you to help us make our programs a success!

Please pay attention for announcements of upcoming events and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Please keep our military men and woman in your prayers.

Thank You, and God Bless All Of You
Sincerely,
Silke Pope

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Please be sure and let us know when a member passes away or is ill. We would like to be able to offer our support in a timely manner. Also let us know about happy events. I'd like to be able to send a card. Thanks for your help!

Chaplain, Margaret Timmons
(301) 474-6497

AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE

Auxiliary Members Only: Dues are: \$20.00 for Sr. Members (18 and older), \$2.00 for Jr. members (under 18) and \$10.00 for members with 50 or more years of consecutive membership and female members of Post 136.

**HAVE YOU RENEWED FOR 2008?
IF NOT, TIME IS RUNNING OUT**

Checks should be made payable to "Greenbelt Unit #136, ALA" and mailed to P.O. Box 1063, Greenbelt, MD 20768.



LET FREEDOM RING! We are at 90% as opposed to 97% this time last year. Please help us reach our goal!!! We have about a month left to make it. Thanks for your help!!

Rusty Beeg, Membership Chairman
301-577-3025 or rbeeg@verizon.net

CALENDAR

May 1 1st meeting of mo. - 7:00 PM
May 15 2nd meeting of mo. - 7:00 PM
May 23 Military Appreciation Dinner - 6:30 PM
May 26 Memorial Day

June 5 1st meeting of mo. - 7:00 PM
Election Meeting
June 13 Shrimp Feast - 6:00 PM
June 14 Flag Day
June 19 2nd meeting of mo. - 7:00 PM

July 4 Family Day Picnic
July 15 - 18 Dept. Convention - Ocean City

No Unit meetings will be held in July. Regular meetings on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month will resume on August 7.

SHOTGUN BINGO
Every Tuesday @ 7:00 PM

NOTICE

Election of Unit Officers for the 2008-2009 administrative year will be held at the regular meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2008. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Those wishing to run for office should contact Nominating Committee Chairman, Genney Bonney, (301/441-8489) as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

I'd like to thank all those who have donated dishes in support of our Shot Gun Bingo program. Your donations have been tasty, well received by our players and very much appreciated by me and our crew.

Rosita Dietrich, Kitchen Chairman