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Commander's Corner

Comrades,

Well, a new year is starting with new challenges. I want to thank out-going Commander Louie Salem and his staff for their 2 years of service. I am asking anybody interested in serving on the House Committee to let me know. You can call me at 879-9340 or leave a note at the Post. Also, I have to replace the Adjutant position as Comrade Pothier is retiring but, will assist in training the replacement.

I look forward to a new year as your Commander. I believe we can have a good one with the support of all Comrades, Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries. I hope to see a lot of faces at the July 7th meeting.

I want to thank Comrade Tillman for his many years of service as Judge Advocate. He was there when I became Commander the first time in 2001. I hope the meatballs aren't retiring too!

Yours in Comradeship

John Cardno

Commander, V.F.W. Post 10256

Ladies Auxiliary President

Hello Sisters,

I am looking forward to a new year as your Ladies Auxiliary President! A big thank you goes out to all of the Sisters that helped me iron all of the flags that were placed on the graves at Whispering Pine Memorial Gardens for the Memorial Day Service. Also, thank you to all of the Sisters that made covered dishes for the Installation Dinner and the delicious food that was prepared for Italian Night.

To all my new Officers, "working as a team produces results"! With your assistance and the help of all of our Sisters, we can accomplish a lot of positive things for our Post this year,

To Sam Cosimano, I am happy to see you are feeling better and coming down to the Post more often!

The next meeting is July 7th at 7PM.
In closing, I wish everyone a "Happy 4th of July" and a safe and healthy summer.

Your Sister

Barbara Cardno

Ladies Auxiliary President

Post Officers (2011-2012) Commander-John Cardno

SVC	Trent Needler
JVC	VACANT
Quartermaster	Kim Hamilton
Chaplain	Sidney Byrd
Adjutant	VACANT
Surgeon	Gerald T Pothier
Judge Advocate	Paul McHugh
3 Year Trustee	Louis Salem
2 Year Trustee	RC Woodberry
1 Year Trustee	Marc Fischer

Ladies Auxiliary Officers (2011-2012) President-Barbara Cardno

SVP	Kim Sparkman
JVP	Stacy Weaver
Treasurer	Annie Bain
Secretary	Claudia Hucks
Chaplain	Susan Hilton
Conductress	Terri Speissegger
Guard	Toni Pineault
Patriotic Instructor	Beth Cosimano
3 Year Trustee	Michelle Stevens
2 Year Trustee	Janet Woodberry
1 Year Trustee	Beth Cosimano

Flag Retirement Ceremony

On Sunday June 12th, 2011 Post 10256 held our flag retirement ceremony with the help of Boy Scout Troup 457. Retired were 38 US Flags 1 SC State Flag 5 POW MIA Flags 1 Marine Flag and 1 VFW Flag. The ashes were buried at the foot of the [Veteran's Memorial](#) at Whispering Pines Memorial Gardens.

Past Post Commander
Louis Salem

On the final day of the Department Convention, 19 June 2011, the following officers were elected for 2011-2012:

State Commander Willie Campbell (District 1, Post 3433), State Senior Vice Commander Augustus Singleton, **State Junior Vice Commander Bill Pruitt (District 1, Post 9509)**, State Quartermaster John L. Sullivan, State Judge Advocate Tom Bowman, **State Chaplain Davey Hare (District 1, Post 9509)**, **State Surgeon Richard Schramm (District 1, Post 445)**.

Appointed as **State Safety/Emergency Management Chairman is Gordon "Mike" Hope (District 1, Post 10256)**.

Gerald T. Pothier
All American State Commander
1999-2000
Department of South Carolina

Canteen Manager
Gordon (Mike) Hope

The Horseshoe Tournament will be held July 9th at Goose Creek Post. Start time is 12:00 to try to beat the heat. If you throw, come on out or just come on out and cheer our Post on. We need to get our trophy back. Keep an eye out for karaoke at the Post. It will be on a Wednesday night. Come out and have fun.

Canteen Manager
Gordon (Mike) Hope

Service Officer / Judge Advocate
To Be Updated

House Committee
To Be Updated

Men's Auxiliary-President-Craig Schaffer

SVP- Leonard Panessa JVP- Steve Tolley
Treasurer- Victor Gonzales
Secretary- Vacant
Chaplain-Sam Cosimano
1 Year Trustee- Derek Johnson
2 Year Trustee- David Russell
3 Year Trustee- Tommy Manning

Brothers,

First of all, I'd like to thank our past President Sam Cosimano. He has done an outstanding job as President of the Men's Auxiliary at Post 10256.

Now to the more pressing matter at hand. While Sam Cosimano was out due to illness, I acted on his behalf as President while in his absence. It seems that the members didn't want to show up for meetings. I had one member tell me, when I called him the day before the meeting, " I should have given him a week notice about the meeting!"

Come on guys, WE ARE GROWN MEN!!! You know meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month. Having the same few members show for meetings is getting RIDICULOUS. We have officers that were elected and need to be at the meetings. I do understand that some of you work nights. That's understandable, but we have around 33 members. All don't work at night. As the new President, I hope that I can do as good of a job as Sam did. Looking forward to having a great year as your President of the Men's Auxiliary at Goose Creek Post 10256.

President
Craig Schaffer

Ladies Auxiliary Treasurer
Annie Bain

Sisters,

I have the 2012 Membership Cards. Your dues are still \$20.00. You can send me a check or drop it by the Post. Make checks out to : Ladies Auxiliary Post 10256. If you want to become a Life Member, see the chart below.

Attained age at 12/31 of year applying for Life membership

Through 20	\$220
21-25	\$210
26-30	\$200
31-35	\$190
36-40	\$185
41-45	\$175
46-50	\$170
51-55	\$160
56-60	\$150
61-65	\$140
66-70	\$130
71-78	\$115
75-80	\$95
81-85	\$75
86-90	\$60
91 and over	\$50.00

Annie Bain
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Trip Wire Editor

Vicky McHugh

Friends,

This will be the final request. The Post is asking for your help.

It is necessary to trim the cost of the printing and postage that is involved in mailing the Trip Wire every month.

I believe that everyone is aware that Post 10256 has a web site: yfw10256.org but, not everyone owns a computer, has access to or even wants one.

If you wish to continue receiving the printed Trip Wire newsletter at your home, the Post is asking that you complete the coupon below and mail to :

VFW Post 10256
PO Box 3 104 Stephanie Drive
Goose Creek, SC 29445

.... or deliver it to the Post. Upon receipt of this newsletter coupon, the Post will continue mailing the Trip Wire to you if that is your preference. If no coupon is received from you the Post will stop mailing the newsletter to you.

A further reminder - ALL newsletters, past and present, are viewable on the VFW Post web site above.

Respectfully Requested,

Vicky



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Member's Address: _____

Please circle your preference

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Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 WWII Veterans Appreciation Day Luck of the Draw	2 US Army Air Corps Est. (1926)
3 Life Member Appreciation	4 Independence Day 	5 <u>Men's Auxiliary Meeting @ 1900</u> Free Pool	6	7 Free Pool Joint Meeting @ 1900	8 Luck of the Draw	9 Horseshoe Tournament 1200 
10 Life Member Appreciation	11 ***** August Trip Wire Inputs Due *****	12 Free Pool	13	14 Free Pool	15 Luck of the Draw	16
17 Life Member Appreciation	18	19 Free Pool	20	21 Free Pool	22 Luck of the Draw	23 Steak Night
24 Life Member Appreciation	25	26 Free Pool	27 Korean War Ended (1953)	28 Free Pool World War I Began (1914)	29 Luck of the Draw	30

Events of Note:

9 July - Council of Administration meeting at Dept HQs at 1000.

23 July - Training Session #2 at Ladson Post 3433 at 1000 for all Post officers and chairmen.
Other members urged to attend.

30 July - Training Session #3 at Dept Headquarters at 1000 for those who miss
Training Session #2.



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