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Commander Eddie's Column —

Season's Greetings to all!
Members and families.

Well here we are entering the holiday season and winter has come upon us. I hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving. I for one did, its great to live in a FREE country and enjoy the comforts of our great nation, to be able to have family and friends over and not to worry about where we would be if we did not defend ourselves against the hazards of this world. As they say; this is the home of the free because of the brave American. Please remember this and not take it for granted as we sometimes do!! Always give thanks to our brave men and women who serve in the armed forces here and abroad. Remember them in your prayers and thoughts; its the least we can do for their sacrifice and service!!

I hope everyone in our post has a great holiday season and enjoys Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! 2011 coming up, hard to believe how the has gone by! Before I close I would like to take a minute to say an open Thank You to Mr. Jim LeTexier who is ill and at home recouping. Jim and Bev have done many great and wonderful things and projects for our post and I personally can say "I thank you for all you have done for the good of the American Legion!" A big Thank You well deserved.

And now I will close saying please remember the afore mentioned in your prayers and thoughts. Remember also to support our post as often as you can so we can stay atop the goals of the mighty 157!!! So please take care and may God Bless and keep you in his care! Till next time!

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~Commander Eddie

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

East Grand Forks American Legion Auxiliary Unit 157
Seniors 531 Juniors 25
Bev LeTexier, Chairman (218)773-2917

By the time you receive this newsletter, the holidays will be a thing of the past. Hope everyone had a memorable Christmas.

Membership: This is a great part of our organization and the much needed support for our Veterans. If you HAVE NOT renewed your dues for 2011, please do so ASAP. It gets harder and harder to collect dues if you wait. I will get your cards to you as quickly as I can. If you have not paid your dues by December 31, your name will NOT be in for the daily drawing.

December Christmas party was a pretty good success. This year, because of scheduling, we were invited to join with the Legionnaires for their early bird party. We only had to bring the desserts. Thank you to the ladies who did this. I think, regardless, of the amount of food you get, a dessert is always nice. A Christmas tree was set up and money was collected for Meals on Wheels. This year, East Grand Forks will get the donation. This is matched by our Unit.

January: Our regular meeting will be on the 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the club rooms. This is National Security/Legislative Month. Mid-Winter Conference will be held in Moorhead on Friday (Executive

Board) and Saturday, January 7 and 8.

February: This is Americanism Month. What are you planning to show you are a true AMERICAN? Plan something, even if it is just a small gesture, to show your American Pride! Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the club rooms.

March: This is the American Legion's birthday month. Come celebrate with us on the 4th of March and wish the American Legion a HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Our Auxiliary meeting will be a potluck at 6:00 p.m. This is also initiation of new members.

East Grand Forks American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting their 9th District Convention in June. More information to follow.

New members since our last bulletin are: Seniors: Mary Plutowski, Joyce Murray. Juniors: Lauren Larson and Khloe Milling. Welcome to all.

Please remember our Auxiliary Member who died, Marie Achen, 47 years. Also the family members of Phyllis Wedon, whose husband died.

We are still serving tacos every Thursday, come on down and enjoy a meal with us!

~Bev LeTexier

Commanders thoughts and readings

A stranger enters the country grocery store and reads a sign beware of dog. Inside he sees an old sleeping hound! He asks the owner is that the dog we are to be ware of. Yes is the reply. Really he doesn't look dangerous to me, why the sign? Well before I put up the sign everyone kept tripping over him.

Hard work spotlights the character of people, some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses and some don't turn up at all!!

A friend and I were watching a film when a character called another a nymphomania maniac. What does that mean she says? I replied its a female who is addicted to sex!! Well what do the call males who are addicted to sex?? I answered "MEN".

Dancing

Sundays, 5 - 9 p.m.

January

2 TBA
9 Cathy Erickson
16 Sengers
23 Countrymen
30 Chuck Gust

February

6 TBA
13 Cathy Erickson
20 TBA
27 Chuck Gust

BINGO

Sunday: 1:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7:15 p.m.

NO BINGO November 11, 18 and 25 due to other functions or holidays.

Meetings

American Legion

Third Wednesday

Auxiliary

First Tuesday

Sons of American Legion

Fourth Wednesday

40 & 8

Chef deGare: Dick Wessling

Second Wednesday

Screening

Third Monday, 3:30 p.m.

Meals

Monday: 5 - 7 p.m. Spaghetti \$4.00

Tuesday: 5 - 8 p.m. Burgers

Wednesday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Meatballs every Wednesday

Liver & Onions:

January 5 & 19

February 2 & 16

Chicken Fried Steak:

January 12 & 26

February 9 & 23

Thursday: 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Tacos, etc.

5 - 7 p.m. Tacos, etc.

Taco: 75¢

Burrito: \$4.50

Soft Shell: \$1.25

Chips/Cheese: \$1.75

Small Salad: \$3.00

1/2 Nachos: \$4.00

Large Salad: \$4.00

Nacho Plate: \$4.50

Baby Burrito: \$4.00

Friday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Chicken: \$8.50

Walleye or Shrimp: \$10.50

Steak: \$10.75

Salad Bar \$6.00

Saturday: 5 - 7 p.m.

Chicken: \$8.50

Shrimp: \$10.50

Steak: \$10.75

Salad Bar \$6.00

Sunday:

Breakfast: 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Burgers: 1 - 7:30 p.m.

Every Day:

Breakfast: 7 - 10:30 a.m.

Boxing Dates

January 15

February 19

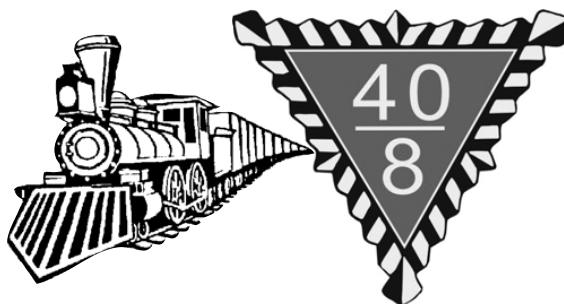
The American Legion Post 157 and VFW Post 3875 have long supported the Campbell Library here in East Grand Forks. We have donated money and books for support of the history section of the library which holds 3653 books and 955 videos dealing with the wars of the United States.

However the titles in the Korean war era total 88 and Persian Gulf era total 63; more are needed in these two areas. If you have any titles in these two areas and would like to donate them to the library it would greatly be appreciated.

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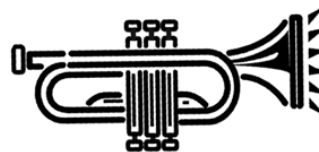
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Promenades are January 12th and February 9th at 7:30 PM. We still need new members so contact myself or Terry Buraas at the club about joining. February we will be having a light meal so be sure to attend.

~Chef De Gare Walter Folendorf



TAPS

Lyle S. Kringlie	23 years
Phil Olson	32 years
Robert E. Wedin	56 years