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## COMMANDER'S REPORT

## DECEMBER 2009

Happy Holidays Everyone!! I hope you have stored up enough energy over the year to enjoy the Holiday Season. I invite you to come out and enjoy the many scheduled and unscheduled events planned by your Post. The New Year's Party will be very special this year with the Bo Cats entertaining you. Please come and spend the evening with us. Good news. We have received our **Official Letter** from the **Internal Revenue Service** stating that *we passed our audit*. I am sure all of you share in my "piece of mind" that this agency did not find any irregularities.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make November 2009 such a success for our Post. The Veteran's day parade was as usual a great event. Post 137 had a walking Color Guard, Rider's Group of 12 motorcycles, WWII Veteran's trailer and lots of fun and patriotism. Last year while riding in the parade a group of children from Mrs. Norman's class at Landrum School in Ponte Verde approached our vehicles with hand made "thank you" cards. The gesture and the themes of the cards were heart warming. This year since the weather was somewhat unpredictable, Mrs. Norman's class did not attend the parade. However, the patriotism and talent of the children was again put on display as the cards were consolidated and mailed to our Post. THANKS again to Mrs. Norman of the Landrum School.

The Holidays are upon us and most of our members are doing well. However we need to be observant of those not as fortunate.

We are taking applications for the Veterans Holiday Assistance Program. If you know of a Post member that could use a little assistance this Holiday Season please obtain an application form from the office and leave the information with Sarah. The cutoff for applications will be December 15<sup>th</sup>.

We wish all our Legion Family Members a wonderful Holiday Season and think "safety". Please join us for our Holiday Dinner Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

For GOD and Country and Post 137 Family Members.  
Fred



S.A.L.  
Commander  
Jonathan Cooke



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**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT**



**LOVE YOURSELF**

The second great Commandment is to love your neighbor as yourself. Why am I not able to love my neighbor? There are people in this world who seem to be always negative, never say anything good about anything or anyone. They don't even like themselves, no body likes me and I don't like them. WOW!!! Why such an outlook on life. It boils down to the fact that they don't love themselves. It is impossible to love others if you don't love yourself. My thought on the matter is this, regardless of how we are made up, GOD made us. My business is not to remake myself but to make the absolute best of what GOD made. Be happy-love yourself and you will surely love your neighbor and will surely have a happier outlook on life.

**PRAY...**FATHER I confess there are times when I am aware of who I am not, and wish I was, then I am grateful for who YOU made me to be. Forgive me, and LORD thank you for me.

Continue to support our Post and enjoy the fellowship and programs we have. It is my sad duty to report the following Legionnaires who have transferred to:

**POST EVERLASTING \* WINSTON HOLMES \*JERVIS J. JR.**

Keep these Legionnaires and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Please continue to keep our Legion Family and those who are sick or incapacitated in your thoughts and prayers. Visit or send a card to let them know you care. Continue to bring in your worn and faded American Flags for proper retirement.

May GOD Bless you all. Have a great day. For GOD and Country, Tony Romano

**THIS TIME OF THE YEAR** Most of us consider ourselves very blessed. However, there are those who would not have anything if it were not for the generosity of those who do. If you would like to donate to our Veterans Holiday Program, Please get in touch with Theresa White or Lina Bergman. We will be more than happy to except your gifts, or donations of cash. \$1.00 or \$100.00 What ever you can afford. Freshly dry cleaned Coats, warm up suits and sweaters are also needed. If you know of a Vet or family of a Vet that is in need stop by

the Office and ask for an application. This is our way of locating these Families.

With Great Appreciation  
Theresa White

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE make note**, if you contribute an article to the Bugler. You may still send reports via E-mail. To Sherry or Nora **but by E-mail ONLY**. Many forget to attach their Report when they send their note saying "here it is." Deadline for reports is Tuesday by noon after the Legion Meeting on Saturday. You may be out of luck with getting a report in if it is sent later or not by E-mail. Hard copies left in the Office same time frame are fine. Thank You

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**Winter is a good time to read a few books.** Have you noticed there is a bookcase by the wall facing the pool table? All types of books are on the shelves. Take one read it and bring it back for someone else to read. If you read a really good book share your enjoyment with others so they may also read it. **Donate a Book Yes, I am asking You!"**

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**Please join us for our Holiday Dinner Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.**

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**THE SHOE BOX PROJECT** is in full swing. Once again I am asking you to PLEASE help me by bringing in items. Socks, underwear, tee shirts, ladies panties, combs, small shampoos, lotion, lipstick, ladies feminine products, wash cloths, bar soap, toothpaste, brushes, nail clippers, tweezers, disposable razors, small Vaseline, baking soda, writing pads and pens, cereal bars, gum, assorted snacks, one gal. Zip lock bags for putting into Shoeboxes for distribution to the homeless, Veterans included. Winter brings a large population into S. Ga. and the N. Fl. Area. Hotel samples are perfect. The homeless keep their belongings with them. Please bring in over the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of December so we may sort & distribute. For any items you may be able to give the Domiciliary, Homeless Vets, and Homeless. All will be grateful. Items may be dropped off at the post on Mon- Wed.- Fri. and Sat. You may see an ALR Trailer out front, if so your Gifts for the Homeless may be left at the trailer. Last mtg. for this project is Dec.15, 09 6 pm. We will be hopefully filling shoeboxes. Thank You each and Everyone.

***A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to You and Yours.*** Editor

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***A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY*** to all those born November 23- December 21. You are Sagittarius. The archer is either, very tall and athletic looking or shorter than average with strong sturdy bodies. Rather reckless, you do not like to stay still for to long. On the go!

***To All That Are Ill***, "A Hugh Wish For You" is get well soon you are surely missed and needed. To 2<sup>ND</sup> Vice Commander Emory Austin who recently had surgery we wish you a speedy recovery. In other words get on back to work GUY!!!!

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***DEEPEST SYMPATHY*** to the family of Legionnaire Bill Lomax. Mr. Bill was a joy to know. He will be greatly missed by the Legion Family. Editor

**1<sup>ST</sup> VICE** No report

**2<sup>ND</sup> VICE** Note:: Emory Austin has had surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

**3<sup>RD</sup> VICE**

Hello Legionnaires, I would like to wish everyone a *Joyful and Merry Christmas* and a safe and *Happy New Year*. It is hard to believe this year has come to a close so fast. As of this writing the planning for the Children and Youth Christmas Party is in full swing. The party is scheduled for Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 2- 4 pm at the Moon Building. Refreshments will be served. As always I always look for help from you to help me for planning and volunteers to help out at the party.  
For God and Country, Walter Rasco

**4<sup>TH</sup> VICE**

First of all I would like to apologize for not having a report in last months Bugler. A report was turned-in, on time, but was misplaced by someone on the Bugler staff.

On Friday, October the 23<sup>rd</sup>, we made our monthly to Lake City V.A. Hospital. The following members were in attendance: Lewis & Ann Gray, Norman & Sandy Gentry, Joe & Patsy Kohten, Jerry LePore, Al & Josie Sciarratta, Sandra Moody, Lynn Swan, and Bill & Faye Barkett. As you can see we had a very good Volunteer turn-out.

We had a good dinner at Beef O. Bradys Restaurant, and started Bingo on time at 7:00 P.M. Thanks goes out to Carl Jowers for calling the Bingo Games. Cash was given out in leu of Coupon-Books to game winners, because no cpupon books were available for purchase. We had no American Legion, or 40/8 Hospital Representative present for our activities.

We had 30 patients in attendance, and they seemed to be in a good mood. Our volunteers as always did a good job assisting the patients.

The following is a breakdown of money spent, and credit given to us for miscellaneous items: Cash \$100.00, Refreshments: \$60.00, Magazines & Books: \$500.0, playing cards: \$20.00, V.H.S.-Tapes: \$252.00 Gas Allowance: \$80.00= Total:\$1012.00. Total Miles: 1,815, Total Hours: 75

Our next V.A.V.S. visit, will be our Christmas visit, Friday, December the 4<sup>th</sup>2009. Our January, 2010 visit will be on Friday, January the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010. Hope to see a few new faces at our next visit.

NOTE: We will depart at 4:00 P.M. for our Christmas visit, December the 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Remember, its up to us as Veterans, to take care of our Veterans. (unedited)  
Lewis E. Gray

**Correction to this report.** Cmdr. Gray turned his report in to Post Adjutant Ken Foldy as required for Post records. However, Post Adjutant does not copy reports or forwarded reports to Bugler Staff or Editor. As mentioned in a previous Bugler, reports may be turned in to Sherry Shelton, Bugler Staff member or **E MAILED only, no attachments, on time**, to Editor

Club Manager's Report

[clubmanager@americanlegion137.com](mailto:clubmanager@americanlegion137.com)

**The lounge will be celebrating Christmas with our Club Party on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM featuring Music by Jimmy & Craig. The Club will once again be having our Christmas Eve Get Together with Karaoke by Bill Scott, on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Covered dish is asked for but not required for our Parties. Come on out and celebrate Christmas with friends, fun and gifts.**

**Remember the Club is Closed on Friday December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day.**

**The New Years Eve Party will begin at 6 PM on Thursday the 31<sup>st</sup>. The Club will have last call promptly at 4:15 PM on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Come on down and enjoy our succulent buffet and listen to the BOCATS entertain us into the New Year. Tickets are on sale now for \$25.00 a person; get them soon before we sell out again.**

The end of the calendar year has arrived again and we must take a moment to reflect and thank the Almighty for another wonderful year at Lakeshore Post 137. On behalf of all the employees here we would like to wish all of our members, their families, and all of our service people, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthily New Year.  
Serving Veterans and Members Daily, Bill Kelly

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**HISTORIAN’S REPORT**

The Veterans Day Parade and the Early Bird Dinner are now on the web site. Everything that was provided to me is on the site and on the Post picture frame. If you have pictures of any event and want them on line, please get them to me. It was recently brought to my attention that the Officers page on the web site is out of date. Please understand that my only knowledge/ability is the "Gallery" section. If I can figure out how to change the pictures I will up-date the page. Now on a sad note, it relates to the Patriot Guard.

Recently a soldier was killed in Iraq. His body was flown into NAS JAX. The family requested the Patriot Guard be there to honor the remains home. When we approached the gate, we were told that we would not be allowed on base. This did not come from the Commander or any Navy personnel A Gold Star family requested the presence of the PGR yet a soldier who gave the ultimate sacrifice was denied the greeting the family requested We were at the side of US 17 near our staging area as the family went by. We are trying to find out what the problem was. For GOD and Country Rick Wiggs

\*\*\*\*\***A morning at the Mattie**\*\*\*\*\*

**V. Rutherford School**

It was an honor to be asked by American Legion Rider President and Legionnaire, Mr Tim Shelton to speak to the students at The Rutherford School on Veteran’s Day.

The subject was “Situations young people must over come, even in a democracy.”

The importance, of having a plan for the future and a dream to look forward to. The help and encouragement that is present in the American Legion and the JROTC Program. Searching out the many opportunities to serve our community, neighborhood and possibly our country if we so choose. Facing the hardships and disappointments that are at every turn in our society today, yet learning how to defeat those obstacles. The pride of coming from a military family and dealing with the sacrifices that were asked of my family

Growing secure, as we discover what and who we are. The adventure of following a path least traveled as we reach for our own dream.

A film was shown and questions asked with answers, as best we could give, followed.

Thank you American Legion Riders and Mr. Tim for inviting me to speak.

It was a good way to spend a morning. NJROTC Chief, Nola Marcantel

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**POOL NEWS** Signing in your guests at the pool is important. Any man, woman or child who is not a member of our Club must be signed in by a member upon arrival at the pool. Any child or grandchild of a member can sign up with "Children & Youth" as a member of our Club for only \$3.00 per year. Be sure to bring their membership cards when they come. Other wise it is \$2.00 per visit for any non-member to swim in our pool. This charge helps to defray the cost of any extra chemicals needed to maintain the cleanliness of the pool water.

It is to cold now for our "Water Aerobics Class" so we have moved inside the Club for "Low Impact Exercises". We still have fun and lots of laughs while making ourselves healthier. Please come and join us: Mon- Wed- Fri from 8 am- 9 am.

For GOD and Country and our American Legion Family, Kathy Brett, Pool Operator

### **AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 137**

November turned out to be a productive month for the riders. We are in full swing with selling our raffle tickets for the 26' Cabin Cruiser and trailer. The boat can be seen u at the Pastime Bar at 5301 Lenox Ave Jacksonville FL 32205, and you can also purchase raffle tickets there. Tickets are \$5.00 per entry, and you do not have to be present to win. The drawing will be held on December 30, 2009 at 7 pm at Post 137. Good luck to all who have purchased a ticket and if you haven't please contact any of the Riders or myself at 904-629-8434 to get one.

**I missed one of our Officers in last months Bugler; my apologies to our Asst. Treasurer George Higginbotham. One of our members was and Honored Guest at the events downtown during the Veterans Day Ceremonies.. Congratulations to Rod Derting.**

We also had a few of the Riders go to one of the local schools and speak on what being a Veteran means and how important it is that all our young people know what the Military means to our society. Special thanks to Nora and Nola Marcantel and Joe L'Heureux for helping me out that day. Could not have done it without you. Great job!!!! I also want to thank everyone that comes out and helps with our breakfasts and dinners. We could not do the good job without all of the help from our volunteers. You all know who you are so give yourselves a "pat on the back" for doing such a "great job". We did not have a dinner this month but we did two breakfasts and they went over very well.

I just want to say **Thanks** to everyone who voted me in as the Director and I plan on doing the job to the best of my ability and my goal is to make ALR 137 the best Riders group in our district and hopefully in the State. Just a reminder of my e-mail address [scramjet76@yahoo.com](mailto:scramjet76@yahoo.com), in case anyone needs to contact me. Take care and remember to keep all our Military Men and Women in your prayers, especially at this time of the year with the Holidays. Also, please remember their families, and our legion families. Ride Proud, Ride Safe. For God and Country, Tim Shelton, Legion Rider Director

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### **LEGACY FUND TOTALS TO DATE**

For 2009 during the 2009 Legacy Run the A. L. Riders donated latest figure over \$600,000.00. Now the 2010 Legion Fund Ride has been scheduled for Aug. 2010 in Milwaukee, WI. Already National A. L. Rider's are making plans for the Legacy Run. In an effort to coincide with the Run, I have begun plans for my Pony Express Ride. I've started checking routes and motels. As it stands now, I will be leaving Jacksonville on 20 Aug and arrive in Milwaukee on 23 Aug. This will be my 3rd time doing the run. Again this year Donors and Sponsors are welcome. Remember that all funds raised go to the Legacy Fund. In an effort to raise funds I ordered 10 fund raiser kits. Businesses/offices wanting to display the kits are wanted. The kit consists of a couple of posters and some (400) donation cards. The donation cards may be used however the business wants; 10% off, by one get one free, etc. Remember the children!! A Pony Express Rider

### **Webmaster Report**

[myLegion.org](http://myLegion.org) is coming soon! For details check out [legion.org/mylegion](http://legion.org/mylegion)  
For God, Country, and Our Legion Family Jonathan Cooke, Webmaster

## Sons of the American Legion Report

*Happy Holidays Legion Family!* Can you smell turkey already?

Lakeshore Squadron 137 will be meeting on Thursday, December 10th at 7 p m in the Spencer Room, members and guests swing on by! Thanks to everyone who stopped by for our T-Bone Steak Night on the 27<sup>th</sup> last month! Bill Kelly and I traveled to the Fall Conference in Orlando where we met, amongst others, our Detachment Commander, Mike Dooley as well as the National Commander, Mark Arneson and our very own Detachment of Florida candidate for National Commander in the 2011-2012 year, Jim Roberts! . Have you heard about the Florida SAL Email Network? It's a great way to stay in touch with SAL News and Events, sign up at [groups.google.com/group/floridasons](https://groups.google.com/group/floridasons). For God, Country, and Our Legion Family.

**Jonathan Cooke, Squadron Commander**

## ROTC

This year has been a busy one so far, it started in October with the Fun Meet held at Fleming Island. It was a very hot day and allot of water was drunk. The next drill meet was the NS1 meet held at Ed White. I would like to say thanks to the Instructors and cadets for the plaque for the dedicated work I have done for the Ed White NJROTC.

I owe a big thank you to two JROTC units that helped the Post with the Fall Family Feast that was held on October 24,2009. The two units were Ed White NJROTCand N.B. Forrest AFJROTC. The following cadets were working from 9:00 AM to 8: PM. The Ed White cadet are as follows: Jonathan J. Timothy H. Sabra F. Miranda L. Tara L. Wesley S. Sean M. Brian P. and their Senior Naval Science Instructor LT E. Gines, and The N.B. Forrest Cadets are as follows: La"Quen H. Andrew S. Julianne M. Tony H. Gladys M. Sivad P. and Mr. Stevens(parent) thanks again for a job well done. The Kitty Hawk Honor Society of N.B. Forrest AFJROTC held their Dine In for new inductees in the Moon Building on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. Post Commander Fred Bergman and myself were special guest at this ceremony and I know that I really enjoyed myself watching the new inductees being put through their paces. By the time you read this the Early Bird dinner will be over and I just wanted to say Thank you to the Senior Naval Science Instructor Lt. D. Williams and the R. E. Lee Cadets for helping 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Commander Eddie Dykes with the event (unedited) For God and |Country, Bob Myers Post ROTC Chairman

**NOTE:** We sincerely apologize to Commander Odeen Tyre and the Ridgeview High School NJROTC Cadets for the omission of their school from the above report. We appreciate their work and their organization and the long hours these Cadets and their Commander put in for the benefit of Post 137 before, during and after the Oct. 24,09 FAMILY HALLOWEEN FEST These Cadets traveled from S. Clay Co. They worked from 8 AM-9:30 PM at every level. **THANK YOU to ALL the SCHOOLS, INSTRUCTORS PARENTS and CADETS.**

## Auxiliary

**Hello Ladies,** I would like to start by thanking all in the Legion family and the 40/8 for helping to raise \$1200.00 for the COP Keating relief fund for soldiers in Afghanistan.

The Josh dogs for Wolfson's Childrens Hospital are on order and hopefully will be here by Christmas. The early bird dinner was great and the bake sale and auction was a success.

Our original auctioneer was out with mild surgery so we had to find a substitute. A big THANKS to Billy Bob for volunteering and an apology that you were removed from that position by 17 year old Hunter Camp from Robert E Lee high school. This kid did a fantastic job.

Congrats to Donna Snook!! She was the winner of the Wounded Warrior quilt made by Penny Bubb. The unit is going to try and get a date with the Ronald McDonald House

to do a dinner over the holidays. More on that at a later date. Remember we need new stuffed toys for the Police/Fire dinner, pop tops for RMH and coupons for our soldiers.



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Christmas wrapping for December will be the 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. Come out and enjoy a wonderful breakfast while we wrap your gifts for a donation.

In closing I would like to let everyone know that you can go to Dunkin Donuts and buy a pound of coffee for 4.00 and they will ship overseas to our troops. Not sure how long promotion this is going to run but thought it would be a good way to let your troops know that you care.

Anita Lee, President (unedited)

### **BLOOD DRIVE UPDATE**

Our November 14 Blood Drive added 18 new pints of blood to our account. We appreciate the 22 folks who participated. This was the last blood drive for the year. We collected a total of 122 pints for the year. Much appreciation to all who supported our blood bank drives for 2009.

A tentative date of January 9 is set for our first blood drive of 2010. Please mark your calendars. I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and a happy holiday season.

Binion Williams, Blood Drive Chairman (unedited)

### ***Cabane Report***

Our meat loaf dinner was a great success. At \$6.00 per plate, we sold out!! Thanks to all who helped out and, many thanks to you, who bought a meal. We will not have dinner in December.

Our Christmas party will be on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Adjustment hour will be at 6:00 PM and dinner at 7. Please bring a gift for a Voyager and one for a Dame so Santa will have something to do. Our next Rendezvous will be on December 29<sup>th</sup>. The Wreck is on the 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>. (un edited )

Merci, Diane Congressi, Madam Presidente

### **FLORIDA | GEORGIA FOOTBALL PARTY**

Many Thanks to the following individuals who volunteered their time and effort to make the FL-GA Football Party a success.

Karen Stone, Jim & Tricis McLaughlin, Art & Kristi Belisle, Courtney Windsor, Vickid Reddish, Don Taylor.

We were able to donate \$180. to the Veterans Holiday Program with the donations from the Party. Thanks also goes out to Debbie Kirkland for making two throws which drew \$200. in donations for the Veterans Holiday Program.

Everyone's efforts making the affair a success is very much appreciated. (unedited)

Jack Sutor. FI-GA. Party Coordinator

### **USMCCA Celebrates 234<sup>th</sup> Marine Birthday.**

It wasn't just another night at Post 137. It was a festive night, the Marines celebrated its' Birthday of 234 years. It was also a night for all military to celebrate and be celebrated for their service to our Country and to have a Festive Ball .

The program included *The Marine Cake Cutting Ceremony*, a traditional observance, and the reading of the *13<sup>th</sup> Commandant General John A. Lejeune's message of 1921* to all Marines.

\*USMCCA honored *Oldest Marine*, 87 yrs. Life Member CWO2 (Gunner) Mr. Bob Boyd.

\*USMCCA honored *Youngest Marine* present. Iraq Veteran, Corporal Jonathan Vest, Station Al Kime Military Police Detention Operations Iraq.

\*USMCCA honored *Active Duty* LT. Robert Vohrer and Command Master Chief Lanelle Phillmon of NAS JAX, *Retired* Robert "Bob" Hallstein Fleet Mst. Chief and Sr Chief Jean Allen.

\***Honors** also went to **Dept of FI**. Membership Chairman Bob Brewster, **5<sup>TH</sup> District Commander** Greg Lovejoy, **Post 137 Commander** Fred Bergman, Adjutant Ken Foldy, past **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander** Danny Grant. To **USMCCA Boosters** Ted Boutwell and Thomas Basham, thank you for a fine dinner, Kathleen Sheek, and Kathy Brett for service above the call of duty. To some very **Special Friends** of USMCCA whose work doesn't stop: Ridgeview High School NJROTC Commander Odeen Tyre and his Cadets and Vice President Larry Briggs for an outstanding job. Miss Nora Marcantel for if it wasn't for her it would be to the Winds March and a Cluster! Miss Nola Marcantel for the Marine Prayer and her timeless energy to keep up with Miss Nora, the overseer that keeps USMCCA on the mark.

To all who helped put the program together, hard work to give our Post members a special night once a year **I THANK YOU** for your support of this night. For your support of our Dinners and Breakfasts which fund our donations and programs.

OOH RAH! and SEMPER FI , Dennis Glisson President USMCCA

**( Dennis, all the USMCCA Members and Boosters thank you for being a "True Marine" )**

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**Junior Shooting Sports** The 4H Shooting team out at **Gateway Rifle and Pistol Club** has all of young new shooters and several precision shooters learning to be better shooter. I printed off 2010 Official Match program for the American Legion Postal .match help the first part of the year. Gave the Adult leaders of the 4H program several copies and talked to them and the shooters about the American Legion Jr. Shooting Sports Program and what was in it for the Shooters. There is scholarship money in the program both a Department and National levels that will help the shooters with college. They will shoot this match in January and hopefully the second round will be shot in February or March (unedited)  
For God and Country, Bob Myers Post Jr. Shooting Sports Chairman

**ROD & POLE** With the new officers installed and new committees being formed the Rod & Pole Benders are getting set for a successful year. Our fisherman of the year is Tom Tercha., first runner up Bin Williams and second runner up is Ray Runyan. Fishing trips are planned for both local and away waters. Our breakfast fundraisers have been a success this year with new faces pitching in to help with set up preparations and serving. We want to remind everyone that in order to participate in fishing trips at minimal cost members are required to put in volunteer hours during funding breakfast and dinners. So make you come to the meetings to get information on volunteer hours required and to sign up for activities. Our dues are still only \$30 per person. Don't forget our meetings are the first Monday of each Month at 7:00pm with a light snack afterwards Bin Williams. (un-edited)

American Legion Post 137 Color Guard after a Ceremony at Whitehouse Baptist Church

