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Commander's report:

Congratulations; at the American Legion Department of Florida Convention on July 26, 2010 Lakeshore Post 137 for the 3rd consecutive year was awarded "Best Post in Florida". BZ

It has been a pleasure to work with all of you for the past two years and the above award is a culmination of your efforts. I have to admit, there have been some trying times but all in all I truly enjoyed the entire experience. My thanks to the Post officers that supported you and kept me on the right track. My best wishes to the newly elected officers. I would like to revisit the two years as far as Post achievements. You have been the best Post in the Department and District, Made 100% membership in 2009 thanks to 1st Vice Harvey Finn. You have contributed to all Legion Departmental and District Programs and sponsored the Oratorical winner for the District, Area, and State thanks to Cauleen Dolan.

You have participated in every Patriotic Holiday thanks to 2nd Vice Emory Austin, Bill Kelly and their crew.

The innovative programs for Children and Youth have set the stage for years to come. Thanks to 3rd Vice Walter Rasco

Your VAVS Program was conducted on time each month thanks to 4th Vice Lewis Gray. The Post Service Officer has tackled some of the most complex VA related issues imaginable. Thank you, Service Officer Teresa Cluff Employment Officer Frank Madigan, 2010 American Legion Award Winner has helped and kept our members informed on a regular basis of the local employment opportunities via The Bugler.

Our Americanism Chairman, Larry Briggs got off to a late start as he was appointed in December. Larry has not even slowed down since accepting the appointment. As we all know he has lots of help from Nora and Nola.

Boys State, Jr. Shooting, JROTC A program that showcases our involvement with the youth of our area. Guided by Bob Myers, Thank You

To our Blood Chairman, Binion Williams, who pours out his heart and his blood. Thank You

House Chairman and his Comm., There was a lot of work and many requirements had to be approved. Rick Michele you did it. Thank You Color Guard, What can be said but that you are the best. For all those tiring hrs dedication to your duty, Capt. J.J. O'Brien and Team Thank You.

Special thanks to Joe Tarr, Ken Foldy, and Sarah Mackesy for their advice and support.

FRED'S NOTES

OTHER PROGRAMS I.E., "THE FOUR CHAPLAINS", A FULL CAST OF POST 137 MEMBERS DIRECTED BY NORA MARCANTEL COMPARE TO THE ELABORATE EFFORTS OF THE DISTRICT CHAPLAIN.

OUR CHAPLAIN, TONY ROMANO CONDUCTED A MASSIVE **POST EVERLASTING CEREMONY** WITH FINAL CALL TO 63 LEGIONNAIRES.

THE VETERAN'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM CHAIRMAN, THEREASA WHITE STREAMLINED THE PROGRAM AND HAS BECOME A TRUSTED VOLUNTEER SUPPORTING OTHER PROGRAMS.

WE WORKED WITH OTHER POSTS TO **SUPPORT ARMY AND NAVY PERSONNEL** DEPLOYING OVERSEAS. PARTNERED WITH UNIT 137 TO PROVIDED THE **ANNUAL POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS DINNER**.

OUR COMMANDER'S THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS DINNERS HAVE INCREASED IN PARTICIPATION AND HAVE MANY REQUESTS TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM.

WE HAVE STARTED A PARTNERSHIP WITH JROTC UNITS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING OUR **FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL EVENT**. THERE ARE MANY OTHER FUNCTIONS THAT ALLOW POST 137 MEMBERS AND YOUNG AMERICAN GROUPS LIKE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC TO LEARN FROM EACH OTHER.

YOUR AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS HAVE INCREASED IN NUMBER TO 96. THEY HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO OUR POST IN EVERY WAY. THE RIDER'S LATEST PROJECT IS THE **PATRIOT PUPS FOR VETERANS**. I DO NOT THINK YOU CAN FIND A MORE WORTHY PROGRAM OR DEDICATED GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS.

DONATIONS WERE RECEIVED BY MEMBERS SUCH AS JIM AND TRISH, ERNIE BARNES, BOBBY FORREST, AND NANCY MANLY, KAREN STONE. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

THERE ARE VOLUNTEERS THAT HAVE TACKLED EVERYTHING THAT NEEDED TO BE ACCOMPLISHED.

WHETHER SUPPORTING A DINNER, BREAKFAST, CLEANUP, OR ANYTHING IN BETWEEN OUR JUNIOR, NOLA M. WAS THERE AND PARTICIPATING. **KNEE DEEP AND SMILING**.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT ARE ALSO ALWAYS THERE TO **VOLUNTEER NO MATTER WHEN OR WHAT THE JOB**. JERRY, BARBARA, BESS, BIG BILL, DENNIS, RON, CATHY, TED, JACK, DON, PATTY, LORA, DANNY W, JUSTIN, AND DAN G, SELINA, ROGER, RAY, BIG JIM, BYRON, DANNY H, AND SARAH. I "THANK" YOU ALL FOR CARING AND SHOWING YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUR POST. I KNOW I HAVE PROBABLY MISSED SOME AND I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE. I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL, MANY TIMES AGAIN AT OUR POST.

FINALLY, LINA AND I WANT TO "**THANK EVERYONE**" FOR THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVED OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS. WE WISH FOR OUR POST ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AND GOD'S GRACE TO ALL OUR OFFICERS. FOR OUR MEMBERS
FRED AND LINA BERGMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 3, 2010 Saturday POST CLEAN-UP DAY. Use it Clean it 9 am- 12 noon Afterwards we will enjoy fellowship an a "lite lunch" Our Post will look really good for our **Big July 4th Party**.

LEGION FAMILY It has come to our attention that a long term member is in dire need of an expensive medical device. **One of our own needs help.** Will each of the groups that use the Post facilities please see Cmdr. Bergman or Chaplain Romano for further details. "Lets put money where our mouth is, do what we say we are here for". Thanks

JUDGE ADVOCATE Election Committee I would like to take this opportunity to Thank these members for the outstanding job and attitude, such as I have never seen experienced. Every job was done to perfection. Many, Many Thanks to: Sean Compton, Harvey Finn, Dan & Vivien Grant, Myra Jowers, Jerry Kiel, Sarah Mackesy, J.J. O'Brien, Richard O'Laughlin, Bill Scott, Carol Tarr, Richard Whiteside and Binion Williams. Food: Danny Hiers and Drink:Bill Kelly. THANKS again to a great Election Comm.
Joe Tarr

* This article was sent in by a regular reader who had some concerns and questions He thought that some others might also have some of the same problems as he has experienced. With so many troops coming home from The war on terrorism" "patient care is very much on the mind of many Military families. There are different levels of care and specific guidelines to be met. If anyone has more of this type Info. please share it with us. (taken from Army Times in its intirety. May 3, 2010 edition). Thank you Bob. Editor

BLOOD BANK

Our last blood drive was not as successful as we hoped for. However, there is a new one coming up July 4th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a chance to increase our donations for the remaining summer months. With all of the activities during the summer holidays you never know when you or someone you love may need blood. The Rod and Pole Benders will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and fish sandwiches during this event. If you donate blood step right over and receive a free meal of your choice. Now that the elections are over and all of the new officers are in place this would be a prime time to show our support for the post with the largest blood donation ever. Please call to make an appointment to donate blood at (904) 353-8263 and identify yourself as a member of the American Legion Post 137. Please feel free to bring a friend, relative or enemy to donate blood for the post Thanks for your support Bin Williams.

ROD AND POLE BENDERS

We have not received the results of our June fishing tournament. The next tournament will be held Saturday, July 24, in local waters. We will have no breakfasts in the month of July but we will have the screen room on the 4th of July to serve hamburgers, hot dogs and fish sandwiches. The results of the May Fishing tournament as are follows: Tom Morrison - Big Fish Ray Runyan - Aggregate

We have 4 new members who have joined the club over the last month. Let's continue to grow! We are still planning an away trip either in August or September. BP is presently calling the shots.

Congratulations to all of the new officers of the American Legion Post 137. We are looking forward to working with these new officers to help our American Legion to be one of the best. Remember if you donate blood on July 4th you will receive a free dinner.

During the past month we have had several club members who could use your kind thoughts and prayers.

Our next meeting will be July 5th at 7:00 pm with a light snack afterwards.
Bin Williams (Current Informant)

Club Managers Report clubmanager@post137.com

Summer is in full swing the Pool is open the Tiki is serving and the club is making money to deposit in the Building Fund.

Sunday July 4th will be another big day in your club with Hot Dogs & Hamburgers in the screened in room 11 to 3PM. BBQ Chicken Dinner out of the Kitchen starting at 3PM and Gunslinger entertaining Poolside. Come on out and help celebrate our nations Birthday and enjoy the amenities of your Post.

A Big Thank You to all the Volunteers who help make our Post the Best in the State. Remember there is always something going on at your Club, Monday Bingo, Tuesday Darts, Wednesday Karaoke, Thursday Wii Bowling, Friday Dinner, Friday & Saturday Night Live Music, and Tiki all weekend by the Pool.

Serving Veterans & Members Daily, Bill Kelly

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Whoops. I made somewhat of a mistake on the web site. Last night while at an awards dinner it was mentioned to me that the pictures from the Children's Christmas Party-yes, you read that right, I said "Christmas"-were not on the web site. So first thing this morning I checked the site because I thought that I had loaded them and saw they were in fact not there. I then checked my files to ensure that I did indeed have the folder. So, my Historian's job was done properly because I did "...collect information pertaining to the operation of then Post...". For the last couple of years I've also taken over loading pictures onto the web and while loading a bunch of files I missed one. To all parents and those wonderful children I apologize. As soon as I saw the mistake I made a folder and loaded the pictures. They are now on the web for all to see.

In past articles I've often said that if you want to be remembered, seen by future generations to come to events and have your picture taken. Had the error not been pointed out and the photos loaded, that part would have still been true. Because as Historian I had the pictures and at the end of the fiscal year they will be loaded onto a CD and an external hard drive. Both of which should always remain in the possession of the Historian.

Again, the Children's Christmas Party pictures are now on the web site. I will also get up to the Post and make sure that they are also on the digital picture frame. Rick Wiggs

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

Chris Merrill made a beautiful collage for us with pictures of Justice and the Bike Show. Susan presented us with a picture of Justice for our "Puppy Wall of Fame". Be sure to take a look at these. We have raised enough to sponsor two pups and now we are going to go to work on, raising the remaining half that is needed to sponsor Justice.

Sherry Shelton will be raising one of the pups. His name will be Legion Rider and she will be getting this puppy in mid-July, so we will be seeing him around the Post.

At the Bike Show, Justice picked out the name for the other pup. It will be Chief, which was inputted by Big Bill Johnson. The second check for the second pup was given to Susan at the Bowl for Pups benefit that was done on June 12, 2010 at Phoenix Lanes on Blanding Blvd. Two of the people who came out to bowl in support of the ALR 137 Chapter won first and second place for high scores.

Please don't forget to come to our dinners. They will be July 2 and 16.

Our elections were held and our Officers for the coming year will be:

Director – Tim Shelton	Assistant Director – Dave Danford
Secretary – Kristy Belisle	Treasurer – Sherry Shelton
Sgt. at Arms/Run Coordinator – Art Belisle	Historian – Larry Briggs
Chaplain – Bob Bolick	Membership Coordinator – Big Bill Johnson
Merchandise Coordinator/Asst. Treasurer – Amy Kopso	

Don't forget if you have any comments or suggestions please send them to

alrf1137@yahoo.com email for the riders, also visit our new website at

americanlegionriderschapter137.com. Ride Proud, Ride Safe

For God and Country, Tim Shelton

1ST VICE REPORT

No Report, Eddie Dykes

2ND VICE REPORT

Congratulation to all the newly elected Post Officers for 2010 and 2011.

This will be my last report as your 2nd vice it has been a fun and exciting year.

But I'm not done ! We have a great day planed for the 4th of July.

Hot dogs, Hamburgers and Fish sandwiches all served up by the Rod and Pole Club starting at 11:00 AM. Poolside once again we will have Gunslinger Band performing at

1:30 PM till 5:30 PM, hold on I'm not done yet, inside the post at 3:00 PM the Color

Guard will be serving up Roast Chicken Dinners with all the trimmings

Don't forget Karaoke at 3:00 PM bring your CD or pick a song from Bill Scott's book.

Poolside there will be a Water Melon and Pie Eating Contest put on by Children and

Youth. Don't miss out on all the fun, spend the day with your Legion Family.

Dinner on Friday's SUPPORT YOUR POST Breakfast on Sunday's

Entertainment every Friday and Saturday Night

For God and Country Emory Austin

3rd VICE REPORT

As this year draws to a close I would like to take this time to say THANK YOU. Without the help, of YOU, the members and the different Organizations here in Post 137 none of the events we held would have been so successful. The Legionnaires, Auxiliary, The S.A.L., The A.L. Riders, The Color Guard, and The USMCCA and the Rod and Pole Benders all contributed on a grand scale. Their time and efforts did not go unnoticed nor unappreciated especially by me.

For those of you who were not here on Memorial Day, the children that came had a good time with the pie and watermelon eating contests. I had fun watching them. I would like to thank Norman and Don for their help as my assistant judges. I'm looking at doing it again for the July 4th Event. I just have to make sure that I have a few more pies. I look forward to serving you again this year as your 3rd Vice knowing that with your help we can make the coming year even better.

Thank you again.

For GOD and Country Walter Rasco

4th VICE REPORT (next page)

COLOR GUARD REPORT

A CALL for RECRUITS. The Color Guard is still looking for a few good men and women to join up with us for the coming year. We need help! Please contact me if you would like to join or just talk to me about our various duties. I can be reached through the Post 137 Office. Thanks for your time. Captain J. .J. O'Brien

Hello Ladies

First let me say THANK YOU for having faith in me to be your president for one more year. Below is the list of all our new officers and keep in mind that we will have chairmanships that we will need to fill starting at our next meeting. Our meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm except for July when there is no meeting. Please attend and get involved with the Auxiliary and our wonderful programs.

1st VP.....Sarah Mackesy

Secretary...Vera Stevens

2nd VP.....Lora Mosley

Treasurer..... Roberta Garland

Chaplain...Betty Lomax

Historian...Penny Bubb

Sgt @ Arms... Sandy Gentry

Asst.....Cheryl Gentry

The Executive Committee consists of Sue Rewis, Kathy Brett, Ann Gray & Debbie Jennings. The date of installation is July 10th but no time as been announced.

Due to the fact that our poppies were late getting here I have asked for permission from Department to distribute them in time for Veterans Day and to see if we can get it changed to that date permanently.

DO NOT FORGET DUES HAVE GONE UP!!!! Seniors are \$22.00 and Juniors are \$4.00. We will have new membership cards when we get back from

Convention so please renew early. Your dues can be mailed Attn: Membership to the American Legion Auxiliary 5443 San Juan Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32210.

Anita Lee, President

40/8 Cabane 304 Report

A big Thanks for a job well done to the outgoing officers and Chairman. The new officers were installed on June 26th. June marked our Grande Cheminot and Rendezvous with the Cabane earning the following awards: Aid to Voiture – Third place; Americanism – Second Place; Carville Star – Third; Child Welfare - Third and a certificate for 103.6% membership. The Cabane also had Three Dames elected to Grande Offices, with several more chosen to fill appointed positions and Chairmanships, overall a very successful showing by C-304.

We will have a Country Steak Dinner on July 9th. Everyone come out and have dinner. Our next Rendezvous will be on July 27, at 7:00 p.m.

In the coming month's articles I will expand on some of the programs C-304 supports, starting with the programs mentioned above.

Merci, Robbie Garland, La Presidente

4th VICE REPORT

On May 28th we made our monthly visit to Lake City V.A. Hospital.. The following members of Post 137, and Voiture 304, 40/8 participated: Lewis & Ann Gray, Jerry Lepore, Joe & Patsy Kohten, Norman & Sandy Gentry, Carl & Myra Jowers and Al Sciarratta.

We started Bingo on time at 7:00 pm, we finished up our hour with refreshments at 7:45 pm. We were given credit for 50 patients, most of them being in wheel chairs. Prizes were given out to winners of BINGO in the form of coupon books. Thanks goes out to Carl Jowers for doing an outstanding job of calling BINGO.

The following is a breakdown of money spent, and credits given to our organizations:

Coupon Books: \$100.00, Refreshments: \$72.00, Magazines and Books: \$1,000.00,

V.H.S. Tapes: \$200.00 Playing Cards: \$12.00, Gas Allowance: \$80.00.

Total Credit Given: \$1,527.00, Total Miles: 1,210, Total Hours: 50

The following is a total of the reporting year for our V.A.V.S. Program: Reporting Period: (2009-2010) May 2009 thru April 2010. Total Hours: 580, Total Miles: 14,036, Coupon Books: \$1000.00, Refreshments: \$544.00, Gas Allowance \$800.00.

V.A. Hospital, Lake City Total: \$20,333.00 Veterans Domiciliary, Lake City \$3,386.00

Total Dollar Credit: \$23,719.00

We still need your donations for our Christmas Ditty Bag Program. Time is running out fast. We also need your donations of Books, C.D.'s, D.V.D.s, Clothing etc. for our monthly V.A.V.S. Hospital visits.

Our next V.A.V.S.

visit will be on:

July 23rd, 2010.

We depart the Post at 4:30 pm.

I look forward to seeing some new faces, remember, its up to Veterans to take care of our own.

Yours in Service,
Lewis E. Gray

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POOL NEWS

Well folks, the fourth of July Party is this month and I hope you have a great time at our Party by the POOL. GAMES FOOD and MUSIC, will highlight your day. I will be out of town that weekend, so please take good care of your POOL in my absence. There are some concerns that I need to tell you about.

***Band aides are not allowed in the POOL.** However I continue to find stuck band aides along with 2 very large Patches on the rim of the POOL or in the POOL. You are not, suppose to share open wounds or skin infections with us. If you have a band aide on Please do not get into the POOL.

***We are having problems with the cellophane wrappers** from cigars, cigarettes and candy

The cellophane is able to slip through the filters and clogs up our chlorinators. One of our two chlorinators is down right now and probably will have to be replaced soon. The cost will be \$639.00. Perhaps our prudent efforts might be worthwhile to ensure that cellophane should be put into secure trashcans. If you put these things in an ashtray around the pool – it will only blow into our POOL.

DOLLARS SAVED CAN BE SPENT ON VETERANS INSTEAD

***All trash around the POOL should be picked up, whether you dropped it or not.**

Everyone who is a member can help keep cups, napkins, straws, plates, etc. out of our POOL.

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR POOL CLEAN

***When you bring a guest (any one without a membership card, including children and grand children) Please go over the POOL RULES with them. You as a member, are responsible for your guests. Do not forget to sign them in with their full names as we are supposed to keep a record. The \$2-00 donation per guest is to help defer any additional cost for chemicals.**

***The safety line in the middle of our POOL is to help young ones determine where the deep water starts. It should be visual at all times. If you need to pass, please go under the rope. Sitting or standing on it is not permitted. Please remind those who have forgotten or do not know. Approved POOL toys are available at any large discount store or Pool Supply.**

***NO diving is allowed. That includes flip flops off the side. Jumping in is permissible as a means to enter the POOL but not as a continuous “activity”**

WATER AEROBICS is back Mon. Wed. & FRI. from 8 am-9 am weather permitting. No cost we have lots of fun and laughs, join us at any time.

A big Thank you to our benefactors for their contributions in the means of cash or supplies around the Pool. Dave—for safety line floats, Selina—cash, Emory—Adirondack chairs. Please keep back gates closed as the baby geese are a safety hazard. More info next month. For GOD and Country, Kathy Bret



CHAPLAIN'S REPORT



YES I BELIEVE

Please take a moment to relax your mind and humble your heart to focus on GOD. Allow GOD to be the only person on your mind while you read this prayer. If we can take time to read long jokes, stories, etc., we should be able to give the same respect to this prayer.

Dear LORD: I thank you for this day, I Thank you for being able to see and hear this morning. I'm blessed because you are a forgiving GOD and an understanding GOD. YOU have done so much for me and YOU keep on blessing me. Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to YOU. I ask now for your forgiveness. Please keep me safe from all danger and harm. Help me start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Help me to make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from you. Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things that I have no control over. Let me continue to see sin through GOD'S eyes and acknowledge it as evil. And when I sin, let me repent, and confess with mouth my wrong doings, and receive the forgiveness of GOD. And when this world closes in on me, let me remember to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know when I cannot pray, YOU listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do YOUR will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others. Keep me strong that I may help the weak. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others. I pray for those that are lose and cannot find their way. I pray for those that are misunderstood and judged. I pray for those who do not know YOU intimately. I pray for those that do not believe. But I thank YOU that I believe. I believe that GOD changes people and GOD changes things. I pray for all my sisters and brothers, and for each and every family member in their households. I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes that they are out of debt and all their needs are met. I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than GOD. Every battle is in YOUR hands for YOU to fight. I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth that confesses them willingly.

This is my prayer. In HIS name I pray. Amen

It is my sad duty to report to you the following Legionnaires who have transferred to POST EVERLASTING

* **DARREL D. MITCHELL** " Mitch " * **JAMES PAUL ROBERTS** " Rawhide "

Keep these Legionnaires and their families in your thoughts and prayers.
Remember our sick and incapacitated, keep in contact send your love
May GOD bless you all
For GOD and Country, Tony Romano

HONOR AIR Rotary Clubs Do it Again

Once again the First Coast Rotary Club has come through for veterans of WW II. On May 22nd 105 veterans along with escorts and medical staff boarded a plane for Washington, DC. The purpose was to take these members of the Greatest Generation to visit the WW II Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery.

All veterans flew for free (this costs the Rotary Club over \$50,000.00). All others paid over \$500.00 to join the adventure. Three bus loads of veterans left Orange Park High School and were escorted by members of various biker groups. The ride to JIA was escorted by Clay County police and the State Patrol. Due to family matters I regrettable missed this initial ride but was able to make it to the airport in time to see the last load enter.

Then at about 11:15 pm the plane carrying the veterans home landed. As the veterans came out they were welcomed by a group of Patriot Guard Riders who had gathered to see the veterans home. Even though most were exhausted from the day, as they exited happy faces and smiles were all you could see. They shook our hands and many exclaimed "This was the best day of my life". Buses were loaded and the veterans were driven back to Orange Park High where they were greeted by another group that had also gathered to welcome them.

This was just one flight from one city. Flight from all over the country flew into Washington carrying WW II veterans. They are all sponsored by Rotary Clubs throughout the country.

Another Honor Air is already in the works. As far as I know there will/may be another flight in October. But due to funds, they may have to cut back to one per year. However things may work out, now is the time to submit your application. The sooner you submit, the more likely you are to be approved.

So, if you are a WW II veteran or if you know a WW II veteran, and have never been on one of these flights please feel free to contact me. My phone # is (904) 772-7985 home or (904) 703-0601 cell. I would be honored to download an application for you and help you fill it out. Canes, walkers or wheelchairs are not a problem. Just call and we'll work to get you on a flight. Rick Wiggs

VFW needs help Veterans Memorials could be destroyed

If you believe that our Veterans' Memorials must be protected, please take action today. Without memorials the service and sacrifice of more than one million Americans who have died in uniform could be forgotten or lost through revisionist history. For more info go to "Veterans of Foreign Wars" friendsoffreedom@vfw.org TAKE ACTION TODAY