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Robert Carbaugh

Junior Vice Commander:

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Edward Clopper

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Kenneth Clopper

Executive Committee:

Gerald Shupp

Bill Hose

Brady Haines

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You, the members

Post Operating

Hours

Bar

Mon-Fri—1700-?

Sat—1500-?

Sun—1200-?

Kitchen

Mon-Wed—1700-2000

Thu-Fri—1700-2100

Sat—1500-2100

Sun—1200-2000

The Adjutant's Desk

Membership renewal time is almost upon us and some have not paid their 2013 dues! I know that if I delay doing something until the last minute, I invariably forget to do it.

If your 2012 dues have not been paid, sending your 2013 dues will start your continuous years at 1. If you are not certain where you stand, just check the membership card in your wallet for the 2013 (red) at the top, and the continuous years in the star on the right. If you are uncertain – ask me and between us

we can make certain.

My thanks to all who have contributed to reaching over three hundred members for 2013 after having fallen below that mark the previous year.

Please be assured that as a current member you have a voice in Club affairs. Join the meetings at 7 PM on the third Thursday of the month to be heard, and to be aware of what is happening.

For Freedom,

With respect, Ed Clopper, Adjutant

The Chaplain's Corner

Post Everlasting

Joseph L. Hovermale passed into Post Everlasting on 23 December 2012. Joe was a veteran of the U. S. Army, having served in Vietnam, and served Post 222 as a valued member of the Executive Committee.

William S. Boyd passed into Post Everlasting on 15 January 2013. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U. S. Navy.

Nathan C. Lucas passed away on 15 February 2013. Nathan was a veteran of the U. S. Army and served in the Korean Conflict.

Manford L. Hart passed into Post Everlasting on 23 February 2013. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army, serving during the Vietnam Conflict.

George T. (Jack) Boward passed into

Post Everlasting on 8 March 2013. Jack was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force, having served during the Korean War.

Virginia B. Anderson passed away on 18 March 2013. Jenny was a member of Post 222 Auxiliary. (A personal note: Kenny & Jenny Anderson were close friends with my mom and dad, going back to WWII. Kenny and my dad served in the U. S. Navy and were stationed together at Bainbridge, MD. ed.)

Sick Call and Relief

The following Post 222 members are reported to currently be on sick call and relief. Brady Haines—At home recuperating from falls.

Kenny Clopper, Chaplain

From the Auxiliary

The Post 222 Auxiliary once again held its Annual Essay Contest for the elementary and middle schools in our area. This year's topic was "WHAT FREEDOM DO I ENJOY THE MOST?".

Winners for Group I (3rd & 4th grade) were: FIRST: Olivia Frye, SECOND: "Trey" Lawrence Giles III, THIRD: (Tie) Catie Snyder and Melody Swain.

Winners in Group III (7th & 8th

grade) were: FIRST: Danielle Cornwell, SECOND: Nicola Al Sahouri, THIRD: (Tie) Amanda Keelan and Lily Potterfield.

There were no entries for Group II (5th & 6th Grade).

The Officers of Unit #222 wish to congratulate the winners and wish them great success in all future endeavors.

Sharon Ensminger, Secretary

From the Club Manager

Post 222 is still doing well. We are getting new members for the Legion, S. A. L., and Auxiliary.

We are planning on doing some remodeling to keep up

with the time and to improve the Legion. So, continue to come out and enjoy good food and have fun with the activities for the year.

Curtis Kayser, Club Manager

New House & Grounds Committee

The new Post 222 House & Grounds Committee is comprised of the following:

Bill Hose - Chairperson 240.291.0835

Matt Blair

Rob Bowman

Gary Mills

Roddy Rohrer

Dick Yeakle

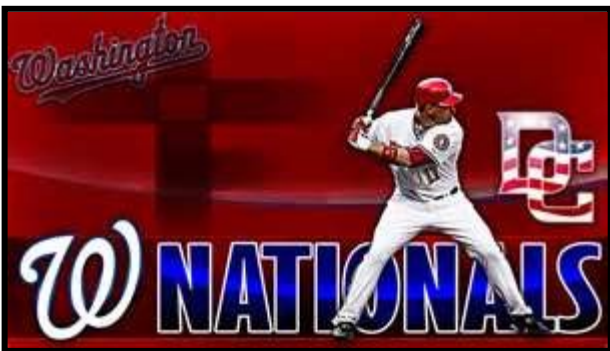
Bonnie Yetter

Please contact anyone on the Committee with any suggestions/concerns. We appreciate your constructive input!!!!

Also, please notice that all bulletin boards are being organized, maintained and updated with current information, so please read the boards regularly to stay informed with Post community and veterans' information.

Bill Hose, Chairperson

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BASEBALL FANS Bus Trip

Join fellow fans for an afternoon/evening at the PNC Ballpark for the Washington Nationals vs. Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game, Saturday, May 4, 2013. Bus will leave around noon & return before midnight. \$75 per person includes roundtrip bus transportation from Post 222; premium seating in Section 110; drinks & snacks on the trip out & sandwiches, snacks & drinks provided on return trip. Open to Post 222 members & sponsored guests so bring a relative or friend. See announcements at Post or call Bill Hose @ 240.291.0835 for more details.

Very limited, so sign-up early!!!!



GOLFERS Bus Trip - 2nd Annual "Bus 'n Cuss"

Join fellow duffers for a day-long golfing event & fellowship with veterans, family & friends! Mark your calendar and SIGN-UP for the event scheduled for Saturday, June 15th at Deer Valley Golf Course in Hummelstown, PA. \$75 per person includes round-trip bus transportation from Post 222, green & cart fees, grilled picnic style lunch at the course, drinks, snacks & prizes for everyone! Open to Post 222 members & sponsored guests so bring a relative or friend. See announcements at Post or call Bill Hose @ 240.291.0835 for more details.

Limited, so sign-up early!!!!

Post 222 Volunteer Work Day



Saturday, April 13, 2013, 0900 -? *We Need Your Help* - Come help us ready the pavilion & lower grounds for the summer season! Raking,

cleaning, table repairs, painting, mulching, etc. - we can use your help!!!!

Contact Roddy Rohrer, Rob Bowman or Bill Hose in person or call 240.291.0835 for more information.

Bill Hose, House & Grounds Committee Chairperson

Proposed Amendment to Post 222 Constitution & By-Laws

In accordance with the Post 222 Constitution & By-Laws, a proposed amendment to that document will be voted on by the attending membership during the Post meeting for the month of May 16, 2013. If you have any concerns or questions on this action, please plan on attending this meeting.

The current Post 222 Constitution & By-Laws reads as follows:

Article VI. Appointments

Section 3. House and Grounds Committee:

The House and Grounds Committee shall have full charge of the matters pertaining to the Post home and grounds. The committee shall be restricted to expenditures

for materials for sale and minor and emergency repairs. All major repairs and improvements shall be referred by the Post.

The proposed amendment to be voted on reads as follows:

Article VI. Appointments

Section 3. House and Grounds Committee:

The House and Grounds Committee shall have full charge of the matters pertaining to the Post home and grounds. The committee shall be restricted to expenditures not to exceed \$500 for a single project total. Emergency repairs are excluded. All major non-emergency repairs (exceeding \$500) and improvements shall be referred to and voted on by the Post.

Mike Shirk, Commander

Rules for Kickin' Ass: Rules for the Non-Military

(From the Internet.)

Dear Civilians: We know that the current state of affairs in our great nation has many civilians up in arms and excited to join the military.

For those of you who can't join, you can still lend a hand. Here are a few of the areas where we would like your assistance:

1. The next time you see any adults talking (or wearing a hat) during the playing of the National Anthem - kick their ass.
2. When you witness, firsthand, someone burning the American Flag in protest - kick their ass.
3. Regardless of the rank they held while they served, pay the highest amount of respect to all veterans. If you see anyone doing otherwise, quietly pull them aside and explain how these veterans fought for the very freedom they bask in every second. Enlighten them on the many sacrifices these veterans made to make this Nation great. Then hold them down while a disabled veteran kicks their ass.
4. If you were never in the military, DO NOT pretend that you were. Wearing battle dress uniforms (BDUs) or Jungle Fatigues, telling others that you used to be 'Special Forces,' collecting GI Joe memorabilia, etc., might have been okay when you were seven years old, now, it will only make you look stupid and get your ass kicked.

5. Next time you come across an Air Force member, do not ask them, 'Do you fly a jet?' Not everyone in the Air Force is a pilot. Such ignorance deserves an ass-kicking (children are exempt).

6. If you witness someone calling the Coast Guard 'non-military', inform them of their mistake - and kick their ass.

7. Next time Old Glory (the US flag) prances by during a parade, get on your damn feet and pay homage to her by placing your hand over your heart. Quietly thank the military member or veteran lucky enough to be carrying her - of course, failure to do either of those could earn you a severe ass-kicking.

8. 'Your mama wears combat boots' never made sense to me - stop saying it! If she did, she would most likely be a vet and therefore would kick your ass!

9. 'Flyboy' (*Air Force*), 'Jarhead' (*Marines*), 'Grunt' (*Army*), 'Squid' (*Navy*), 'Puddle Jumpers' (*Coast Guard*) etc., are terms of endearment we use describing each other. Unless you are a service member or vet, you have not earned the right to use them. Using them could get your ass kicked.

10. Whether or not you become a member of the military, support our troops and their families. Thank God for our military and the sacrifices they make every day. Without them, our country would get its ass kicked.

WE LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE, ONLY BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE! IN GOD WE TRUST.

Upcoming Events, Mark Your Calendar

Tuesdays—Bar BINGO in the lounge, 7-9 PM.

April 5—Steak & Shrimp Feed in the Ballroom, 6:30 PM.

April 5—Karaoke—9-? PM

April 6—Give-Away Nite—7-9 PM

April 8—S. A. L. meeting—7 PM

April 13—Volunteer Work Day at the Pavilion—0900-? AM

April 13—Bar Bonanza—8-? PM Tickets sold at the bar while available.

April 18—Legion Meeting—7 PM

May 4—BASEBALL FANS Bus Trip

June 15—GOLFERS Bus Trip - 2nd Annual “Bus 'n Cuss”

Special Occasion? - Call for dinner reservations @ 301-842-3741

NOTE: As you're probably aware, we are unable to mail the monthly newsletter each month because of production and mailing costs, which amount to approximately \$1.50 per copy! Contact your friends and relatives who are Legion/SAL/Auxiliary members and have them send their e-mail addresses to the editor at nxlp44a@peoplepc.com. You'll receive the newsletter much faster than by “snail mail” and in **color!** Also, send any changes to current e-mail addresses to the same address.

Kenny Clopper, Editor

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Legion Meeting: 3rd Thursday of the month @
1900 hours.

SAL Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month @ 1900
hours.

Auxiliary Meeting: As needed.

