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Post 14 Nominations Steve A Thomas

The first round of nominations for the 2007-2008 Post 14 Officers was held on March 20 at the Post Meeting. The next round of nominations will be held at the April 17th meeting of Post 14 at 7:00PM. Positions and nominees are as follows:

2007-2008 OFFICER NOMINATIONS FOR POST 14

OFFICER POSITION

NOMINEE

Commander	Bill Walker
1 st Vice Commander	William Beamon
2 nd Vice Commander	No Nominations
Sgt at Arms	No Nominations
Finance Officer	Charlie Harrison
3 Year Executive Board	Jimmy Fowler Jessie Green Alex Hill Stan Nicholas
Delegates for Convention (Post By-Laws state that the incoming and outgoing Commanders are designated Delegates for Convention)	William Beamon Jimmy Fowler Jessie Green Charlie Harrison Alex Hill Stan Nichols Bill Walker Norm Weibel
Alternate Delegates	Judy Bryant

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Special points of interest:

- Post & Aux Meeting 3rd Tuesday Each Month 7PM
- SAL Meeting 2nd Tuesday 7PM
- Free Darts Every Sunday
- Lounge
Mon-Fri 2PM- 10PM Sat 10AM-10PM Sunday 12PM- 8PM
(earlier if Breakfast is scheduled)



2006 - 2007

Commander
Steve Thomas

Jr. Past Commander
Stan Nichols

1st Vice Comdr
Bill Walker

2nd Vice Comdr
Bill Beamon

3rd Comdr
TBA

Chaplain
Norman Weibel

Finance Officer
Charlie Harrison

Asst Finance Officer
TBA

Sgt. -at-Arms
TBA

Adjutant
Judy Bryant

Service Officer
TBA

Historians
TBA

Judge Advocate
Paul Kanka

Web Master
Steve Thomas



Commander's Corner Steve Thomas

Greetings Comrades,

It must be Spring, things are happening in the Legion all over the place. In April, we have 4 District events, the Walk-a-thon, the Golf Tournament, the USO Talent Show and the Auxiliary Girls State Luncheon. On the 21st of April Post 14 is having its first BBQ Dinner of the year with a variety of choices. Now's the time to get those winter bones moving again. Come out and join the FUN.

Our first round of 2007-2008 Post Officer Nominations was held at our last meeting. April is the last round, so if you want to get involved or nominate candidates, be sure to be at the April Post Meeting. Elections will be held the third Tuesday of May all day and results will be announced at the May Post Meeting. We have a fine list of candidates but there are plenty of positions to fill and of course competition is open for all positions. Come on out and see what is going on at the Post.

1st Vice Commander
Bill Walker

Hello Comrades, boy how times slips away. We have already completed the first quarter of Legion year 2007. I know that statement really confused many of you, since you paid your 2007 dues in July of 2006 therefore assumed, as I did, that the 2007 Legion year was from 1 July 2006 to 31 June 2007. Because of this confusion I have received 2007 dues in 2006 and again this year from some long time members.

For Legionnaires information and clarification: Legion membership is annual. The Legion year being from January 1 to December 31, Dues are payable by October 20 in advance. (Early Bird). If dues are not paid by January 1 of each calendar year, the member becomes delinquent. If dues have not been paid by February 1, the member is suspended, but nevertheless a member with no privilege except that of reinstatement by

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Chaplain's Corner Norman D. "Norm" Weibel

At this month's General Meeting, thankfully with at least a couple of new comrades in attendance, we were reminded that this administration is drawing to its conclusion. The reason, of course, that first nominations were made. The bylaws require that a nominee be there to be nominated. For those of you who have grouched about how the Post is being run and those of you who would like to take a more active role in the Post, the next meeting, when final nominations will be made for our May election, is the place to be. You can be nominated and, perhaps, elected, but only if you are there.

Jimmy Fowler and Bill Walker both are singing high praises for Jesse Green's culinary skills. If you have not yet tried the Post's Green cooked Friday Fish Fries, perhaps now is the time. The gentlemen guarantee you'll find a warm welcome!

On a sad note, just before deadline for this article, I was informed that Auxiliary member and long time friend of the Post, Betty Lee, had been called home. Betty could, at times, seem cantankerous, but underneath a rather brusque exterior, she was one of the most loving giving people in the Post. I remember back when John Mamer ran our bar and they were together that she was a constant volunteer. That never changed. The Post was her second home and we shall all miss her unique personality. God Bless, Betty!

As always my phone is available to your call 24/7. Personal, Post or God's business as your Chaplain, I'm always open for business. 909-379-5023





**Auxiliary President
Sonja Thomas**

With April here, we have another busy month! We'll be having our Thursday night dinner on the 5th of April from 6:00-7:30PM. We will be serving Beef Stroganoff. Please come and join us for a fun filled night. On the 29th of April, our unit will be hosting the District Girls State Get-together for the third time. I hope some of you can come and support our girls. April is also Children and Youth month. There will be a Walk -A-Thon on the 14th of April, sign in at 8 am at Post 777. On the 15th of April will be a USO show at Ontario Post 112 starting at 1 pm. If you have any questions on any of these events give me a call or email. (909) 864 -0335 or jet-tasheba@sbcglobal.net .

We will have an E-Board and Report-writing meeting on Thursday, April 12th, at 6:00PM. April is also election month. Please come to vote for next years officers as well as delegates for Convention. We need more member involvement otherwise this unit will not be able to function and we will have to turn in our charter. This is the oldest unit in the district and I would hate to have to give up its charter. Please come and support our unit.

We have had two deaths in the past two months. Theodora Cooper passed away in February and Betty Lee passed away this past week. I want to send my condolences to both families and wish you the best in this time of sorrow.

**1st Vice President
Ilona Thomas**

We have almost reached our membership goal for 2007. There are still a few ladies who have not renewed their membership for this year. If you are not sure whether you paid or not please give me a call at (909) 798 -3369, e-mail me – handarbeit@earthlink.net, or send me a note at 949 Doyle Ave., Redlands, CA 92374. Our next Unit meeting is on THURSDAY, April 19th. At that meeting the new officers and the delegates for convention in Palm Springs will be elected. Please come and make your voice heard. On Sunday, April 29th (from 1:00 to 3:30 PM) Unit 14 will host the District Girls State Get -Together.

**2nd Vice President
Nancy Nichols**

Don't forget! Our Thursday, April 5th dinner sponsored by the Auxiliary will be only \$6.50 featuring Beef Stroganoff at 6:00 p.m. We have one more Thursday night dinner for the month of May which will be Thursday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Lasagna for \$5.50. We can use more help preparing, serving and cleaning up afterwards. These dinners have helped us raise money for our Girls State and Scholarship fund. We have changed our monthly meetings from the 3rd Tuesday of the month to the 3rd Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 19th at 7:00 p.m. Election of officers will take place for the 2007-2008 year beginning July 1, 2007. We need more members to attend our meetings and also participate in our various programs.

**Arlene Barton
25th Dist. Chairman Past Presidents Parley**

My thanks to all Post and Unit members who worked hard to make our luncheon honoring women veterans a big success. From setting up of the tables and chairs, decorating, serving lunch and cleaning up, it was good to see our guests enjoying our program and Post 14. My special thanks to the ladies who prepared the soups and salads. Community support came from Marie Callenders, Smart and Final and Inland Florist...Patronize them whenever possible and say thanks!!!



**AUXILIARY
OFFICERS
2006 - 2007**

**President
Sonja Thomas**

**1st Vice President
Ilona Thomas**

**2nd Vice President
Nancy Nichols**

**Secretary
Mavis Kanka**

**Treasurer
Mavis Kanka**

**Parliamentarian
Arlene Barton**

**Sgt.-At-Arms
TBA**

**Historian
Ilona Thomas**

**Chaplain
TBA**



**SONS OF THE
LEGION
OFFICERS**

Squadron Commander
Valentino Martinez

1st Vice Commander
Steve Thomas

2nd Vice Commander
Vacant

Finance Officer
Norm Weibel

Sgt.-at-Arms
Justin Weibel

Adjutant
Brandon Weibel

Chaplain
Norm Weibel

Jr. Past Commander
Steve Thomas

**SAL Chaplain Talks
Norm Weibel**

Our last meeting consisted of your Commander and I. It was a special meeting because Val had been sick and had to cancel the regular meeting. Our First Vice had a previous commitment and couldn't make the special meeting. Meetings have really become a problem. We have enough members to stay in business, just not enough members who either care enough or have schedules that allow them or live close enough to attend meetings.

At our special meeting, it became clear that if some of you out there don't step up, next year we may not have meetings. Our Commander has served two terms. He may have a business opportunity that would not allow his further participation. I am in a similar position, in that if any of three positions for which I have applied come through, I will no longer be available. Last nominations are next month.

Will you look deep within your hearts, friends and comrades, and see if you wish to keep the SAL afloat. If so, come to the regularly scheduled meeting at the Post at 7:00 pm Tuesday, April 10, 2007. I'll be there or you can reach me at 909-379-5023

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vote of the post and payment of dues; and dues not being paid, such membership status continues for a period of five months, to June 30, at which time the member is dropped from the roll by constitutional mandate and the membership forfeited.

Regretfully, Post 14 currently has forty members in suspended status. Come on guys, get your dues in now. You only have approximately ninety days before having your membership forfeited.

Another area of clarification: The report that the city of San Bernardino will soon take possession of the property where Post 14 is located through eminent domain has been greatly exaggerated. To our knowledge, there are no plans to acquire the properties in this area anytime soon.

ANNUAL SAL MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

At \$12.00 per year this is a steal. Renew now!

Please make check for \$12.00 payable to: SAL Squadron # 14 and mail to:
American Legion Post 14, 732 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA 92410

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

Thank You for your kind attention to this matter

GOOD FOR BIRTHDAY DRINK

Happy Birthday Post/Auxiliary member. Present this filled coupon to the bar for a free drink. Redeemable during Birthday Month Only!!!

Member's Name _____ DOB _____



House News
Steve Thomas

The American Legion Membership

Friday Night Fish Dinners are going strong. Come out and enjoy a great meal while supporting Post Programs and Events.



You are eligible because of your service of at least one day during the following periods:

WWI
Apr 6, 1914-Nov 1918

WWII
Dec 7, 1941-Dec 31, 1946

Korea
Jun 25, 1950-Jan 31, 1955

Vietnam
Feb 28, 1961-May 7, 1975

Granada & Lebanon
Aug 24, 1982-Jul 31 1984

Panama
Dec 29, 1989-Jan 31, 1990

Desert Storm
Aug 2, 1990 until a date of cessation of hostilities to be determined by the U.S. Government

Give the Gift of Life

San Bernardino Donor Center
384 Orange Show Road
909-885-6503
Riverside Donor Center
4006 Van Buren Blvd
951-687-2530

ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

Renew now at \$35.00.

Please make check payable to: American Legion Post 14 and mail to:
American Legion Post 14, 732 N. Sierra Way, San Bernardino, CA 92410

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Thank You for your kind attention to this matter

A SALUTE TO THE EXTRA MEASURE OF DEVOTION POST 14 BOOSTER CLUB

2006—2007
Ed & Arlene Barton
Daniel Gaffney
Charles Harrison
James & Bethel
Hlister
Mavis Kanka

Paul Kanka
C. W. Kelly
Martin Keplinger
Roy McKeehan
Ilona Thomas
Steve Thomas
Larry Vizard

JOIN OR RENEW NOW
Anyone who belongs to the Booster Club and has not renewed their membership, PLEASE do so now! The cost is only \$5.00.



Members Transferred to Post Everlasting

Betty L Lee
Theodora Cooper

POST 14 GIFT OF LIFE SUPPORT GROUP

Donor Name	Don	LTD	Gallons
Robert King	0	166	20.75
Luis L. Abrego	0	108	13.50
Ellen L. Rinehart	0	85	10.62
Norman Weibel	0	68	8.5
Robert Tau	0	61	7.62
Frank W. Thom	0	61	7.62
Mary J. Thom	0	57	7.12
Andrew Abrego	0	24	3.00
Robert I. Tuel	0	13	1.62

Don = #Donation this Period to your Group
LTD=Life to Date Total Donations
Gallon=Life to Date Gallons



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 Business: (209) 951-7367

Lee Angelus, ARC Owner, said that if you are a Legionnaire or Veteran, he will give a 10% discount on your repairs.

Hall Rentals

Hall Rentals are available at San Bernardino Post 14, 732 North Sierra Way, San Bernardino. Call (909) 885-4090.

Argonne Room (Capacity 200)	\$100.00	Salon Argonne (Capacidad 200)
Korean Room (Capacity 100)	\$90.00	Salon Korean (Capacidad 100)
Normandy Room (Capacity 60)	\$80.00	Salon Normandy (Capacidad 80)
Kitchen	\$100.00	Cocina

Other services available—Call for prices.

ANNUAL AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP FEE IS NOW DUE

We are starting a new year, renew now.

Please make check payable to: Auxiliary Unit 14 and mail to:

Iiona Thomas, 949 Doyle Ave, Redlands, CA 92374

NAME: _____ MEMBER NO. _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

Thank You for your kind attention to this matter



APRIL 2007

Day	Time	Event	Place
1	-	Palm Sunday	
3	-	First day of Passover	
5	6:00-7:30PM	Auxiliary Thursday Night Dinner— Beef Stroganoff— \$6.50	Post 14
6	5:00PM	Post 14 Fish Fry	Post 14
7	10:00AM	Moving Wall Volunteer Meeting— Vietnam Memorial — May 31-June 4 POC —District 2nd Vice Commander Bill Harden, Post 106	Redlands Post 106
8	-	Easter Sunday	
10	7:00PM	Sons of the Legion Meeting	Post 14
12	6:00PM	Sons of the Legion Thursday Night Dinner—Call to verify	Post 14
13	5:00PM	Post 14 Fish Fry	Post 14
14	8:00AM	District Walk-a-thon—Supports Children's Miracle Network Awards—Largest Donation, Most Participants, Most Miles Walked	Post 777
15	1:00PM	USO Talent Show —\$10.00 Advance, \$12.00 at the door Supports Ontario USO	Post 112
17	7:00PM	Post 14 Meeting—2007-2008 Officer Nominations Open	Post 14
19	7:00PM	Auxiliary Unit 14 Meeting—2007-2008 Officer Elections	Post 14
20	5:00PM	Post 14 Fish Fry	Post 14
21	11:00AM	Post 14 BBQ Dinners — Pork Ribs, Beef Briskets, Chicken, Hotlinks, Combo	Post 14
21	1:00PM	District 25 Golf Tournament	Waterman Golf
29	1:00PM	District 25 Girls State Luncheon	Post 14



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