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Post 14 Nominations Steve A Thomas

The second round of nominations for the 2007-2008 Post 14 Officers was held on April 17 at the Post Meeting. Post elections will be held May 15 from 12:00 to 7:00PM. Results will be announced at the Post Meeting on May 15. 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	Jesse Green
Sgt at Arms	Alex Hill
Finance Officer	Charlie Harrison Susan Scott
3 Year Executive Board	Jimmy Fowler Jessie Green Alex Hill Stan Nicholas O T Thrasher
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 Susan Scott Norm Weibel Judy Bryant

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Special points of interest:

- Post Meeting 3rd Tuesday
Each Month 7PM
- Aux Meeting 3rd Thursday Each
Month 7:00PM
- SAL Meeting 2nd Tuesday 7PM
- Free Darts Every Sunday
- Lounge
Mon-Fri 2PM- 10PM Sat 10AM-
10PM Sunday 12PM- 8PM



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,

American Legion Programs are very important to all Veterans—Past, Present and Future. On April 21 I was proud to represent Post 14 at the annual Riverside Memorial Cemetery Fund Raiser at Post 421 in Highland. Also attending were representatives from the City of Highland, the West Coast Thunder (a Veterans Motorcycle Group), Arlene Barton representing Auxiliary Unit 14 and many District 25 Posts and officers. The event raised over \$2000 with ALL proceeds going to the Riverside Memorial Cemetery. The highlight of the

event was the Honor Guard conducting the Ultimate Sacrifice Ceremony with Helmet, Rifle and Boots display. Remember, Post 14 2007-2008 Elections will be held May 15 from 12:00 to 7:00PM. You will need to bring your 2007 American Legion Post 14 Membership Card to vote. Our Bylaws state there is no absentee voting, so you will have to come down to the Post to vote.

1st Vice Commander
Bill Walker

Dear Legionnaires, a special thanks to those members that have paid their 2007 membership dues. In order for the American Legion to accomplish the many tasks necessary to support our active duty military and veterans It is imperative that we not only maintain our membership roll but also to increase our numbers significantly to have an impact on policies both at home and in Washington. Consequently, we depend more and more on membership recruiting and renewals. Those of you that have not renewed your membership for 2007 please do so this month. Legionnaires that do not pay their 2007 membership dues before 1 July 2007 membership will be forfeited. If there is a particular reason that has kept any member from renewing their membership please let me know. We are counting very much on your continuing as a member of post 14.



Chaplain's Corner Norman D. "Norm" Weibel

This is election month. Please remember, your vote does count. If you have not voted in the past because you lacked transportation, don't let that stop you this year. Call the Post and transportation will be arranged. The polls will be open from noon until 7:00 PM on Election Day, May 15, 2007. I'll be there, looking forward to seeing you.



Our Post needs every member's participation. Sergeant at Arms and Second Vice remain to be filled and most of our officers are running unopposed. Your participation could help the Post function more ably. It wouldn't take all of your time; only the amount you are willing to give. Remember as you vote that write in votes are legal, so even now is not too late to mount a campaign for someone you think can fill a need for the Post.

Only you can let your Chaplain know who is sick or in need of some service. My crystal ball for such information broke long ago. I am ready and willing to act, but cannot do so if I do not hear of a veteran's need. Call me at 909-379-5023.



**Auxiliary President
Sonja Thomas**



**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**

The following are your officers for the 2007-2008 year:

President – Sonja Thomas

1st Vice – Ilona Thomas

2nd Vice – Nancy Nichols

Secretary – Arlene Barton

Treasurer – Mavis Kanka;

Executive Board – Elizabeth Jones, ? , ? (still need 2 more!!!).

As you can see we still have offices to fill. We also have many programs that need chairmen. We need more members to come to the meetings and help take on some of the responsibilities the unit is obligated to do. It takes more than 5 or 6 of us to run the programs and if we don't get more help we may not be able to keep this unit in good standing. There are little things that you can help with. As always, if transportation is a problem, please let me know.

This year's delegates to Convention are: Beverly Sparks, Mavis Kanka, Sonja Thomas, Arlene Barton, Ilona Thomas, and Nancy Nichols. We have only been able to secure one alternate – Elizabeth Jones. If anyone else would like to be an alternate or just want to visit Convention, let me know.

May is Poppy month and the letters are on their way. Please keep and use the poppies as you see fit. Wear them throughout the month of may and explain what they are to someone who doesn't know. Remember these poppies are made by veterans and funds raised from these poppies pay these veterans for their hard work and also help families of veterans.

Also this month we are collecting baby and toddler items for 29 Palms Marine children. All items are needed including diapers, wipes, bottles, clothes (infant, toddler), formula, toys, etc. Please see the flier in this newsletter for further information.

If you have any questions or concerns call or email me: (909) 864 -0335 or jettasheba@sbcglobal.net

**1st Vice President
Ilona Thomas**

We are very close to reaching our goal for membership set by department, only 5 more renewals or new members would put us at 100 %.

May is Poppy Month, and Poppy week is from May 13th to May 19th. Our annual Poppy letters asking for donations have been mailed out. Please support our efforts to assist veterans and their families.

On May 28th Post 14 will host the traditional Memorial Day Ceremony at Pioneer Park. There will be a free lunch offered at Post 14 after the Ceremony. Everybody is welcome to join us.

**2nd Vice President
Nancy Nichols**

Two more Thursday night dinners have been scheduled for May 3rd and June 7th at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 3rd will be Lasagna with meat or vegetarian with salad, garlic bread, and ice cream with cookies for \$5.50. Thursday, June 7th, will be 2 Tacos with lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and sour cream, refried beans, rice and chocolate pudding for \$5.00. Additional Tacos will be \$1.00 each. The proceeds from these dinners this year have been for our educational funds.

Officers have been elected for next year beginning July 1, 2007. We have an opening for a Chaplain, Sgt.-at-Arms and Executive Board Members. If you are interested in filling any of these positions contact our President, Sonja Thomas, @ (909) 864 -0335 or e-mail her jet -tasheba@sbcglobal.net.



**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

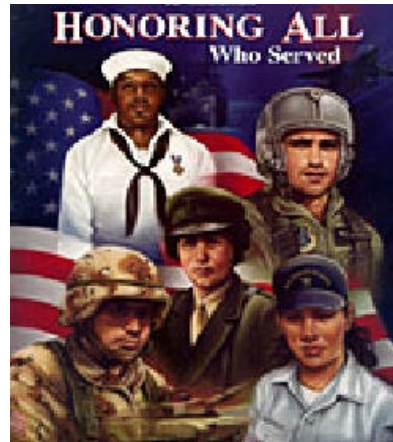
Jr. Past Commander
Steve Thomas

**SAL Chaplain Talks
Norm Weibel**

Time was when I was optimistic that Post 14's SAL was finally making a comeback, in spite of the fact that the entire cadre of members of the Bob Morrison era had somehow been alienated and had moved out. We seemed to be developing a working core; a group of twenty to forty year olds who were willing to give up some of their time for "the good of the Legion". Sadly, despite repeated appeals, no new sons are stepping forward.

Our by-laws still say we meet the second Tuesday of the month. This month that is the 8th. The meeting starts at seven. You can, at the very least have a cup of coffee or another beverage of your choosing with me and whatever other SAL officers show up. If we're all there, there will be three of us. You will greatly add to our number and we will warmly welcome you!

AS always if any of you need my services as Chaplain, please don't hesitate to call 909 -379-5023 at your convenience.



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

None, Thank God

POST 14 GIFT OF LIFE SUPPORT GROUP

Donor Name	Don	LTD	Gallons
Robert King	0	166	20.75
Luis L. Abrego	1	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



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Our thanks to our local businesses and their ads which help defray the cost of publishing and mailing our *Bulletin* to our membership each month. Members: Show your appreciation by doing business with them. And, when you do, thank them for their support of San Bernardino Post 14 by placing their ad in our *Bulletin*

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C.W. KELLY
 3514 Morningside Dr. • Stockton, CA 95219
 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
	5:00PM	Every Friday — Post 14 Fish Fry	
1	-	May Day	
3	6:00-7:30PM	Auxiliary Thursday Night Dinner— Lasagna — \$5.50	Post14
6	2:00PM	District 25 Boys State Luncheon	Post 299
8	7:00PM	Sons Of The Legion Squadron 14 Meeting	
8	-	VE Day Declared—1945	Post 14
11	-	Military Spouse Appreciation Day	Redlands Post 106
12	1:00PM	E-Board and House Committee Meeting	
13	-	Mother's Day	Post 14
15	12:00-7:00PM	Post Elections	Post 14
15	7:00PM	Post 14 Meeting	Post 14
17	7:00PM	Auxiliary Unit 14 Meeting	Post 777
19	-	Armed Forces Day	Post 112
20	10:00AM	25th District Meeting Chino	Post 14
28	-	Memorial Day	Post 14
28	11:00AM	Post 14 & City of San Bernardino Memorial Day Service	Post 14
28	1:00PM	Memorial Day Gathering	Post 14



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