



Dewey Lowman Unit #109, Inc
American Legion Auxiliary, Department of MD
1610 Sulphur Spring Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21227
July/Aug. 2010 Auxiliary Newsletter



President's Message

July will be the beginning of a new year for our Unit. We have fulfilled all of our goals last year and look forward to even a better one for 2010-2011.

Our elected new officers and appointed committee chairman for the upcoming year are as follows:

President	Jean McElroy
1 st Vice	Doris Scheihing
2 nd Vice	Kathleen Maskovich
Chaplain	Candi Hinebaugh
Treasurer	Jean Rigg
Secretary (Appt)	Sharon Knecht
Historian	Vacant
Sgt-at-Arms	Jeanne Haney

Executive Committee -

Kathleen Baquol, Cass Drenner, Carole Uhlig

Committee Chairman -

Americanism - Jean McElroy

By-Laws - Doris Scheihing

Children & Youth - Vacant

Community Service - Kathy Baquol

Education - Kathleen Maskovich

Girls State - Vacant

Gold Star Mother - Fern Preiss

Membership - Doris Scheihing

National Security - Jean Rigg

Past President's Parley - Jean McElroy

Poppies - Dot Cooper

Pot-of-Gold - Betty Hibbs

VA & R - Sharon Knecht

We do not have our unit meetings in July and August however, we will be looking forward to have many members attend in September.

Each member can contribute in their own way to help fulfill the obligations that we have to our veterans who struggle every day for our freedom or to take part in the many programs for the community.

Please volunteer in your Unit activities. Many that participate take the burden off of a few. We are always looking for members to get involved either by holding an elected Office or being a Committee Chairperson. We are planning as our fundraisers next year - Bus Trip to Midway Casino on October 27th and a Cash Calendar sometime after the Holidays.

As a reminder - the convention is July 13-17th in Ocean City. Please attend and enjoy socializing with your legion family.

A great big thank you to all those members who have stepped forward and taken their time for the various offices this coming year.

A reminder - your dues for the upcoming year starts in July - please be an early bird.

Please have a safe and wonderful summer - see you September 7th.

Jean McElroy, Unit President

Membership

This is a final reminder that all 2009 - 2010 membership dues should be in by June 30, 2010. For those 59 members who are still delinquent please call me so that we can get caught up-to-date before the new membership year.

All members that would like to pay their dues before the first notice is sent out from the Department may send to: Doris Scheihing, 17 Delrey Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21228 or contact me at 410-747-7018.

Doris Scheihing, Membership

Pot of Gold

The Pot of Gold is still \$500.00 which is guaranteed to the winner in attendance. The following number was drawn at the June meeting:

078- Shirley Eisenhardt- Not Present

Chaplain

If there are any members or family members who are ill, please let me know so we can keep them in prayer. I can always be reached or leave a message at 410-796-7026.

Candi Hinebaugh, Chaplain

Education

The following students are to be awarded \$1,000.00 scholarships from Dewey Lowman Unit 109 at the Joint Installation Party on June 27, 2010:

Jeremy Drenner and Jameson Magrogan

Kathleen Maskovich, Education

VA and R

We continue to collect travel size toiletry items for the soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines who use the BWI USO. The items are needed by service people who are traveling and don't have access to their toiletries. For example we need travel size: shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, hair spray, mouth wash, soap, combs, shaving cream, razors, disposable shower caps, hand and body lotion. You can find these items for a \$1 or less at CVS, Rite Aid, the Dollar Tree, or Dollar General. And don't forget to save the toilet articles in your hotel or motel room while on your summer vacation. You paid for them so it is okay to take them for our military. Ask your friends and family to please do the same. Post and Auxiliary members continue to generously fulfill those needs. Our second delivery was made to the USO in May. The staff was most appreciative. At present they are especially in need of disposable razors and travel size shaving cream. So please keep that in mind if you will be purchasing any items to donate. Please drop off your donations in the blue collection tub in the canteen. A BIG THANKS to all those who gave items for our troops. **They always need to know we care.**

Chairman Sharon Knecht

BUS TRIP

MIDWAY CASINO

HARRINGTON, DELAWARE

OCTOBER 27, 2010

DEPART: POST 109 9 AM

RETURN: POST 109 5 PM

\$15 FREE SLOTS MONEY & FREE BUFFET (\$13.95 VALUE)

\$30 PER PERSON - MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD

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