

NEWPORT LODGE #1236

August 2007

Quote of the Month:

“Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy.” ~Benjamin Franklin

Greetings to all from the Governor:

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. A little less rain would be nice, oh well good for the gardens. July is nearly gone but the rest of the summer is going to be very busy at our lodge!

On Aug. 4th a big, ol Happy 95th Birthday Party is taking place. Bob Mann has been real busy planning the festivities. This is an all day party so please try to make a showing. There will be music all day long, with our new grill going strong. We will also be burning our mortgage that morning! We've been working on the pits, so sharpen up your game and sign up for the horseshoe tournament. The day wraps up with your choice of ham or prime rib followed by the “Four of Clubs” Band.

Another big day for us is the family picnic on the 18th. Free dinner for all members in good standing! There will be lots of games for the kids and adults. Another special part of the day will be our presentation of eight \$1,000.00 scholarships to area students.

We will also be trying something new for the teens in our community, teen dances for 10th, 11th and 12th graders. The more help we have for these, the better. If you are interested in lending a hand, see Bevy T. or Amy. This is great community service so lets make it work.

If you haven't stopped by the lodge lately, this would be a good month to do so. If you can't make it to the big events, stop by any day and enjoy our beautiful porch (with a new 42' flat screen HD TV). You can also check out Brenda N's petrified humming bird on the light wire. Say what? There's always something going on so come on down! So, until next month, be happy and safe! Don't forget to do something good for someone every day!

Fraternally yours, Randy A.

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Greetings to our Co-Workers! Summer is nearly half over and we hope that you have taken some time to enjoy the warmth and sunshine that has been bountiful this year. We have been busy with a few projects this Summer and have a few more things that we would like to accomplish before the Summer ends. We will be hosting a Yard Sale on Saturday, August 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and are seeking donations of gently used Yard Sale items to offer for sale. Anyone having anything they wish to donate, can leave them at the Lodge. We will also have a Bake Sale Table and are seeking donations of baked goods from our co-workers who are so good at supplying us with yummy treats! (You know who you are) For their August fundraiser, Tina Turgeon and Gloria Harris will be selling raffle tickets for a \$100.00 gift certificate to Donnie T's in Newport. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Please support the WOTM by purchasing a Raffle Ticket or Two...Our Chapter Night meeting for August will be held on Monday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m.. We will have a brief Welcoming Ceremony for our New Members, followed by instruction from Heidi Miller, who will teach us to make beautiful necklaces. Our Business Meeting will be held on Monday, August 27th at 6:30 p.m.. Please consider attending one or both meetings. We value your membership and are seeking input from ALL of our members!!! Also, the WOTM Breakfast will be held on Sunday, August 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.. Please join us for the best “Sunday Breakfast” Deal in Town---Only \$4.50 for a GREAT breakfast. Bring your family!!!

Kate, Terri, Cheryl, Kathy and Mindy

Happy Birthday to our August Birthdays!!!
Pam Boomhower and Gloria Harris

Letter from the president of the legion

Not much to report this month. The siding was repaired, and thanks to the ones who helped. The legion breakfast and meetings are still going strong. They are held on the third of every month; so join in on good cooking and food.

We are looking for volunteers for the Legion Celebration coming in late September. If interested, please see myself (Craig Williams) or Larry Peck. Also, on that Saturday night, we will be having a dinner and a comedy show, so join in and have some good laughs. Till the next time, R.C. Williams

Calendar of Events

- Thursday Aug 2:** Line Dancing Lessons 6:30
- Saturday Aug 4:** 95th Birthday Party & Mortgage Burning with the "4 of Clubs" band
- Sunday Aug 5:** 95th Lodge Celebration continues starting with WOTM Breakfast 8 to 11
- Thursday Aug 9:** Line Dancing Lessons 6:30
- Monday Aug 13:** WOTM Chapter Night & Welcoming Ceremony 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday Aug 16:** Line Dancing Lessons 6:30
- Saturday Aug 18:** Annual Lodge Family Picnic 12:00
- Thursday Aug 23:** Line Dancing Lessons 6:30
- Saturday Aug 25:** WOTM Yard Sale 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday Aug 26:** WOTM August Raffle Drawing
- Monday Aug 27:** WOTM Business Meeting 6:30 p.m.



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