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Message from our Commander . . .

Hello Everyone,

It's just me again. It's possible that by the time you read this we will be into the New Year of 2011. I can't believe how fast the last year went by. But, I guess as we get older, it just seems to zip by faster.

If you have looked in the Post kitchen you will have seen the new stove. It is a great one. I have talked to the cooks and they are getting used to it and say it will be grand to keep cooking on it. Now we just have to get the new hood installed and we will be in business in a big fashion. I would like to thank Jerry Cox for his time and labor in installing the new stove and his donation of the piping to hook it up. We couldn't have done it on our own.

There was a good turnout of National Guardsmen and their families from Corvallis and Santa showed up for the kiddies. Our next dinner on the 18th of December was a little disappointing as we didn't have as big a gathering from the Albany and Lebanon Guard, but it was their loss as we did everything we could to make it a special dinner for them. Oh well, that's the way it goes at times. I would like to thank the Eagles Lodge for the use of their chairs and dishes that made it possible to seat everyone. Post 51 of the Legion loaned us their tables and we really appreciated their use. To the Kitchen staff and the many volunteers who helped with the preparation and serving of the meals - THANK YOU. We couldn't have put these events together without the exceptional people of the Post.

We had the winners of the Voice of Democracy competition at our last Post meeting and it gives you hope that at least some of the young people of today have their heads on correctly.

Our Post will host the next District meeting on Sunday, January 16 and I know it will turn out great. We'll have a Potluck lunch at 1:00 p.m. with the meeting at 2:00. Our District VOD and Patriots Pen winners will be introduced.

Welcome back to Scout Troop 359 which is coming together nicely thanks to Joe Lavatto and his crew.

We also had the judging for Teacher of the Year and, thankfully, there are a lot of teachers out there who still value America as it should be. A pat on the back to all the Teachers of the Year nominees. A great bunch. We will present the winners of the Teacher of the Year at the Mid-Winter Conference in Salem in February.

I want to thank everyone for helping me get through the last half of the year. As Commander, I depend on you to be there for me to ask and be advised on the way to do things around the Post. I know with your help, we will have a great upcoming year. I hope you had a Merry Christmas and I wish you much love and happiness all through the New Year.

Take care and may the good Lord keep his hand over you. See you around the Post.

Respectively,

Jim Jones



VFW Post 584
Friday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 7:30 PM
Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.

January 07

Turkey Tetrazzini\$8.00

January 14

Beef Stroganoff\$8.00

January 21

Shrimp Scampi\$9.00

January 28

Pot Roast\$8.00

Also Available Friday Evenings
as Full Dinners

Steak of the Day\$10.00

Fish of the Day\$10.00

Chicken Strips (2) \$8.00

Butterfly Shrimp (6)..... \$8.00

Dinners include: Soup or Salad,
Chef's Choice of Potatoes and
Vegetable, Roll, Dessert.

Chicken Salad Dinner... \$8.00

Bowl of Soup\$3.50

Cup of Soup\$2.50

Side of Potatoes\$2.50

Small Tossed Salad\$2.50

Coffee or Tea\$1.00

VFW Meeting Night

Wednesday, January 19

Chili with Cornbread,
Linda Rose Dessert,
and Coffee.
All for \$5.00



VFW Auxiliary
Saturday Dinners

Served 5:00 to 8:00 PM
Canteen Opens at 11:00 A.M.

Coffee or Tea\$1.00

January 01

Canteen will Open at 11:00 a.m.

We'll be collecting dues and
giving new Key Cards to Members
with Paid-up Dues Cards.

Louie White, John Schuler and
Randy Martinak will be serving
Tom & Jerry's to paid-up
Members.

Tournament of Roses Parade
starts at 8:00 a.m. with the
Rose Bowl Game
Starting at 2:00 p.m.
Bring Finger Foods to Share

No Regular Dinner Served!
Bar Menu available

January 08

No Regular Dinner Served!
Bar Menu available

January 15

Prime Rib Saturday Night!

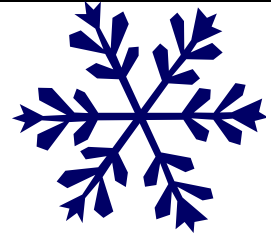
We'll serve a Prime Rib Dinner with
potatoes & gravy, vegetable,
dinner roll & dessert
all for \$12.00
If you like this idea
we'll do it every month.

January 22

No Regular Dinner Served!
Bar Menu available

January 29

No Regular Dinner Served!
Bar Menu available



VFW Post 584
Sunday Breakfasts

Served 9:00 am to Noon
Canteen Opens at 8:30 AM

Bloody Mary Specials
\$2.50 each

Check out our Weekly Specials
Posted just inside the
front door!

2 x 2 Breakfast Special\$4.00
Includes: 2 Pancakes (Blueberry
or Plain), 2 Eggs, 2 Strips Bacon
and 2 Link Sausages

The Hungry Soldier\$4.00
(1/2 order Biscuits & Gravy with
2 Eggs, 2 Strips Bacon or 2
Links)

The Homestead\$5.00
Eggs, sausage, mushrooms,
onions, bell pepper, topped with
Monterey Jack and Cheddar
Cheese, Potatoes & Toast or
Biscuit

We have a wide variety of
Omelets to choose from.
See the Sunday Menu
at your table.

Potato Choices: Hash Browns or
Home Fries

Toast Choices: White, Wheat,
Sour Dough or Biscuit

Country Gravy put on Potatoes..
..... \$1.50
Side of Country Gravy..... \$1.00
Coffee or Tea..... \$1.00

Karaoke with
Gaylyn Shay
6:00 to 10:00 p.m.



From The Quartermaster

Greetings, Veterans and Auxiliary Members of Linn Post 584;

I am happy to report to all of you that we have reached over 100% of our membership goal as of December 20th. That puts us in the running for an All-Star Post, it's been a long time since we achieved that and we do have some other work to do to get that honor, but this is one of the main requirements for that award.

One reason we got there faster this time is because a lot of you have been recruiting and it has been paying off. New members are what will keep this Post going. Transferring in are Thomas Thompson from Lebanon, Dennis Jeter from Parker, Az, and Larry Simmonds who lives here but had his membership in Yelm, WA. He serves on the Legion Post 51 Honor Guard and I have had the pleasure of working with him and getting to know him and the other men on that team.

Next we have some new members: Garner Pool, Navy; Jack Taisey, Navy; Brandin Sjolander, Army; Ricky Linares-Banales, Army; Robert Shelley, Navy; and Joe Lovatto III. The last two are leading the "born again" Scout Troop that will be meeting at our Post from now on. So, a BIG welcome back to Troop 359!

The dinners for the National Guard really went well; that was the best team effort that I have had the pleasure to be a part of; our kitchen staff and volunteers pulled off a really big job. Everyone was tired afterwards but we all felt good about a job well done! Thanks to all of you, who helped, and thank you to Legion Post 10 for loaning us plates and the large pans we needed to do something on this scale. Also thanks to Legion Post 51 for loaning us tables. I know the Commander will be thanking all who helped but I just wanted to add my appreciation for everyone who pitched in.

We completed the judging at the state level for the VFW Teacher of the Year Award on December 21st. This is a National program that honors any teacher who promotes patriotism, flag etiquette and who works to raise awareness - with the children in their classrooms - of veterans and what they have done for our country. I believe that this can be a way to get the VFW more recognition in the schools and will help teachers do more to promote the Voice of Democracy and Patriot Pen student essay contests. A big thank you to Randy Martinak and

Louie White for helping facilitate the judging: Representative Sherri Sprenger, House District #17, Captain Nathaniel Doherty, Marine Officer Instructor, OSU, Superintendent Andrew Gardner, North Santiam School District, John Vandepas, retired principal, and Marilee Fitzpatrick, retired Elementary Teacher were our panel of judges. They did an excellent job of looking at the 13 teachers whose names were submitted to be considered for the award.

Thanks also to Roy Poppleton for getting up early to go get doughnuts for the panel, and also Jennifer Gore; Alice Latta and Sandy Gore for coming in before 7:00 a.m. to cook and serve breakfast to all of us.

Please remember the men and women who are currently serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and other ungodly outposts around the world.

Bob Gore, Quartermaster

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From Your Canteen Manager



Salutations to All,

To begin with, I hope everyone had a "Merry Christmas" and will have a joyous, healthy and prosperous "Happy New Year"!! Our club had a BIG month in December, with much appreciated help by all who volunteered their precious time! The Civil War party turned out great for those of you who happen to be Duck fans. We would like to thank Linda Marrs, Butch Gordon and Sandra Gore for helping set up and clean up, plus everyone who provided finger foods for the party. So let's all join together and support our successful Oregon team who made it to the BCS National Championship Bowl!!! On January 10, 2011, U of O will play Auburn, starting @ 5:30 pm. Come on down and bring your favorite finger foods, and let's have a party!

The Christmas Banquet for the Corvallis National Guard, Bravo Company, was a first and quite a success for our Post. The kitchen staff and volunteers were magnificent and I would like to thank all of them for all their hard work. Thanks to: Twyla & Ron Ehmke, Doug & Jane Broughton, Larry & Darla Engom, Jennifer Gore, Tina Shaw, JoAnn Lundberg, Sandy Gore, Linda Rose, Linda Baker, Linda Haskell, Vicki Noriega, Patty Evans,

Alice Latta, Amy Harrington, Wanda Webber, Butch Gordon and Aurora Bechtel.

We would ESPECIALLY like to thank Chad Weaver, of Charlie Brown Christmas Trees, for donating our Post Christmas tree. He also gives Veteran's a discount.

Our "Thank You Dinner" for the Albany and Lebanon National Guard families wasn't as voluminous as we had hoped it would be, but definitely worth it for all who attended! Thank you to Twyla & Ron Ehmke, JoAnn Lundberg, Sandy Gore, Jennifer Gore, Alice Latta and Ron McDonald for all of your hard work!

I would also like to thank Randy Martinak of Post 584, Burt Logan, representing the Department of Oregon and Jim Jones, Post Commander for speaking words of wisdom to all of us and attending each banquet.

Now on to our kids Christmas party. We can't thank Linda Rose enough for putting all of her creative skills and hard work into use for this event! So THANK YOU Linda for dealing with us scatter-brained people and at the same time making it happen for the kids!! Another BIG thank you to the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, who not only donated to the party, but participated! I can't imagine any of our parties being a success without the talented and musical, Gaylyn Shay!! Thanks Gaylyn! Thanks to our Santa Jonathan, Gaylyn's son, for putting a smile upon all the little children's faces! One more BIG thanks to, Joe Lavatto and family, for helping set up and inviting all your Boy Scout troops to our party! Thank you Judy Drouhard for participating and helping out!

We would like to thank the following for helping out with our free Christmas dinner for veterans; Doug Broughton for carving the hams and turkeys; Randy Martinak for helping out everywhere; Alice Latta for always being here for us, David Russell for the donation of hams; Joe Lavatto for turkey and potatoes; Bob & Maria Bornheimer for dinner veggies and the ladies food barrel; Greg Doyle for the turkeys; Dick Owens and Kris Massine for their cash donations toward our dinner.

A special thanks to Cynthia & George Holbo-witch who are responsible for our table decorations. (Get well, Cynthia!)

Thank you Giles & Barb Engstrom for donating the VFW shirts; sales of these will go to the building maintenance fund.

We are going to have a Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday, January 15. If it's a success we will consider having a Prime Rib Dinner on one Saturday a month. We would like your feedback on this idea.

A great big thank you to Ronald McDonald for providing taxi service to deliver a check from the Post to a WW II tornado victim in Aumsville. Ron also matched the Post donation. Thank you, Ron, for your generosity!!!

And thank you again Ron McDonald and Sandy Gore for delivering the Auxiliary food baskets to the Lebanon National Guard.

**Merry Christmas to our beloved snowbirds!
We miss you!**

Last but most importantly, we remember all of the soldiers; both men and women serving our country overseas during this Christmas season. Our prayers are with you.

Brenda McLaughlin, Canteen Manager

*From Chaplain
Les Schmidt*



A New Year Prayer

Dear Lord, as I close the door on this old year,
I ponder on the things I've done...
on the things I've said and the joys I've had...
then I wonder, have I lost or won?

I think of the new friends I have made,
and of the old ones staunch and true...
the path of the old year was made easier Lord,
because I have walked it with You.

I think of all the many times,
when my burdens were so heavy to bear,
and how my faith slipped away from me...
but somehow You were always standing there.

Now as I open the door to this New Year,
and carefully peek inside,
I wonder what it holds for me...
but I'll throw the door open wide

And whatever it brings to me and mine,
I'll meet it with a heart so true...
I know that, Lord whatever it may be
You'll be there to carry me through.

~ Author Unknown ~

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.



*Message From
Auxiliary President
Linda Baker*

Hi Everyone,

First of all I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year! How fast this year went by - I guess we were all so busy with this and that that we didn't realize the end of 2010 was coming to an end and that the year 2011 begins in 6 days from this newsletter.

I would like to welcome 2 new members to the Auxiliary, Vicky Noriega and Toni Dow. Toni was on the front page of the December 13th Democrat Herald next to her husband when they attended the Christmas dinner at the Post. We had only 10 Ladies at meeting night. This was counting Vicki Noriega who was initiated at this meeting. Cynthia Holbowitch was unable to attend because she fell and broke her leg when she was leaving the house for the meeting. She will be with a cast for about 6 months. Linda Shannon won the 50/50 of \$5.50 and gave it back to the Cancer Fund with Linda Rose winning the door prize.

We were not able to go to Franklin School on the 23 of November because of the ice and all the schools were closed so we will be going over on the 11th of January at 11:45 to have lunch with them.

Just want to let all of you know just because Shirley Bodoh is nesting with the other snow birds we still made a trip to White City with the help of my husband Glenn driving Linda Rose, Isabella and myself there. I gave him a wrong turn so we saw some of the countryside but we made it; had a good visit with the ladies from the DAV offices as our VFW Rep, Pat Wright, was off that day, but our Veterans will have a very nice Christmas. We were able to stop at our favorite Ice Cream place at Rice Hill. We will be going again in February for Valentine's Day. If any of you would like to bake cookies we can put them in the freezer until our trip. We would appreciate all your help we can get!

Don't forget that our Post will be hosting District meeting on Sunday, January 16th with the Voice of Democracy contestants and their families attending. It will be Potluck so bring your favorite dish and join us for lunch at Noon and the meeting which will start at 1:00 p.m.

Our next meeting will be on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. with Sandy and me cooking Chili and Cornbread and Linda Rose making dessert. You get all this for \$5.00.

Until next month keep those prayers going out for the men and women fighting to keep us free and especially for their families here at home.

Again, Happy New Year to everyone!



This is our brand new cooking range/grill. It's bigger than it looks here. The grill itself is much smaller than our old one, but we are learning to cope. All four burners work wonderfully, and just look at those TWO fantastic ovens! We thank you, Georgia Grill, and hope you are smiling down on us from up in heaven! The new hood will be put in place in early January. We'll try to do this between week-ends.

*The Maintenance Brigade
With Giles Engstrom*

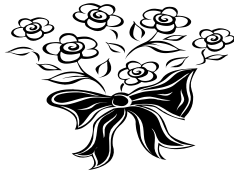
The rains and holidays are here, so not much we can do outside. So, let's think about what we can do inside! We're looking for your input - right or wrong. Did you ever have a hunch that something was right or wrong and you didn't seem to have any logical reason for the feeling?

While we cannot always rely on a hunch being correct, sometimes they are. The problem seems to be in knowing when to follow the hunch or when to dismiss it. I suppose the issue is not so much making the decision as it is in taking the consequences of the decisions we make. So, let's have your suggestions!

Note: We have VFW Post 584 T-shirts for sale - all sizes - \$15 each. Get yours now! See the Bartender on duty or the Manager at the Post.

Happy New Year to you All!

Please call VFW Post
584 @ 541-928-7925
to report a members'
illness, hospitalization
or death.



Thinking of You!

Cynthia Holbowitch is recuperating at home after breaking her leg. Take care, Cynthia!

Harley Ray is at home after having had surgery at the Portland VA Hospital. We'll post it when we hear how he's doing. Wishing you well, Harley!

Ed Gangle had a stroke and is recuperating in Room 28 at the Timber View Care Center.

Larry Thomas – currently in ICU in Albany General Hospital. Our good wishes, Larry!

Al Goldbaum is getting well at home. We miss you Al. Get well soon!

Jackie Poppleton reports she is doing well with her radiation treatments.

Prayers & Good Health Wishes to All our Members!

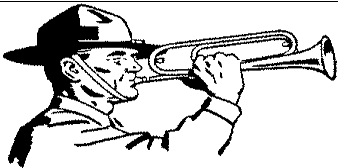
***Military Order of the Cooties
Pup Tent 12, Post 584, Albany***

Listen up Cooties!

The Cootie C of A will be held at Comfort Suites on January 28 to 30. The address is 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem. All meetings and meals will be held at this hotel.

In April, 2011 the Grand (State) of Oregon will be back here at Albany for their Grand Scratch. We will infest this place with Cooties like it never has been! Look for some wild times!

Yours in L.O.T.C.S.
Bob Gore, HC-CCDB



***In
Memoriam***

EMIL C. "FREDDY" MARTIN

01 August 1931 – 19 December 2010

Member of Eagles Lodge # 2255 and a faithful dinner and breakfast friend here at Post 584!



*Don't just Count your Years!
Make your Years Count!*

January 01	Sam Dalesky
January 01	Roy Poppleton
January 02	Tonya Thompson
January 03	Fred Breedlove
January 03	Mathew Musgrave
January 04	Carol Newman
January 04	Mike Sears
January 07	Dorothy Mitchell
January 08	Tina Shaw
January 09	Trudie Helget
January 10	Carl Parks
January 11	William Tucker, Jr
January 12	Leslie Schuler
January 13	Jan Bledsoe
January 14	Jackie Poppleton
January 15	Susan Coulter
January 15	Carl Johnson
January 16	Jack Davis
January 17	Gerald Buchholz
January 18	James Ipolti
January 19	Paul Bousquet
January 19	Steve Wallace
January 20	Patsy Sharp
January 20	Ruth Tribur
January 24	Gary Smith
January 25	Roger Edwards
January 25	Evan LaMonte
January 16	Darla Engom
January 30	Lillian Duren
January 30	Lois Lindquist

*If your birthday isn't listed here it may
because you have not written it in the
Birthday Book by the front door.
You can get a Birthday Dinner
Coupon from the Bartender on Duty!*



Coming Events Please Save!
January 2011

Every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. - KARAOKE – Come on out and show off your singing talents. **No Saturday Night Karaoke!**

Every Monday Evening @ 6:00 p.m. – Eight-Ball or Nine-Ball Pool Tournament - Entry Fee \$5.00. Come on down and join us! Lady Pool Players welcome!

Every Monday Evening – Taco's available 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. throughout the Monday Night Football season!

Every Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m. – The **Cribbage** group meets for fun and games.

Wednesday, January 05 – 6:00 p.m. – **AmVets** Post and Auxiliary meetings.

Thursday, January 06 – 1:00 p.m. – **Linn-Benton Korean War Veterans** Luncheon with meeting to follow.

Monday, January 10 – **Legion Post 10** meets at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 11 – **DAV Lunch** – 11:30 a.m. with meeting to follow.

Wednesday, January 12 – **Legion 40 & 8** Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

January 12 to 14 – **National VFW President Cortina Barnes** will make her official visit to Oregon. Thursday Lunch at Eugene Post 293 and Thursday Dinner at Springfield Post 3925.

****Thursday, January 13 (new date)** – 6:00 p.m. **VCA Meeting.** *Nomination of Officers.* You are needed! Please join us and volunteer to serve where you can!

Saturday, January 15 – **Prime Rib Saturday Night!** Check our Menu page!

*****Sunday, January 16** – **Officers Meeting** – Check with us for changes of the time for this meeting. Officers and Chairmen of all groups meeting at Post 584 are invited to attend (AmVets, Am Legion, DAV, 40 & 8, KWVA, Shriners, OVMA)

January 16 – **District 14 Meeting** – Linn Post 584, Albany. VOD & Patriots Pen winners will give their winning essays.

Monday, January 17 – 3:00 p.m. **VFW House Committee Meeting.**

Wednesday, January 19 – **VFW Post 584 & Auxiliary Meetings** – 7:00 p.m. *The VFW Auxiliary will serve Chili with Cornbread & a Linda Rose Dessert for \$5.00 each from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.*

Saturday, January 22 – 9:00 a.m. **Marine Corps League** Breakfast with Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 19 – **Poker Club** – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 20 – **Let's Play Bunco!** Contact Cynthia H @ 541-971-3132 for changes.

Sunday, January 23 – **Cooties** – 1:00 p.m. Meeting followed by Christmas visit to Timber View Care Center. All Cootie members invited to join in the visit! Contact Ed or Linda Rose, Sandy or Bob Gore for information.

Tuesday, January 25 – 6:30 p.m. – **Legion SAL Meeting.**

Wednesday, January 26 – **Shriner's Club Dinner.**

Thursday, January 27 – **Prepare newsletter for mailing** – 10:00 a.m.

January 28 to 30 – **Cootie C of A** – Comfort Suites, 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem.

Saturday, January 15 – 6:00 p.m. Radio KCKX 1460 AM will present a fundraiser concert for the uninsured victims of the recent tornado that touched down on December 14 in Aumsville. Suggested admission to the concert will be \$5.00 or more and we'll have an oral auction. We would appreciate your donations!

The concert and auction will be held at the Aumsville Community Center, 595 Main Street.

Bands and performers expected are: Old Circle Bluegrass Band, Bluestone County, BobbiLynn Forbus, Joe Stoddard, Pat Robinson & the Getto in the City Band, the Baxter Hill bluegrass Gospel Band and the Willamette Valley Boys and Zach Driscoll with Ken Cartwright and Jered. Randy Hill from the Willamette Valey Life magazine will be our Emcee.

Looking Ahead . . .

February 4 & 5 – **VFW Mid-Winter Conference** – Red Lion Hotel in Salem. See November-December issue of VFW News for further information.


February 5 – **Voice of Democracy Banquet.** See November-December issue of VFW News for further information.

April 1 to 3 – **Cootie Grand Scratch** – VFW Post 584, 1469 Timber St SE, Albany.




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Birthstone: Garnet Flower: Carnation	<i>From our Post to your home ... May your New Year be filled with love, much happiness, good health and prosperity.</i>					1
2 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM	3 Taco's 5 pm 6:00 PM	4 Cribbage 5:30 PM	5 AmVets Post & Auxiliary 6:00 PM	6 Linn-Benton Korean War Veterans 1:00 PM	7 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right.	8 OVMA Meeting 1:00 PM
9 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM	10 Taco's 5 pm 6:00 PM Legion Post 10 7:00 PM	11 DAV Lunch 11:30 a.m. Mtg 12:15 Cribbage 5:30 PM	12 Legion 40 & 8 7:00 PM	13 VCA 6 PM Happy New Year to All!	14 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 I am the new year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.	15 – Prime Rib Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Marine Corps League B'fast @ 9 am Mtg @ 10 am Poker Club 6:00 PM
16 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon District #14 Potluck 1:00 p.m. Meeting 2:00 p.m. Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM	17 House Committee 3:00 pm Taco's 5 pm 6:00 PM MLK Jr Day	18 Cribbage 5:30 PM	19 VFW 7 PM	20 A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.	21 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Remember the laughter, the joy, the hard work, and the tears.	22 Remember the efforts you have made and the goals you have reached.
23 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon Cooties 1 pm Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM	24 Taco's 5 pm 6:00 PM	25 Cribbage 5:30 PM SAL 6:30 PM	26 Shriners Dinner and Meeting 6:00 PM	27 Signing of Vietnam Peace Accord (1973)	28 – Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 Prepare Newsletter for Mailing 11:00 AM	29 Good bye to 2010!
30 – Breakfast 9:00 – Noon Karaoke! 6 - 10 PM	31 Taco's 5 pm 6:00 PM	Sandy Gore would appreciate your coming in to partake of whatever food item she might be serving from the Kitchen during <u>Sunday Karaoke Nights!</u>			Thanks to our November & December Newsletter Helpers! Jayne Brown, Sandy Gore, Glenn Dryden, Les Schmidt & Roy Poppleton	

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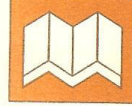


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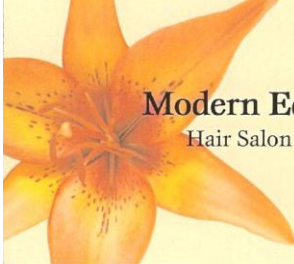
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