

17 February 2011 -- 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting
Refreshments follow meeting

Hostesses:

Peggy Kramer
Gertrude Schroeder

21 February 2011 -- 9 a.m.
Contest

Department of Texas Oratorical
Brenham – Blinn College

Mar 13, 2011 - 11 am to 1 pm -

Annual Auxiliary Spaghetti Dinner

4 Tickets enclosed – Cost \$8 ea.

Deadline to pay for tickets Monday March 7.

Mail Check to: Peggy Kramer, 1101 Shepard, Brenham, Tx. 77833

To Order extra tickets: Call Peggy Kramer at 451-1993 or Doris Dreahn at 277-2560.

Money raised will go toward Legion Hall Maintenance and community programs.

Your continued support is appreciated and necessary. Thank you for your past support.

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Washington Conference

DD214 or Service Record – The Post must have them as per the IRS..

Please get your records to Steve Miller - 836-9236

ILLNESS: Get-well wishes to: Johnny Richter, Edna Moeller, Hildegard Brinkmeyer, Deloris Draehn, and James and Dorothy Ann Rothermel. Who were ill or hospitalized since the last newsletter.

>> Please report illness promptly to Chaplain Nello Strickland at 836-2356/2609 or Betty Wiesepape at 836-2254.

SYMPATHY: We remember the loss of our members and their family members.

We extend our sympathy to: Louise Newman on passing of G.T. Tommy Newman, Family of Adeline Landua, Deloris Draehn on passing of her Mother Elsie Sander, Pearlie Jaster on passing of her sister Janette Elsie Schmidt, Dario Talamantes of passing of his mother Josephine Cardenas, Ben Dannhaus of passing of his Brother-in-law Ronald Neel, and Ed Lehmann on passing of his sister Evelyn Raue.

>>Please notify Martin or Betty Wiesepape at 836-2254 of deceased members

Auxiliary: Final DUES Notices have been sent out !!!!

Please Submit Dues as soon as Possible.

Mail to: Evelyn Klausmeyer, 1605 Chappell Hill, Brenham, TX. 77833

MEMBERSHIP: Post has 255 renewed of the 288 goal. 88%, Auxiliary has 226 renewed of 260 goal, 86%.

The renewal has been coming in steadily. If you have not sent in your renewal **NOW IS THE TIME**.

If you know someone that has not renewed, give them a call.

Ask your neighbor or co-worker if they are a veteran and if they are ask them to join the American Legion. No other organization has the programs at the local, state and national level. People want to belong to an organization that does good work. That's The American Legion.

ORATORICAL CONTEST – We had the District oratorical contest at Blinn College. We had 3 contestants. Next is the State (Dept. of Texas) Feb. 21, at Blinn College. Make an effort to support the Oratorical program.

Texas Legislature passed SB 469. The bill and its accompanying constitutional amendment established the 100% exemption for those veterans who became fully disabled in their service to this nation.

Note: Where you join the military is NOT a factor. Take time to find out more at the local library.

The American Legion, Department of Texas is excited to announce that we will conduct training on

the Fundamentals of Post Operations; training will be conducted at four locations across the state.

Anyone wishing to attend is encouraged to complete the American Legion Extension Institute Course (ALEI) prior to attending as it will provide you with basic information about The American Legion

San Antonio – February 5, 2011 at American Legion Post 2

Dallas / Fort Worth – February 19, 2011 at American Legion Post 569

Houston – March 5, 2011 at American Legion Post 490

Lubbock – May 21, 2011 at American Legion Post 575 (4th Division Convention

>>> Call American Legion in Austin for more information : 512-472-4138

An organization called Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) is providing benefit and general information on VA and gathering personal information on veterans.

This organization is NOT affiliated with VA in any way.

Websites with the name "vaservices" immediately after the "www" **ARE NOT** part of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US Government agency.

Do NOT go to them or if approached or called, do NOT offer them any information concerning yourself or data on other veterans.

Keep in mind that the real VA website ends in (.gov)