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COMMANDER SEZ: You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool Mom.

Damon (Buford) Jackson, Commander

NEW HAPPENINGS: Along with the New Year is the need to renew your dues. At present we are at 70% for renewals. Please help by sending in your renewal. Volunteers have been working hard to make your post cleaner and nicer for your upcoming visit. **2012** is the year to take a few minutes to drop by the post and see some of your old friends and meet new ones.

CANTEEN HAPPENINGS: Make minor repairs and clean up the post.

We continue to look for that lost volunteer that is trying to come out and help us with some of the ongoing chores around the post, If you should be that person come by and let us know. A list is posted in the canteen listing some of the items we would like to get corrected.

The canteen is considering a week night karaoke show to provide you with some additional entertainment, so get ready.

Chaplain: Our prayers go out to members Walter Nettles and Shorty Old. Walter recently under went surgery, came home and is back in the hospital. Shorty Old recently underwent heart surgery and is currently at Fireside Lodge recovering, we hope to see his smiling face back soon. **Huh.**

AUXILIARY NEWS:

From the President: It is hard to believe another year has come and gone. As we begin a new year, let us resolve to keep a promise, seek out a forgotten friend, listen, laugh, brighten the heart of a child, encourage the young, appreciate our elders, express our gratitude, take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of life, and speak our love to others. May the gift of love, happiness, peace, and warmth be yours as you make a new start. Happy New Year!

Membership: We're very excited to welcome our newest member **Norma Tims!** We currently still stand at 91.4% of goal and are in 2nd Place in District. With everyone's focus, we can reach 100% this year. Please note that as of January 1st, anyone who has not renewed their 2012 membership dues is not a member in good standing. Renew your membership now!

Auxiliary Dinner: Join us on **Saturday, January 28th** from 5-7 pm for a delicious **Spaghetti Dinner**. Proceeds will go to one of the Auxiliary's charitable programs. We look forward to serving you & we appreciate your continued support!

Coupon Clipping: Wow - Christine Willesen & team are AMAZING - they've already **surpassed sending out \$400,000 in coupon value** this year! Thank you to everyone for your hours of work in this great effort. Please keep the momentum going and help us assist our overseas active military & their families by dropping off clipped/unclipped coupons. (Coupons may be **within 6 months past** exp. date.)

Leadership Workshop, February 4th: All Auxiliary Members are invited to attend a Leadership Workshop on Saturday, February 4th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Come out for a day of fun and fellowship with our fellow members of the 12th District as we learn about the history, the protocol, and the programs of the Auxiliary. Watch for additional details.

From our Chaplain: Our healing wishes go out to Naomi Burkhalter who continues recovery after a recent surgery, and we're happy to report that Hattie Hoschar is now safely at home after a recent hospital stay.

Next Meeting: **COME & BE INVOLVED** with your Unit's ongoing & charitable activities - we look forward to seeing you - **TUESDAY, January 17th @ 6:30 pm.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BREAKFAST 8 - 11PM	2 come	3 PETE'S BURGERS 3 - 6PM	4 Coming	5 SPECIAL PRICED DRINKS FOOD NOON TIL HTTB BAND 7 TIL	6 FOOD NOON TIL	7 TACO DINNER BY WILMA KARAOKE JESS HORTON
8 BREAKFAST 8 - 11PM	9 draw	10 PETE'S BURGERS 3 - 6PM	11 soon	12 SPECIAL PRICED DRINKS FOOD NOON TIL HTTB BAND 7 TIL	13 FOOD NOON TIL	14 STEAK - NITE 5 - 7PM KARAOKE W/ LARRY G.
15 BREAKFAST 8 - 11PM	16 a number	17 PETE'S BURGERS 3 - 6PM	18 let's	19 SPECIAL PRICED DRINKS FOOD NOON TIL HTTB BAND 7 TIL	20 FOOD NOON TIL	21 PORK CHOP DINNER 5 - 7PM MUSIC RON KARR
22 BREAKFAST 8 - 11PM	23 for special	24 PETE'S BURGERS 3 - 6PM	25 play trivia	26 SPECIAL PRICED DRINKS FOOD NOON TIL HTTB BAND 7 TIL	27 FOOD NOON TIL	28 AUXILIARY FUNCTION SPAGHETTI DINNER PLUS MUSIC
29 BREAKFAST 8 - 11PM	30 prices	31 PETE'S BURGERS 3 - 6PM				

