



Commanders Message June 2003

As your new Post Commander for 2003, I would like to thank all of you who supported my election. I will try to maintain the high standards of Post 47 that has been in effect for many years.

This is our Post and we should all be proud of it. It's a place to meet old friends and relax and discuss old times. It has always been a place you bring your spouse and friends to enjoy an evening of dancing and feel secure in the surroundings.

If you haven't been to the Canteen for a while you will notice several changes. Some of the changes you will not see, like a new fresh air supply system to help keep the air smoke free. Drop in and look around and help support the Canteen and Post 47. Remember, it's your post!

With the help of the Sons of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, Post 47 has recently purchased a beautiful gazebo that is located across the road from the Post between the trees and waters edge. It will be a wonderful place for outdoor weddings, pictures and small gatherings. This new feature has already attracted additional hall rentals.

While speaking of hall rentals, I would like to remind all of you that as part of the family of Legion members you are entitled to One Hundred Dollars off the regular rental fees of our two main halls. So, take advantage of this benefit and book halls as soon as possible as rentals are going very good and booked sometimes as much as a year or two in advance.

In our main hall, we have purchased enough round tables to set up the complete hall, so you now have a choice of the standard rectangular tables or our new round tables. The round tables provide a much better presentation and atmosphere for weddings, anniversaries, etc.

The Sons of the American Legion have been very busy during the past year and are in the process of building a volleyball court and horse shoe pits adjacent to the ball field for use of all Post family and their friends. You have probably noticed the lack of a newsletter for some time now. One of the things I wanted to do as your new Commander was to get this letter going again to keep you informed as to what is going on at Post 47 and in the world of Veteran's Affairs.

We now have a new letter committee made up of Ron Tancrede as our Legion Rep., Gary Trudeau as our Sons Rep., and Jamie Nye & Darlene Rines as our Auxiliary Reps. If you have some information to offer for publication such as news of Veteran's benefits, interesting subjects about our Legion family etc., please drop off a note at the Canteen or contact one of the committee representatives and they will consider it for the next publication.

One last bit of info! If you are in need of a hospital bed, walker, cane or bed side table, give the Legion a call at 742-9670 and most of the time we will be able to provide you with these items at no cost to you. This is another benefit as a member of Post 47.

If I can be of any help to you with providing info on Veteran issues please give me a call and if I don't have the answer I will find someone who does. Feel free to call me at my home, at 603-742-6152.

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