



For God and Country
THE AMERICAN LEGION
The World's Largest Veterans Organization



NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013

Place: Radisson Hotel (Meeting Room)

517 Grand Canyon Drive (off Odana Road)

Time: Dinner: 6 p.m. (at your expense) Meeting: 7 p.m.

Greetings Legionnaires, Auxiliary and S. A. L.

COMMANDER'S NOTES:

At your April 16th meeting we nominated a slate of Officers: Chris Ogden, Post Commander; Bill Butler, Adjutant; Paddhe Heinen, 1st Vice Commander; Dean Massey, 2nd Vice Commander; Don White, 3rd Vice Commander; Don Ward, Finance Officer. The election will be at the upcoming May 21 meeting. Nominations may still be presented from the floor. The election will be at our June 18th meeting.

Don Knapp, Boy Scout liaison, gave a report. Both Troops 104 and 628 will be out for the 1,170 small flags. This will be the 12th year they have helped us with this program.

Dean Massey gave his report on Badger Boys State. We have a candidate, Luke Gangler (from Memorial High School). Dean and I will be attending the orientation at WPS May 20 and will meet this young man and his parents. This is another fine program your Post supports.

MAY ACTIVITIES:

Tuesday, May 21: Post meeting

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 17, 18 & 19: Poppy Daze—volunteers needed

Friday, May 24: 3 p.m.: Boys Scouts from Troops 628 and 104 and our faithful Post Auxiliary and friends put up over 1000 small flags at the fallen warriors graves at Sunset Memory Gardens

Monday, May 27: 7 a.m. Put up over 200 large flags at Sunset Memory Gardens—volunteers needed

Monday, May 27: 2 p.m. Memorial Day Program at Sunset Memory Gardens

Monday, May 27: 4 p.m. Take down and fold large flags—volunteers needed

Don Ward is back home and recuperating – get well, comrade!

See you all at the May meeting!

Chris Ogden, Commander

ADJUTANT NOTES: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of our member E. Kendall Wittee, a World War II Veteran who passed away on 4/25/13.

Our Westside Memorial Post 151, our Auxiliary unit and our Sons of American Legion Squadron have reached 100% membership renewal for 2013. Thank you all for cooperating to reach this special goal. Remember: Legionnaires can renew on line. Instructions will be on the statement from National Headquarters.

Bill Butler, Adjutant

AUXILIARY NOTES:

We need members to volunteer an hour or two at places we have been cleared to pass out poppies. Call me if you can make a shift. We also need members to help at Sunset Memory Gardens on Friday before Memorial Day to put out small flags on graves and also on Memorial Day. Continue saving coupons for the Vets!

Sandy Butler, Auxiliary President

