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NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012

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 our October meeting your 2012 Badger Boys State candidate, Harry Allen, gave a moving talk about his experience there. His father, Roger, accompanied him to the meeting.

At your November meeting Greg Simonis, the District First Vice Commander/Assistant State Chaplain will give some brief remarks. Also, Stephen Heck, the Boy Scout Executive Director, has been invited to give a report and pick up our donation for this year. At this meeting we will also be voting on funding for this year's Badger Boys State candidate: the fee has gone up by \$10 to \$245.00.

Due to the noise levels at our joint meeting with the Auxiliary, we are going to try separating our meetings. Some of our members with hearing impairment, like me, are hoping this resolves the noise issue. The catering manager has arranged for a divided meeting room.

We do not have a December meeting. The next meeting will be January 15, 2013. The catering manager, Claudia, has indicated they are going to charge us a "small fee" of \$75 for our meeting room beginning in 2013. We will be discussing this at our November meeting including possible alternatives.

We have received a candidate for the Legion Oratorical program. Don White is contacting him. We have a set a date for the judging: Sunday, December 9, 1 p.m. at the meeting room at my wife Jan's office, 4269 West Beltline Highway.

Chris Ogden, Commander

Adjutant Notes: Our membership goal for 2013 has been set by Department at 133. We are at 103 or 77%. Please use the last mailing from National and send in 2013 dues! Benedict Neuhauser, WWII Veteran, passed away October 14, 2012. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

Bill Butler, Adjutant

AUXILIARY NOTES:

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Those of you who have received your 2013 membership card, please look at the "Member Since" date. Department notified us that some members have incorrect join-by date as it is wrong in the Department's database. If your date is wrong, let Darlene know at our November meeting what the correct date should be so she can notify Department. Remember to bring "Coups-For-Troops (coupons)!"

Sandy Butler, Auxiliary President

