



AUXILIARY UPDATE

STETSER-LAMARTINE
AMERICAN LEGION
AUXILIARY UNIT 281

Special points of interest:

- Comedy Night: A night full of Laughs
- Membership
- Lighting the Way to Fund Raising : Candle Fund Raiser
- Turkey Shoot
- Lancaster Bus Trip

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President's Message... Unit 281 begins another busy fall season...

With the carefree hot summer days behind us it's time to turn our attention to the brisk fall season ahead. For Unit 281 this will be the beginning of a busy schedule.

Starting with October 10 when we will hold our annual Girls State dinner for all the girls sponsored by 281 who attended Girls State at Georgian Court University this past June. At this time, I would like to thank Susan Griffiths, who works hard all year to promote this committee, and to all the sponsors who made the monetary donations to send these articulate young women to Girls State. THANK YOU!

On October 20, we will be having a Comedy Night with entertainment being provided by Comedy Blast,

Inc. Proceeds benefit several of our committees. Tickets will be \$18 in advance and \$20 at the door, and include the show, beer, soda, snacks, door prizes and 50/50 raffle. See any Auxiliary officer or stop by the canteen for tickets.

This brings us to November 11, at which time we will help Post 281 with their annual Veteran Day Services. So come on out and pay tribute to our fellow friends and veterans. In honor of Veterans Day and on behalf of my family and myself and Unit 281, I would like to say "THANK YOU" to the men and women who fought for this country and made the sacrifices that enable each of us to enjoy the freedoms this country offers today.

At this time, I would like

to thank all the members who helped support our first fund raiser, the 4th of July Cooler. Congratulations to the winner, Carol Pickell. Hope you enjoyed the goodies.

Be sure to read further to find out what my committee chairman will be doing this fall. I look forward to seeing you at our next function or meeting. Till next time, Happy Fall and God Bless.

For God and Country,
Leslie O'Neill
President



Membership: We're off to a great start!

Ladies, let's keep up the good work on getting those dues paid. As of the September meeting, we have 40 members paid for 2008! Our goal is 180 this year.

Dues are \$14 for seniors and \$5 for juniors. You don't necessarily need to wait for your notice from

National. You can leave your check or money in an envelope at the bar, marked "Membership" for me. Or you can mail your dues to:

Am. Legion Auxiliary
Unit 281
P.O. Box 12
Glendora, NJ 08029

Pay your dues now and Unit 281 can be a goal unit again for 2008!

For God and Country,
Carol Roach



Annual Food Drive

The Auxiliary Unit will sponsor its annual canned goods drive for needy families from October 12th through November 10th. For your convenience, a barrel will be placed in the Post vestibule for donations.

Generous individuals donating turkeys please place them in the freezer in brown bags marked for needy families by November 10th. Or you can bring your donations to either the Octo-

ber or November Meeting.. Baskets are scheduled to be delivered to the families on November 16th, in time for the Thanksgiving holiday.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, we extend our thanks for your support.

Michele Nadonley

Community Service Chairman



Unit 281 to help need families in the community



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In September, we gathered items and volunteered time for Operation Stand Down, which was held on September 21. I am happy to report that the Unit put together 30 boxes consisting of shirts and toiletrie items for this event. A special thank you to Alice Pye and Donna Barrett for their personal donations.

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

In October I will be delivering lap robes to our veterans down at Vineland. These robes were graciously made by Mrs. Cirillo. Thank you Mrs. Cirillo for your time and donation.

November will be a busy month for both the VA&R Committee and Unit. On Friday, November 9, the Committee will provide newspapers and danish in the morning along with light snacks in the afternoon of November 11 for all of our

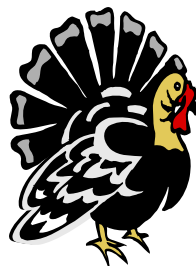
Post Veterans just as a little “Thank You”. Also on the 11th we will be helping Post 281 with their annual Veterans Day Service.

This brings us to the holiday season, when the VA&R Committee will be busy shopping to send Christmas gifts for the veterans at Veterans Haven.

Marlene O’Neill

VA&R Chairman

Need a Turkey for Thanksgiving?



No problem! Win one...by attending our annual shuffleboard turkey shoot on Sunday, November 4. Feathers will fly at 1:00 p.m.

So gobble on down to the Post and sign up! Donations will be \$5 per person entrance fee. See the bartender for our sign up sheet. All proceeds benefit our Education Programs.

Chris Mayland

Education Chairman

Lighting the Way to Fundraising...for 2007-2008

This year the Unit in addition to some of the old projects we will be trying some new ideas/projects to raise money for our various programs.

Our first new fundraiser will light the way to fundraising for the 2007-2008 year. That's right Unit 281 will be selling Home Interior Candles at a reasonable price. If you are interested in purchasing any of the aromatic candles see a mem-

ber or Michele Nadonley for an order form. Deadline for submitting orders is October 12 and will be delivered at our November 14 Meeting.



Unit 281 Presents Another Evening of Stand-up Comedy...

On Saturday night, October 20, Unit 281 is very proud to present another, truly outstanding, EVENING OF STAND-UP COMEDY, presented by *Comedy Blast, Inc.*

Our headliner for the evening, from NJ, is **Eric McMahon**. Eric recently appeared in the independent film "White Chicks, Inc.". He had a recurring role in the soap opera *All My Children*. His most recent appearances are in sketches on *HBO's INSIDE THE*

N.F.L. A former professional baseball player (Red Sox & Mets organization), Eric does the studio audiences warm-ups for MTV's *The Jim Breuer Show* and was a writer for *Comedy Centrals Politically Incorrect*.

Our feature performer from NJ, is **Ted Daniels**. Ted has some very strong material drawing on his life experience as a Catholic school graduate and the father of rebellious teenage daughters. He is a regular at

leading New York City clubs like *New York Comedy Club, Comic Strip Live, Gotham Comedy Club*, and others. Ted has been the opening act for the likes of Jim Breuer.

The doors will open at 8:00 and the Comedy begins at 9:00. Tickets are \$18 in advance \$20 at the door and includes beer/soda, BYOB, snacks and door prizes.

"Evening of Stand-Up Comedy"



Ongoing Unit 281 collections...

For use in overseas military PX Stores: Grocery coupons; must be clipped; will accept coupons up to 6 months past expiration date.

For the Military Support Group of South Jersey: Toiletries, DVDS, music CDs, AA batteries, magazines, puzzles, comics, snacks, Chap sticks, insect repellent, etc. to be sent to our local troops stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Lancaster Bus Trip: November 18

Trip Includes: Shopping at Kitchen Kettle; Christmas Show at the American Music Theater followed by a buffet dinner at Good & Plenty.

Cost: \$90.00 per person

Seats are limited. So don't delay and sign-up now!

Sign Up sheet on Auxiliary Bulletin Board or see JoAnn Monteleone or Donna Barrett for more info.

Bus Departs at 10:45 a.m. from the Post.

Leslie O'Neill, President & Editor

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*To all of our Unit 281
members and families...*

Happy Thanksgiving



**We're on the web!
www.njlegionpost281.org**

Meetings & Events for October to December 2007

Oct. 12	6:30 pm	Auxiliary Meeting (Girls State Dinner)
Oct. 20	9 to 11 pm	Comedy Night (Doors Open at 8:00 pm)
Oct. 12 through Nov. 15		Annual Canned Food Drive
Nov. 4	1:00 pm	Turkey Shoot
Nov. 11	TBA	Veterans Day Ceremony
Nov. 14	7:30	Auxiliary Meeting
Nov. 18	10:45 am	Lancaster Bus Trip (Shopping, X-Mas Show, Dinner)
Dec. 7	7:00 p.m.	St. John of God Social
Dec. TBA		Post, Unit , S.A.L. Holiday party

Don't forget to check our website for the latest information:

<http://www.njlegionpost281.org>