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<b>AUGUST 2006</b>						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 House Post 6pm 7pm	2 <b>SWISS STEAK</b> 5-7pm	3	4 COAST GUARD ENLISTED MEN'S PARTY Karaoke 5pm 7pm	5 COAST GUARD PARADE Chicken BBQ 12-7pm Bar Open 10am
6	7	8	9 <b>SPAGHETTI</b> 5-7pm	10	11 <b>LAKE PERCH</b> 5-7pm <i>Silvertones</i>	12
13	14 S.A.L. 7:30pm	15 House Post 8&40 Initiation of members 6pm 7pm 7pm	16 <b>CHICKEN</b> 5-7pm	17	18 <b>BURGERS</b> 6-8pm	19
20	21	22 Auxiliary 7pm	23 <b>ROAST PORK</b> 5-7pm	24	25 <b>BURGERS</b> 6-8pm <i>Silvertones</i>	26
27	28	29	30 <b>HAM</b> 5-7pm	31		





# Post 28 Newsletter

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## Post 28 Commander

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for

placing your trust in me as Post Commander for the coming year. I would also like to thank Mike Zeff for his service as Post Commander this past year as well as outgoing officers Dick Novak and Fred Miller. A listing of the new officers is posted in this newsletter. We have a great organization of veterans, auxiliary and S.A.L. of which I am very proud to be a part of.

August will be an especially busy month with Coast Guard week. As usual,

there will be a chicken barbecue on Saturday of parade day with the Scottville Clown band performing at the Legion after the parade. We also have our Legion picnic coming up on Sunday, Sept. 10th at Pottawattomie Park. It's always a fun time and a great opportunity to meet new members. And finally, if you haven't seen the new deck yet, you're in for a real treat. What a way to spend a lazy afternoon or evening, sitting on the deck under an umbrella, sipping a cold drink watching the boats go by. It doesn't get any better!

Bill Kaufman  
Commander, Post 28

Follow the Boardwalk to the American Legion Post 28  
700 S. Harbor  
Saturday August 5, 2006  
Noon 'til 7 pm

## CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

Adults \$7.00 per plate  
Children \$4.00 per plate  
Take Out Available  
PUBLIC WELCOME

Scottville Clown Band appearing after the parade

### Calendar of Events

#### January

Happy New Year!  
Las Vegas Night

#### February

Chili Cook-Off  
Hawaiian Luau

#### March

American Legion Birthday Party  
Annual Food Drive  
St. Patrick's Day Party  
Texas Hold 'Em

#### April

IRS Party  
Armed Forces Day

#### May

Memorial Day  
Kentucky Derby Party  
Legion Memorial Golf Outing

#### June

Flag Day

#### July

Auxiliary Flea Market  
Independence Day

#### August

Coast Guard Festival  
Enlisted Men's Party  
BBQ Chicken

#### September

American Legion Picnic

#### October

Steak & Shrimp  
Oktoberfest Party

#### November

Veteran's Day Dinner  
Saturday Football Parties  
Trivia Begins  
Happy Thanksgiving!

#### December

Goodfellows Toy Drive  
Children's Christmas Party  
Christmas Buffet  
New Year's Eve Party  
Merry Christmas!

### Every Month

#### 1st Tuesday

B & G 6pm, 1st Tuesday Only  
House 6pm, 1st Tuesday Only  
Post 7pm

#### 2nd Monday

SAL Meeting 7:30pm

#### 2nd Tuesday

8 & 40 Meeting 7pm

#### 3rd Tuesday

Post 7pm

#### 4th Tuesday

Auxiliary Meeting 7:30pm

#### 1st Saturday

Karaoke

#### Every Wednesday

Dinners 5-7pm

#### 1st Friday

Lake Perch or TBA 5-7pm

#### All Other Fridays

Burgers 6-8pm





## SAL Update

I would like to thank EVERYONE who helped me through my term as the SAL Commander. The SALs have completed another successful year at the Post. We have seen an increase in SAL memberships, and parties sponsored by the SALs have been well attended. The work force behind the SALs, are the success of the SALs. The major project of the deck is nearly completed at the Post. I would like to thank ALL the volunteers from the Post that participated in helping complete the deck. We could not have done it so expeditiously without everyone's help. I look forward to working with the new officers and in all future endeavors that will help to improve Post 28. The SALs would like to extend a welcome to the following new members: Richard Lyonnais, Chris Garzelloni, Robert Matych, Bradley Meeuwsen, Lewis Smalligan, Kerry Ross, Lew Wilson, Donald Kirby, Joseph Andaloro, Tom Sundberg and Charles Brower.

The following SAL members are our elected officers for 2006-07:

Mike Mattson - Commander  
 Al VanDam - 1st Vice  
 Brad Chittenden - 2nd Vice  
 Rich Kelly - Finance Officer  
 Charlie Yonker - Sergeant-At-Arms  
 Tom Glockzin - Chaplain  
 Jeff VanderVeen - Historian  
 Scott Bennett - Past Commander  
 Howard Mattson - Post SAL Chairman  
 Michael Brown - Membership Chair  
 Jeff VanderVeen - Adjutant

Scott Bennett  
 SAL Commander

### COLLEEN'S CORNER

Coast Guard is here! The deck is active and very nicely furnished and entertainment is great. We would like to give a big thanks-you to Myrna Puse for the generous donation of all the deck furniture. This was donated in memory of Steve Stefanits. Thanks to everyone for all the help during Coast Guard! Bloody Marys will be the drink special for August - \$2.00. The bar will be open Coast Guard week at noon and 10 am Coast Guard Saturday.

Til next month,  
 Colleen

## Membership News

Please welcome new members:  
 James C. Adams, Ray Bell, Donald Brown, James Cornell, Robert Fogg, Curtis Gould, Joseph Hornick, Larry Jongetjes, Thomas Montambo, Arthur Mullennix, Wesley Parsons, Raymond Schrier, James Smith, Leroy Smrcina, Allen VanOordt, Gary VanVolkinburg and Edward Webster.



Taps played for: Wesley Easterly, John Klap, Richard Miller and Frank Plahutnik.

### COAST GUARD ENLISTED PERSONS PARTY

Friday, August 4th - 5 pm  
 Karaoke at 7 pm  
 members may join the fun at this time  
 some dinners available at 6 pm

### HELP! HELP!

Cornhuskers needed Friday August 4th and Saturday August 5th  
 8:30 am  
 Rolls & Coffee served  
 some sand work for fire pits

### LEGION PICNIC

Sunday, September 10th  
 Pottawattomie Park  
 Noon to 6 pm  
 Post 28 will furnish:



- Hot Dogs
- Corn on the Cob
- Beer and Pop
- You bring:
- A dish to pass
- Table Service



All Post members and their families are welcome.





## Auxiliary

Ann Kammeraad did a fine job of installing Auxiliary officers on July 25 and yours truly remains President for another year. (Last part Norma B's comments)

5th District Auxiliary meeting is August 8, Boat & Canoe Club with Unit 258. Installation of Auxiliary Unit #258 Officers.

Now for 8 & 40 News: Flea market was pretty well attended. On July 11 at the potluck Department La Chapeau Kathi Goodwin installed our new LaChapeau Myrna Puse along with the other officers. NOTICE, our August meeting, 8 & 40 will meet on August at 7PM—This will be the initiation of three new members.

I hope you have had the opportunity to sit on the new deck. Its very special and BIG THANKS to all the willing hands that have worked many weekends.

Remember, for the coming Goodfellows program we need caps and mittens knitted for all young ages — just a hint to help pass some of your leisure hours. Free yarn is always available at the Legion.

I would like to welcome Bill Kaufman as the Post 28 new Commander. Also I'm assuming a welcome should be made to Mike Mattson who will be Squadron 28 Commander.

President Ruth



### OFFICERS

Please Welcome our Post Officers for 2006 - 2007

Bill Kaufman - Post Commander

Garrett Veihl - 1st vice Commander

Dick Vanderstel - 2nd Vice Commander

Phil Slater - Adjutant

Chris Whalen - Finance Officer

Jim Despelder - Chaplain

Don Hinds - Judge Advocate

Ed Lesar - Sgt-at-arms

Doug Telgenhof - Historian

Jim Walton - Service Officer

Mike Zeeff - Past Commander



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Michael Brown, *Membership Chair*  
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#### Post #28 Auxiliary Officers

Ruth Kelly, *President*  
Barbara Kasmauski, *1st Vice President*  
Jean Koeh, *2nd Vice President*  
Norma Brazda, *Secretary*  
Romayne Althaus, *Treasurer*  
Ann Kammeraad, *Chaplain*  
Ruth Rescorla, *Historian*  
Mary Lou Zysk, *Sergeant-At-Arms*  
Myrna Puse, *Junior Past President*  
Ina Kaufman, *Parliamentarian*

#### Executive Board

Jeanne Wolniakowski  
Helen Hinds  
Kathleen Jackson