

Slate Ridge Family News
American Legion Post 182
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Meeting night- 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7:30pm

Post Board of Director's

Bill Straw - Charlie Beall
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Meeting night- 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30pm

S.A.L. Officers for 2005-2006

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Meeting night- 1st Sunday of the month at 5:00pm

Unit Officers for 2005-2006

President:
Lynn Kahl
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Secretary:
Sandra Asbury
Finance Officer:
Donna McFadden
Historian:
Gale Smith
Sgt-At-Arms:
Shelly Thompson
Chaplain:
Carolee Watson
Executive Board:
Kelly Wiley, Joyce Johnson, Sandra Asbury

Meeting night- 3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00pm

Commander's Message

It has been approximately two months since our Summer Newsletter was published and mailed. The installation of Officers for the Post, Squadron, and Unit was held on 6 Aug. 2005. Our guest speaker was Delegate Barry Glassman. Attending the ceremony were four Past Department Commanders, Thomas Simmons, Dr. Gordon Browning, Leroy Thornton, and Ed White. Senator Robert Hooper was also in attendance. Award winners in attendance included our Boys Stater, Edmund Ward, two of the four scholarship winners, Spencer Haskins from North Harford and Kristina Wagner from Kennard-Dale, Harford County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Officer of the Year for last year, Jim and wife Amy Catron, this years Law Enforcement Officer of the Year from the Maryland State Police, Bel Air Barracks, Tyrone and wife Aubla Herndon. During this ceremony I received a Commanders Award and an Honorary Life Membership. No one knows how much that meant to me and how appreciative I was. Again, I would like to thank the Auxiliary for seeing that the evening dinner was prepared and went off very well. I stated in my speech during the installation that our Newsletter was once again alive and kicking and also a creation of The Post Website would be accomplished. Well, it has. Take a look at <http://alpost182.tripod.com>. We also have an email address to send suggestions, ideas, and any comments you wish to make. All email will be directed to the correct officer or Point of Contact. That address is legion182md@lycos.com.

Bingo is still going strong, however, there is always room for more volunteers to come out and help with the weekly event. Bingo is one of the biggest lifesavers of our post and I continue to ask for help in monthly meetings and Newsletters.

Membership for Harford County as of this writing is at 59% and the Post is at 62%. 142 paid members for 2006 with a goal of 229. 87 are needed to make our goal and the 3 star difference is 86. Department has increased their dues starting 1 Jan 2006, so if you have not paid your dues for 2006, please do so. Remember it is everyone's responsibility to recruit new members and to contact the ones not paid for the current year. **"It's not the price you paid for membership; it's the price you paid to be**

eligible".

Our next function will be our Fall Bull and Oyster Roast, which is slated for 11-19-05 from 1PM-5PM. We are working on the Post Winter Shrimp Feast, which will be held 1-14-06 from 1PM to 5PM. Tickets are \$30.00. A dance will follow from 6PM to 9PM. Attendees for the Shrimp Feast are welcome to stay. Anyone wishing to attend the dance **only**, there will be a cover charge of \$10.00 per person, space permitting. No BYOB. There will be a cash bar after 5PM. For either of these events, please contact the Post Home for tickets at 410-452-5819.

In from National: The American Legion is pleased to announce that local funeral homes in the communities now have the ability to provide American Legion funeral products to our members. A recently signed licensing agreement with Batesville Casket Company, gives the manufacturer the right to produce its line of funeral accessories with The American Legion emblem. Accessories now available that feature The American Legion emblem are as follows:

*Embroidered casket lid panels * Embroidered casket overthrows * A casket corner design * Engraved cremation urns * Medallions for use on urns or plaques

Please contact your local funeral director to insure that these accessories are offered to the family. In exchange, Batesville Casket Company will pay a royalty to The American Legion national programs that give help to America's children, veterans, and military families. The American Legion is pleased to be working with such a high quality company as Batesville Casket to offer products that support our organization.

There is a brochure at the Post Home that members can come in and browse through.

HURRICANE KATRINA INFORMATION

With the National Disaster of Hurricane Katrina that occurred in New Orleans, LA, Biloxi, MS, and all areas surrounding the Gulf Coast, I felt it only fitting that some of the information that was received be placed in this edition of our Fall Newsletter. Hopefully, most of Post 182's members have the capability of going on the Internet to check these sites out.

There is some good information available. See the excerpt below concerning the flying of our flags.

I received a letter from Department in regards to the National Emergency Relief Fund. This fund is set up to aid veterans and their families during a disaster. The Gulf Coast is currently experiencing such a situation. Every penny donated to the NEF is given directly to those in need. There is no overhead. Accordingly, with Department Commander Surprenant's okay, they are issuing this request for donation to the NEF in order to help with the disaster relief of our fellow veterans. Those interested in making a donation should make the check out to American Legion National Emergency Fund and mail this tax-deductible check to "The American Legion, Department of Maryland, Inc., Room E, 101 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, MD 21202". NEF, Post 182 has raised \$850.00 with a goal of \$1,500.

They normally do not ask for donations, however, with the critical situation that has risen, they are looking for donations from local Posts, Counties, and Districts. Please, if any member of Post 182, whether a Regular Member of Post 182, member of Squadron 182, or Auxiliary Unit 182 member, would like to give a contribution towards this effort, please mail or drop off your donation at the address above. We will make sure all funds that are collected will go to the Chairman of NEF by October 5, 2005. On 7 Sep 2005, during our weekly Bingo we raised \$200.00 so far in this cause.

Please help your Fellow Americans in this time of pain and suffering and pray for all the victims and volunteers who are so much involved during this crisis.

Boy Scout Troop 400 of Delta PA will be holding their annual Halloween Dance at the Post Home 15 Oct 2005 and I have learned that all of the proceeds from this dance will be donated to help out these victims. Anyone interested in purchasing a ticket for the dance may contact Donnie Williams at the Post Home, 410-452-5819 or send email to legion182md@lycos.com.

Proclamation by the President: Honoring the Memory of the Victims of Hurricane Katrina

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

As a mark of respect for the victims of Hurricane Katrina, I hereby order, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States of America, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and on all public buildings and ground, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout

the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, Tuesday, September 20, 2005. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same period at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirtieth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

From our National Department

<http://www.legion.org/?content=katrina>

The website is up and running. The 1-800-433-3318 phone number will be operating 24/7. People can apply for a grant on-line directly.

Please pass to those who need to know and share with your staff. Thanks.

Michele Steinmetz, Assistant Director
NEF Coordinator
Internal Affairs & Membership

Go to this link to find out more about the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Hurricane Katrina Information: <http://www1.va.gov/opa/katrina/>

Message from Veterans Affairs Secretary Nicholson

Our thoughts and prayers are with our fellow citizens along the Gulf Coast who have suffered so much from Hurricane Katrina. The same goes for our colleagues working diligently to fulfill their mission at VA facilities throughout the disaster area. This is a trying time for everyone, particularly VA employees with family and loved ones in the region.

Our most critical patients were successfully evacuated on Tuesday from the New Orleans VA Medical Center following extensive flooding and power outages. We began evacuating the remaining patients Thursday morning, moving them to other VA medical centers in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, and the evacuation of employees and family members from the flooded medical center was continuing Friday.

The Gulfport, Miss., VA Medical Center took the brunt of Katrina, but it was evacuated before the storm hit, with all patients moved safely to other VA medical centers. Crews have cleared roads at the VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System

in Biloxi, and the facility is one of two hospitals still operating in that community.

Right now, the priority is on saving lives and continuity of operations. I urge everyone in the affected areas to continue to follow instructions from authorities on the scene, who are doing all they can to help people get back on their feet. I am gratified at the VA family's outpouring of concern and desire to help. More than 750 VA employees have volunteered for relief duty in the stricken areas and evacuation sites. Many wish to donate funds and to assist VA employees in the disaster area. A VA employee relief fund is being created and you will hear more about it shortly.

For those who want to volunteer to help in the disaster relief efforts in the stricken area, please notify your service chief or appropriate representative. I know I can count on your professionalism, courage and compassion during these difficult days ahead.

The Daily Legion Update: Katrina Relief
Sept. 7, 2005

Many thanks to all of you who have read "The Daily Legion Update: Katrina Relief," and kudos to all of you who have taken the time to contact us with your information and suggestions.

A special welcome to all our American Legion Service Officers to the Daily News. We hope the information provided is beneficial to you and to those you provide service to. Please share this information with your colleagues, Legionnaires and all veterans whom you come into contact with.

We also would like to encourage our department, district and post officers to retransmit the Daily News to your fellow Legionnaires and to anyone else who can get the word out on the National Emergency Fund and the Legion's relief efforts.

Many posts are doing a phenomenal job in raising funds and collecting badly needed food and clothing items for the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Taking care of veterans, their families and their communities is what this organization does best.

National Charity Relief Agencies Praise Legion's NEF efforts

The Salvation Army and Catholic Relief Charities are promoting the Legion's NEF program and have both been very praiseworthy of this "veterans helping veterans" initiative. Most noteworthy is the Legion's ability to use electronic technology to direct deposit or to credit the Legionnaire's credit card account with the grant money.

"That is absolutely phenomenal," said Bill Sullivan, media coordinator of Catholic

Relief Charities when briefed on the NEF program and the fastest turnaround to get grant money to those Legionnaires who are victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Donna Hood, an executive with the community relations team of The Salvation Army was equally impressed with the Legion's NEF efforts and capability to process NEF grants in short order.

Both agencies are promoting our NEF program by sending our Katrina NEF release through their internal and external channels in New Orleans, Biloxi, Baton Rouge, Gulfport and other communities where they have set up satellite units to assist and care for displaced and injured victims of Katrina.

This direct deposit approach may be the first of its kind in providing disaster relief assistance. As National Commander Bock said, "let our comrades know that their NEF is there for them in this critical time using today's technology to provide a funds transfer directly to them."

Help from the Buckeye Department of The American Legion

Many of the 1.3 million people who lived in the New Orleans metro area are looking for new temporary homes, and several are finding them in northwest Ohio.

One young couple is separated but not by choice. The wife left Louisiana last weekend, and spent Labor Day with friends and family in Helena, just west of Fremont. They have three children, ages 8, 15 months and 5 weeks old. The 5 week old is in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he just had

successful heart surgery. His father stayed behind to be with the baby but his wife has not heard from him since Wednesday.

The American Legion in Bradner is raising money for a medical transport that can bring the baby to a Toledo-area hospital so that the family can be together.

Some of the things Posts around the United States are doing to help with the relief fund:

*Departments of Indiana and Ohio make use of Internet to increase NEF donations.

*From Post 54 Battle Creek, Michigan - \$2,500 in donations and just getting started.

*From Post 591, Seaside California - Raising donations through music.

*From Post 27, Beauregard, Louisiana - Legion assisting with pet care.

*From Post 252, Gloucester, New Jersey - Don't talk about it - just do it! - \$15,000 check to American Red Cross.

*From Post 48, Lansing, Michigan - Legion Riders in Action.

*American Legion Post 155 in Carmel, Indiana, donated \$5,000.

*American Legion Post 327 in Lyons, Wisconsin, donated \$2,000.

Plans are underway for the following get-togethers in the canteen. The Commander's Christmas Party is on December 24th from Noon-5PM. Food served at 1PM.

New Year's Eve get together. Please bring a hot or cold covered dish.

The American Legion
Still Serving America

For God and Country
Commander Robert M. McFadden

Chaplain's Message

Please keep all our military, the leaders of our country and our allies in your prayers. These are trying times and we need to keep in touch with the Supreme Commander.

Bob Harvey and Famous Watkins continue to need our prayers. Send them a card; it will give them some comfort that they are in our thoughts.

Again, let me know if anyone is sick or distressed. (717) 456-9380

Bob Harvey, York Co. Nursing Home,
118 Pleasant Acres Road, York, PA 17402
Famous Watkins, Manor Care, 100 W.
Queens Street, Dallastown, PA 17313

The Peace of the Lord
David Watson

Adjutant's Message

We would like to welcome four new members to our Post; Craig Chester, Kevin Maclaren, Harlow Moyer, and James Sheets. We welcome you and look forward to working with you throughout the year.

Our Post membership now stands at 62% of goal for the year 2006. I urge every member, who hasn't done so yet, to renew their membership as soon as possible. Early Bird cutoff date is 11-1-05. Department dues are to increase 1-1-06.

I would like to ask for your help in recruiting new members as well as getting your family and friends to renew their membership. Please remember, every member is a recruiter.

Thank you,
Jim DeRan, Adjutant

Anniversary Greetings

** Larry and Bonnie Morris celebrated a milestone on 9-9. Happy 30th and we hope you had a great day! Congratulations!

** Tom Kahl, our S.A.L. Commander and his wife Lynn, our Auxiliary President, will be celebrating their 23rd Anniversary on 10-9. Enjoy Yourselves, have *lots of fun* (ha-ha), and Congratulations!

** Mike and Kelly Wiley will celebrate their 8th Anniversary on the 18th of October. Best Wishes to you both and Congratulations!

** Tony and Shelly Thompson will be celebrating their 19th on December 18th. Have fun in what ever you do. Ha Ha Ha! Congratulations and Happy Holidays.

** Charlie and Barbara Beall will be celebrating their anniversary on December 21st. Now that's something to celebrate 37 years.

** John and Kim Grubb will be celebrating their 7th on December 28th. Wishes are extended for a very Happy Day.

If you happen to see any of these members, mentioned above, please extend a *congratulation* to them. Most of the time, it makes the person feel good!

SCOUT CORNER

The American Legion Proudly sponsors Cub Scout Pack 842. Cub Master is Don Howard. He can be reached at (410) 836-0409. Don says they currently have 60 cub scouts and approximately 25 adult leaders. They meet at the legion hall on a monthly basis for their Pack Meeting. An up and coming event for a camp-out at Muddy Run Park is October 21st, 22nd and 23rd. For additional information contact Don Williams at (717) 456-8796.

The proceeds of the Halloween dance normally go to the Boy Scout building fund of Troop 400. However, due to devastating effect with regards to Hurricane Katrina, the troop has decided to have all proceeds go to the hurricane flood relief. The Halloween dance is scheduled for 10-15-05 from 8PM to 12PM. Rockin Roy will be the DJ. All individuals must be at least 21 years old. Please purchase tickets before 10-01-05. Ticket cost is \$10.00 per person. Costumes are optional; however, they really add fun to the event.

From: Don Williams
Post Board Director

**S.A.L. Squadron
Pool Tournament
October 30, 2005
\$10.00 per person**

S.A.L. Commander's Message

HI THERE,

This is Tom Kahl coming to you as your new S.A.L. Commander. I would like to first thank, Ed Coscia for his outstanding service to the S.A.L. and the American Legion. Job well done! I am also very fortunate to be surrounded by an excellent slate of officers. I congratulate each of them and thanks for all your help.

We would like to extend our congratulations and welcome; Adam Baldwin, Dave Glackin, Jon Glackin, Aaron Maynor and Michael Steeg on becoming S.A.L. mem-

bers. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings, listening to some new ideas, and working with you. I, personally, look forward to working with all of you this coming year.

As of now, we are planning to host a pool tournament sponsored by the Northern Central District. The tournament will be held on 10-30-05, and is open to all legion members. If you are considering participation in this event, it is suggested that you arrive at 11AM that day for sign-up. This tournament will be for bragging rights and should be a lot of fun. Individuals want-

ing to participate or for more information, should contact Tom Kahl at 410-836-0504.

We are planning some events for the early spring and as always, we could use more help. Come out to our next meeting and find out what we are planning.

Our meetings are on the first Sunday of the month at 5PM. If you can make a meeting, that would be great or call me at 410-836-0504. We would appreciate any and all help.

Thanks, Tom

1st Vice Commander's Message

Membership for 2006 is now being collected. We made "3 Star" last year, let's try to get those dues paid, so we can make "3 Star" in 2006! Thanks very much to all of those who have paid their membership dues, to date. I look forward to working with and seeing all of you this year.

For God and Country,
Carl

S.A.L. Advisor's Message

The meeting on Sunday 9-4-05 went well. Your newly elected officers are making a supreme effort to make your Squadron effective and one to be proud of. It seems to me that each member is, therefore, obli-

gated to support them. Don't ask what the Squadron can do for you, but what you can do for the Squadron.

I hope to see new faces at the next meeting on Sunday 10-2-05 at 5PM.

For the good of the Squadron
David Watson

THE MARINE

NOTE: Lynn Kahl retrieved this off her computer and thoughtfully wanted to share it with us -- please take the time to read it -- it's very touching.

We all came together, both young and old,
To fight for our freedom, to stand and be bold.

In the midst of all evil, we stand our ground,
And we protect our country, from all terror around.

Peace and not war, is what some people say,
But I'll give my life, so you can live the American way.

I give you the right, to talk of your peace,
To stand in your groups, and protest in our streets.

But still I fight on, I don't bitch, I don't whine,
I'm just one of the people, who is doing your time.

I'm harder than nails, stronger than any machine,
I'm the immortal soldier, I'm a U.S. MARINE!

So stand in my shoes, and leave from your home,
Fight for the people who hate you, with the protests they've shown.

Fight for the stranger, fight for the young,
So they all may have, the greastest freedom you've won.

Fight for the sick, fight for the poor,
Fight for the cripple, who lives next door.

But when your time comes, do what I've done,
For if you stand up for freedom, you'll stand when the fight's done!

Sent to his father: 03-23-03
By: Corporal Aaron M. Gilbert,
USS SAIPAN, PERSIAN GULF

ALL NIGHT BINGO

October 1, 2005

Doors open at 5PM

Tickets are \$30.00 each

For more information contact Lynn at
410-836-0504

Wednesday Night BINGO

7 - 10PM

Doors Open at 6PM

**American Legion Post
182 will be closed on
December 25, 2005.**

*Have a safe and
Happy Holiday
Season.*

Unit President's Message

Greetings,

Installation on 8-6-05 was well attended and enjoyed by all. "Thank you" to those that helped with setting up the hall, food and clean up. We had hoped that the previous newsletter would have given you all a "heads up" as to the date and time for installation, however, because of mailing issues; most members did not receive the first quarterly newsletter until after the function. With the help of Commander Mike McFadden and Tonna Evans, future quarterly issues will be sent out in a timely manner.

The car wash on 8-20-05 was a hit! Thanks go to Julida Straw, Lynn Hall and their helpers for the idea and their elbow grease. Another "thank you" goes to Donny Mabe and his helpers for manning the beef pit. The auxiliary had planned a Flea Market for 9-17-05; unfortunately, we had to cancel due to the lack of response from outside vendors. We will try again next year. If anyone has any suggestions that may help us with this, please contact me.

Currently, we are working on the "All Night Bingo", (no, it doesn't go all night) held on 10-01-05. The doors open at 5PM and it is usually over by 1AM. The cost of a ticket is \$30.00, which includes 50 regular games, 8 specials, 2 quickies, food, coffee,

and tea. The hall bar will be open for those that wish to buy drinks. Tickets must be purchased in advance. **Your participation is encouraged!** We need to raise funds to keep the kitchen in operation and meet our obligations to the post and community. For tickets and/or information contact Lynn @ 410-836-0504 or the Canteen @ 410-452-5819. We would like to extend a huge "thank you" to Joe Glackin of Glackin's Mobil Highway Service for sponsoring our tickets, the Delta Star Newspaper and The Aegis for your continued support in our advertisements. A special "thank you" to Mike at The Star for your personal help! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Unit is also having a raffle with the prize being \$150.00 cash. Tickets are available in the Canteen. Cost is \$1.00 a ticket or six tickets for \$5.00 and will be drawn on 12-10-05, which, is just in time to help with holiday shopping. Another huge "thank you" goes out to Deano of Deano's Excavating, Inc. for sponsoring these tickets. We are very appreciative.

I would like to extend a "special thanks" to everyone that helps with bingo on Wednesdays. They do such a great job, week after week! Thanks, also, to the loyal players, since this is the Unit's main source

of income, we couldn't do it without you!

As always we need more members to attend our monthly meetings held on the third Monday of the month at 7PM. We need to see some fresh faces and hear fresh ideas; things cannot be improved without more input from all of our members. At our October 17th meeting, I want to decide on a couple of committees to concentrate on this year, for example, Americanism, Children and Youth, Perry Point, etc.; those of you that feel strongly about any of the projects that the auxiliary is supposed to do, throughout the year, please attend this meeting. Also, we will need people to run and keep these committees organized; can you or you and a friend give two to four hours a month to your unit?

No information is available from District at this time, concerning the flood victims affected by Katrina. When it is available to me, it will be posted on our website. <http://alpost182.tripod.com>

There will be no meeting on the 3rd Monday of December. There will be a Christmas dinner for volunteers. Time & date to be decided at a later date. Have a memorable and safe holiday.

For God and Country,
Lynn E. Kahl

Unit Chaplain's Message

Sympathy is extended to our auxiliary member, Susan Gorhan and her family, on the death of her husband Ron.

In order to keep up with our sick and loss of loved ones, I would like for you to call me or one of our active members to let us know, so we can pray for them and send cards. We would also like for ALL members to send us their name, address, phone number, birthday, anniversary or other spe-

cial events in their lives. You may also drop off the information to my attention at the Legion Canteen. If you need any spiritual help, I am here to try to help you.

Your Chaplain
Carolee Watson
16 Poplar Drive
Delta, PA 17314
717-456-9380

A SMILE A DAY-- HELPS THE MIND, BODY AND SOUL!

My cousin bought a new car that had an on-board computer. One Sunday morning when he got in the car to drive it to church, the digital display lit up. He laughed, as he glanced at the readout, which read, "**Time for service**"! Now, if that didn't make **you smile**, perhaps this will: My friend and her husband had been trying to have another child for **quite some time**. Unfortunately, the day she was to take the **home** pregnancy test, she was called to an out-of-state base. She had explained to their son about the test and he was very excited. They decided if it was positive they would buy a baby outfit to surprise Dad, when he got home. After doing the test, my friend and their eight-year-old son eagerly waited for the line to appear. When **negative** appeared, her son hugged her and said, "It's okay Mom, the next time Daddy goes out of town, you can try to get pregnant again!"

I hope I made you smile!
Contributed by Tonna
Auxiliary Member Post 182

POST 182 NOTICE TO EVERY MEMBER

Deadline for the First Quarterly newsletter is December 13, 2005. Anyone wishing to add to the newsletter can do so by emailing their text to legion182md@lycos.com or dropping them off at the Legion Canteen, Attention: Lynn Kahl. Please remember, that if at any time, you find your name, address, or greeting dates incorrect, email us, or put a note in Lynn Kahl or Mike McFadden's mail slots at the Legion Canteen.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

**On 9-10, Dona Turek really went OVER THE HILL – Happy 50th ! Hope it was fun!

**On of all days, 9-11, our very own COMMANDER, Mike McFadden turned 55. Are you sure this isn't a mistake? Hope it was everything you wanted it to be and more! Don't think of it as old, think of it as experienced. Your new walker is hidden in the hall kitchen. Just kidding! Happy Day Mike!!

**Gale Smith is turning 44 on 9-18, and not embarrassed to admit it. Wishes that your Birthday is everything you want it to be and then more! Party Down!

**Brenda Holmes and Dean Turek both will celebrate their Birthdays on 9-23. Brenda and Dean are both very slowly crawling their way down the hill with Brenda turning 51, and Dean turning 52. Happy Birthday to you both! We hope you both had lots of fun!

**Lee Kittelt is turning 35 on 9-27. Happy Day goes out to you and a message follows from one of your fellow S.A.L. member. Charlie Evans said he hopes you are still nailing it just as much, when you turn his age. P.S. For those with heads in gutter-Lee is a carpenter. Have Fun Lee!

**Kim Grubb will have a birthday on 10-12---We send best wishes for a Happy Day!

**Bob Johnson and a new S.A.L. member Aaron Maynor will celebrate their birthdays on 10-15. Birthday greetings go out to you both and have fun!

**Larry Morris is hitting a hot #. He will be 65 on 11-2—We're sure Bonnie will make it a memorable one. Happy Day!

**Tim Stevens has already gone over the hill and is slowly making his way back down. On 11-9, he will be celebrating his 55th. We hope it's a great one!

**Don Ockerman is hitting a really memorable day too. He will be turning 60, on 11-10. Best wishes for a happy, fun filled day and night!

**On 11-23, Larry Smith Jr. will be heading a little more up that hill --- at only 45, he still has a few more years before he tops it!

Hope you have a GREAT day/nite Larry!

**Charlie Evans will also be rolling OVER THE HILL, as he hit's the big 50th-on 12-3. Happy 50th and hope it's a fun one!

**Dave Holmes will also be hitting a memorable number of 45 on 12-4. Don't feel too bad Dave, just think of it as being only 11 years older then the best NASCAR driver!

Just razzzzing you a bit! Enjoy yourself -----Happy 45th Dave!

** Lynn Hall will celebrate her Birthday on December 27th. Almost a Christmas Baby. Hope you have a good one.

** Blair Mallonee will celebrate he Birthday on December 28th. We have not learned the age yet! Enjoy yourself.

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