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**COMMANDER'S  
 COMMENTS**

By Judd Reeves

Comrades!  
 HELLO 2010! Merry Christmas  
 and Happy New Year.  
 Here we go again, a new year and  
 new challenges, I hope everyone  
 has a great Xmas and New Year.



I would like to thank everyone for their support in  
 2009, here at the Post we have had a good  
 year.....We have to continue to push ahead in  
 2010. I would like to invite all the members to  
 come to the meeting on the first Thursday of the  
 month @ 7:30 pm and voice your opinion of what  
 we should and can do in this coming year. We  
 need your ideas... We always have a lunch after  
 the meeting, so come out and join us..

Things change and change is good....Post 342  
 and VFW Post 131 have had a good relationship  
 and have worked together on many projects and  
 will continue to do so this year. We're like two  
 brothers, sometimes we don't see eye to eye on  
 something but we're still brothers. We must work  
 Together so both Post can survive and grow....As  
 your Commander I have tried to lead our Post in a  
 positive direction and will continue to do so in the  
 months to come...

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**AUXILIARY NEWS**

by Barb Standley

Well the holidays are about over and it's time to  
 Move on. January meeting will be Jan. 7th at  
 7:30 pm., come out and join us.  
 The next two months are going to be busy.  
 January 9-10 will be mid-year conference at Nor-  
 folk, February meeting will be the 4th, and the  
 21st Post 342 will host the Lancaster county  
 meeting at the VFW Building. That meeting will  
 start at 1:00. After the meeting will be a lite  
 lunch served by the Post and Aux.. Come out and  
 join us for good fellowship. March 13th will be  
 District 12 meeting at Utica NE, more on this  
 later.

February 14th the Post 342 and Post 131 will  
 have a Sweethearts Dinner for Valentines Day,  
 \$14.00 per couple bring your spouse and enjoy a  
 good meal.

Are your 2010 dues paid? January 1st they will  
 be delinquent, get them sent in as soon as possible  
 to keep your years going.

For God and Country  
 Barb Standley  
 Unit President

**The American Legion Membership Application**

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

(Mailing Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Post #) \_\_\_\_\_

(Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Dues) \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership ID# former member)

**Please check appropriate eligibility dates and branch of service below**

Aug 2, 1990 – cessation of hostilities as determined by U.S. Government

Dec 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990  U.S. Army

Aug. 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984  U.S. Navy

Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975  U.S. Air Force

June 25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955  U.S. Marines

Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946  U.S. Coast Guard

April 6, 1917 – Nov 11, 1918  Merchant Marines 12/7/41 – 12/31/46 (only eligibility)

I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked  
 above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Name of recruiter \_\_\_\_\_



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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 ★ The members of the Havelock Post 342 wants to say **Thank you** to the ★  
 ★ VFW Post 131 for allowing us to meet and hold our functions in their ★  
 ★ Post Home and for their support in our fund raising events. ★  
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## HAVELOCK LEGIONNAIRE

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Commander continued

But I need every members help, so feel free to contact me with your ideas...

I hear that we are not up to goal yet on membership. Remember on January 1st you will be delinquent an could loose your continuous years.

Lets be a 100% Post again this year.



Until the next time.  
For God and Country  
Judd Reeves Sr.  
Post Commander

### The American Legion Dispatch Council of Veterans Employment

The Administration creates new program to provide more federal employment for nation's veterans.

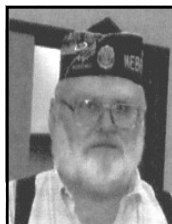
The President signed an executive order Nov 9th, establishing a Council on Veterans Employment and creating allied programs to help the nations veterans get federal jobs.

"For many decades, The American Legion has played a leading role in creating job opportunities for veterans" National Commander Clarence E Hill said. "So it is hearting to see our advocacy paying off in such tangible way. It's a decent

### ADJUTANT'S REPORT

By Wilbur Bechtolt

We didn't make our membership goal yet, as you can see we are just short by 45. We can still make goal if you all check your cards and see if it is for 2010 if it isn't just send in your dues and we will be ok. Like the Commander said, let's make 2010 another 100% year for the Post.



As we look forward into next year, January is not so busy with just our meeting on the 7th and February we will be busy in February with our meeting on the 4th, and the Sweethearts Dinner on the 14th, this dinner is a combined function of both the Havelock Post 342 and VFW Post 131, hosting the Lancaster county meeting on the 21st.

The Christmas Party by Post's 342 and 131 was well attended. There was about 30 kids to see Santa, and they all had a good time. The dinner was also well attended and everyone had a good meal and time.

Picture by Rose Ellyson



### Remember

It's not the price you pay to become a member,  
It's the price you paid to become eligible.

**2010 GOAL 237**

**Paid up 193**

**81%**

### CLUB NEWS

Come to our Sweethearts Dinner on February 14th. Social hour at 5:00 and Dinner at 6:00, \$14.00 per couple.

The menu will be Steak, Baked Potatoes, salad and drinks.

Please RSVP so we know how much to prepare. You can call Judd at 474-2555 or Bill at 464-6178 We thank you for your call.

The Post and Aux. wants to say **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the salads and desserts, at our functions. They were all appreciated.



### Here are the VFW menus.

**Sunday Brunch \$7.00 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.**  
Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage biscuits and gravy, French Toast, coffee and juices. , and pancakes by request.

### Hamburger Nights 5:00 p.m.

Hamburgers 2.50 Cheeseburgers 3.00  
Bacon Burger 2.75 Bacon Cheeseburger 3.25  
Double Hamburger 3.50 Double Cheeseburger 4.00  
French Fry Basket 1.50 Onion Rings Basket 2.25  
Fish on a bun 3.00 w/cheese 3.75  
Garden Salad 1.50 Coffee or Tea FREE

### STEAK NIGHTS 5:30 P.M.

Steak & Potatoes 9.50  
Judd's Chicken Fried Steak 8.50  
Chicken Tenders 8.00  
Fish 8.00  
Shrimp 8.00  
Extra side dishes 1.50 each

All above dinners are served with Garden Salad, Choice of French fries, Baked, or Mashed potatoes With Country Gravy, coffee or tea

**HAVE YOU SIGNED UP A NEW MEMBER ?**

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR WHEN IT HAPPENS AT POST 342 and POST 131

### CLUB HOURS

2:00 P.M. ON THE NIGHTS OF FUNCTIONS  
Steak Nights 1st and 3rd Fridays  
Sunday Brunch 2nd and 4th Sundays  
Hamburger Nights will be the Wednesday  
After the Steak Nights

### JANUARY 2010

#### 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

No Steak Dinner for Post 131  
5 Post 131 Board Meeting  
6 Post 131 Hamburger Night 5:00.

#### 7 Post 342 Meetings 7:30 pm.

9-10 Dept. of NE Mid-year conference Norfolk.  
10 Post 131 Sunday Brunch 9:00 to 12:00  
12 Post 131 General Meetings 7:30 pm.  
15 Post 131 Steak Dinner 5:30 to 7:30 p.m..  
20 Post 131 Hamburger Night 5:00pm..  
24 Post 131 Sunday Brunch 9:00 to 12:00

### FEBRUARY 2010

2 Post 131 Board Meeting 7:00  
**4 Post 342 Meetings 7:30 pm.**  
5 Post 131 Steak Dinner 5:30 to 7:30.  
9 Post 131 General Meetings 7:30 pm.  
10 Post 131 Hamburger Night 5:00.  
14 Post 131 Sunday Brunch 9:00 to 12:00

#### Post 342 and Post 131

Happy Valentines Day  
Social 5:00, Sweethearts Supper 6:00 pm.

### 15 Presidents' Day

#### Dead Line for Newsletter

19 Post 131 Steak Dinner 5:30 to 7:30  
**21 Post 342 hosting Lancaster county meeting 1:00**  
24 Post 131 Hamburger Night 5:00p.m.  
28 Post 131 Sunday Brunch 9:00 to 12:00

Lets support the activities of the  
VFW Post 131, as they can use our  
help as well.