



# Albert C. Kean Post 149

## Jan/Feb 2009 Newsletter

### Post News

#### New Lounge hours Sundays

The Lounge will now close at 8 p.m. on Sundays.

#### Steak Night

The January 3 Steak Night raised \$389. The next Steak Night will be February 7<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 PM. Steak - baked potato - salad - veggie - roll and fixing's for the low price of \$12, and the special price of \$8 for Active Duty.

#### Lounge redecoration

Thanks to many volunteers, including Willie Nelson, Jeremy Dunn, Kent Beard, Fred Dengler, Lee Mabry, Mel Chipman, Ken Barrett, Bee & Hank Rose and David Garrett for tearing the carpet off the wall in the lounge. Jeff Odegard did an excellent job of texturing the wall, and with the new paint, the lounge looks better than ever. Dennis Osborne cleaned the license plates and plaques, and they look great against the freshly painted walls.

#### Did you know . . . ?

Many new members (and even some older ones) may not realize that the bin outside the back door labeled "Kermit Kan Korner" is an important part of Post fundraising

efforts. Kermit collects aluminum cans on a route throughout the city, and donates the money raised to specific charities within the post.

Every three months or so, check the blackboard outside the lounge for Kermit's latest numbers. January 12 was Kermit's latest update. He collected 1,420 pounds of aluminum and sold it for 34 cents a pound, for a total of \$482.80 Thank you, Kermit! If you would like to help by dropping off your cans from home, Kermit has two requests:

1. Don't dent the cans. If you can crush them, good, otherwise he uses a sledgehammer to compress them very small for storage reasons.
2. Aluminum only – soda pop, beer, energy drink cans only. No food cans.

#### Save the Date!

April 11, Citywide Easter Egg Hunt, Forest Ridge Park

August 1, Post Picnic, Illahee State Park

**Post General meetings** are the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be January 19 at 6 p.m.

### Auxiliary News

#### Fundraising

The last-minute bake sale in December in conjunction with our annual toy and food drive had a good attendance and lots of food and toys for our holiday baskets for needy military families in the area.

**Auxiliary meetings** are the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be January 19 at 5 p.m.

### Legion Rider News

#### Fundraising

The scheduled New Year's Day ride to watch the Polar Swim crazies in Olalla was changed to a "drive" due to the icy weather.

The Legion Riders will be hosting the next Wing Ding Thursday at Romeo Bar & Grill on February 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. to raise money for Retsil Veteran's Home.

**Legion Rider meetings** have been rescheduled to the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. The next meeting will be January 13<sup>th</sup>.