

Welcome aboard to new transferred comrades Bob Corey and N.J. Parker as well as new member Bill O'Donnell. Great to have you guys with Post 85.

Serious side, we are sad to learn comrade Joseph Boyd of Huntingtown has transferred to post everlasting. A WWII vet, joe passed away in 2006 and sometimes news, for some reason, does not travel so quickly as the Southern California wildfires. Nevertheless, our thoughts and prayers are with his family as we remember and appreciate his service to his country, community, and post home. He will be truly missed. Watch for our upcoming events in January and February such as the County Oratorical contest, the Legion Oyster Bowl, and the United Cerebral Palsy campaign. We hope to have a new mechanism introduced by District 2nd Vice Commander Steve Tatro and Service Officer Sprecher, to reach all our post comrades by phone with a message on what is happening and it might be more frequent so you do not have to wait for the next news letter.

Finally, I must emphasize. Contact the post or one of the officers in the event of a legionaire's sickness or passing (transfer to post everlasting). Look for phone numbers in this news letter, maybe print them out or cut them out of the mailed version and tape them to the refrigerator. Keep our troops in your prayers for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukah season. Thank you for your patriotism, May God Bless You and May God Bless The United States of America.

Commanding, **but not** demanding
Galen Ward Knode
Commander



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