

Message from the Post Commander (June, 2011)

As you each may know, every two years the leadership team of Post 60 changes. You have elected the following Legionnaires to lead this Post for the coming year, and hopefully they will volunteer for an additional year for the sake of continuity: Terry O'Keeffe as Adjutant; Tim O'Leary as Finance Officer; John Pearson as First Vice Commander; John Dickey as Second Vice Commander and myself at the helm.

I have appointed Jack Knoblock and Archie Banbury as Ex Officio Officers, John Pearson and Archie Banbury as Co-Bar Commanders, Ed Bulgin as Sergeant at Arms, Rob Garrison as Post Service Officer and John Pearson as our Chaplain. Under these people's wise and competent leadership we will continue the hard work that got us to where we are today.

Whether you are a member of the Legion, the Auxiliary, Sons of the Legion or a friend of the Legion we all need to remember and appreciate the dedication and forward thinking of our predecessors. I am especially indebted to John Ernsberger and Jack Knoblock for their leadership before me and their efforts to push Post 60 to where we are today. Equally, if not more important, are the stalwart members of this Post. I've said it before and I'll say it again, any organization is only as strong and vibrant as the will and desire of each of its' members. Post 60 enjoys a very strong and honest reputation among our peers in the American Legion and the community of Cascade which we serve.

Business owners, local public officials, school officials and agencies that serve this community hold us in high esteem because of our commitment to Veterans, Community and Children. We will continue to serve and work to strengthen our image and reputation as a "can do" Veterans' Organization. I thank each of you for your selfless volunteer spirit and I look forward to our continued success.

Semper Fidelis -Mike Keithly;