



THIRD DISTRICT NEWS



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Greetings

Introduction

Rhonda Cheramie

District President

I am Rhonda Cheramie and on June 14, 2009, I was installed as your District President. I am a member of W.L. Bernauer, Jr. Unit 242 in Patterson. It will be an honor to work on membership with you and all the programs the Auxiliary offers. If you have any question or problems please contact me and I will do my best to help with whatever you may need. My telephone number is (985) 631-3936. Please leave a message if I am not in. My mailing address is: 314-A Aristile Road, Morgan City, LA 70380. I look forward to an exciting and productive year.



Third District Officers

District Installation

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On Saturday, June 20, 2009 The DEC Workshop and installation of officers was held in Patterson at Post 242. The Following Third District Officers were installed:

Current Elected

DEC	Daisy Triggs
President	Rhonda Cheramie

Vice-President	Pamela Jackson
Chaplain	Betty Cavalier
Historian	Earline Langlanais

Current Appointed

Secretary	Elizabeth Kryvanick
Treasurer	Rosalie Knoblock
Parliamentarian	Winnie Broussard
Sergeant-At-Arms	Eleanor Trvirca
Asst. Sgt.-At-Arms	Delores Picou
Asst. Sgt.-At-Arms	Arlette Robichaux
Color Bearer	Norma Martin
Color Bearer	Marian Davidson

Area Presidents

Area A	Mary Martinez
Area B	Georgina Leblanc
Area C	Nell Pellerin
Area D	Julia Manuel
Area E	Dot Miller
Area F	Marian Davidson
Area G	Janet Lasseigne

Honorary Junior Officers

President	Brianna Hughes
1 st Vice-President	Katelyn Songe
2 nd Vice-President	Tristan Charpentier
Historian	Tayla Songe
Chaplain	Naidra Theriot
Secretary	Michaela Carisse
Sergeant-At-Arms	Victoria Duplantis
Color Bearer	Madison Duplantis
Color Bearer	Tehay Theriot

Color Bearer Ona Martin
Color Bearer Gracie Derise ❖

Membership

Department Membership Theme

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The Department Membership theme this year is, “Stay on Track in the Amazing Race for Membership”. The Third District colors are red and black. We will be racing our way to quota by encouraging Auxiliaries to sign up new members.

The District President and DEC are the RACERS,

Unit members – SPONSORS,

Area Presidents – PIT CREW

District Membership Chairman – PACERS

Department Secretary keeps STATISTICS

Department President – ANNOUNCER

Past Department President – JUDGES

Juniors will handle CONCESSIONS

So, join the Third District Cheramie Race Team by encouraging mothers, sisters, wives, daughters step-daughters, adopted daughters, and grand-daughters of Legionnaires to join the Senior or Junior Auxiliary. This would mean more members to your Unit and more people to help work Auxiliary Programs.

Membership 2009 – 2010 Target Dates

October 8, 2009	55%	Certificate
November 5, 2009	65%	Certificate
January 8, 2010	75%	Certificate
April 11, 2010	85%	Certificate
May 31, 2010	100%	Trophy

Treasurer’s Note

Rosalie Knoblock

Third District Treasurer

The third District Treasurer would like to remind all units that assessment fees are now due (\$.15 per member from as of last year’s membership). All members should have

received their notices for the amount due. Checks should be mailed to me at: Rosalie Knoblock, Treasurer, American Legion Auxiliary 3rd District, P.O. Box 40, Raceland, LA 70394 for the year 2009-2010. All checks should be made out to the Third District Fund, earmarked for Third District Assessment. This is the only means the District has of raising money. My home number is 985-447-3610.

Chaplain’s Corner

Betty Cavalier

District Chaplain

I would like to remind all Units to please send in the forms to report any deceased members to the Third District Chaplain. Please remember, in your prayers, the families of our deceased members:

Unit 349 Raceland Noella Matherne

Unit 284 Labadieville Marie LeBlanc

Unit 289 Parks Mary Latiolais

I would also like to receive information on members who are ill or in the hospital. Prayers are important and necessary. Reporting forms and prayer request should be sent to: Betty Cavalier, 2732 Hwy. 1, Raceland, LA 70394. Home Phone: 985-446-3320

From Around the District

From the Tri-Parish Times

American Legion Post No. 83 in Lockport is trying to solve a 91-year old mystery. The Post is named after Private Henry J. Robertson, the first Lafourche Parish resident to be killed in action in WWI. Robertson was not consecrated with a military marker commemorating his service to his country. The Post wanted to correct this historical oversight. The only problem was no one was exactly sure where Private Robertson was actually buried. Unit President Eleanor Travirca and Linda Simoneaux along with Past Department Commander Forrest Travirca have been busy digging through dusty files and newspaper

clippings trying to solve this mystery. They have even filed a Freedom of Information Act request with the United States Army National Service Records Center in St. Louis.

Once the Post finds out where Robertson is buried they will order an Army plaque from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to place at the gravesite. They also want to organize a dedication and memorial at the Post on the weekend before Veterans Day.

The Good of the Auxiliary

Raceland 349 is hosting the Third District Fall Conference and are asking that you consider placing an ad in the program booklet. Cost of as will be \$100 for a full page ad, \$50 for a half-page & \$25 for a quarter page. For questions, layouts or to place an ad, please contact Peter or Mary Martinez at 985-537-3151 or peterlmartinez@bellsouth.net. Mail information to 4307 Falcon Lane, Raceland, LA 70394. Deadline for ads is August 1, 2009.

Installation Dates

Unit 96, Morgan City	July 1 - 6:00 pm
Unit 365 Lydia	July 8 - 7:00 pm
Unit 11 Thibodaux	July 8 - 7 pm
Unit 31 Houma	July 9 - 7:00 pm
Unit 513 Thibodaux	July 13 -
Unit 349 Raceland	July 20 - 7:00 pm
Unit 29 Abbeville	July 24 - 7:00 pm
Unit 289 Parks	July 25 - 7:00 pm
Unit 380 Chauvin	August 2 - Noon

Department DEC

August 7-9, 2009 – Holidome, Lafayette

Third District Conference

October 9-11, 2009 – Quality Inn, Houma

Remarks

Rhonda Cheramie

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Unit Presidents, please be sure to send in any Unit activities (Installations, fundraisers, events, etc...) you may have at your post so that I may include them in the newsletter. You can mail your items to: Rhonda Cheramie, 314-A Aristile Road, Morgan City, LA 70380 or e-mail to 1rhondac@bellsouth.net. And remember ladies, you can always call me a home at 985-631-3936. If there is no answer, please leave a message.

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism. ~Erma Bombeck



Happy 4th of July