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From the Commander - Gene Plocki

The Veterans' Free Picnic was a very successful event and special thanks are due to all those who participated. See Ron Gillis' report which follows.

40 and 8 is an organization we support. If you would like to know more about this, see Bob Alander. He often comes to coffee on Mondays and Thursdays.

Veterans Bar 313. The NFL Opener on Sunday, September 12, 2010 saw the bar open during the football game. A nice crowd came and enjoyed the afternoon. Anyone interested in helping with similar events, please call Fernando Pons at the Legion or see the Commander.

The Luncheon on September 15, 2010 was very enjoyable and successful. Several guests stayed for quite a while after lunch and had a very interesting get together. Thank you to Ron, John, Jack, Randy, Ritchie, Bob and Gene who all worked hard to put this lunch on.

We do not want to lose money on these lunches; if you make a reservation to come, we expect you to pay whether you come or not. Our capacity for these luncheons is 40 people, and we work through phone calls and other contacts to fill the space to capacity.

Calendar. Be sure to check the calendar for upcoming events.

Second Vice Report - Ron Gillis

The Labor Day All Veterans Free Family Picnic 2010 was a success with over 85 participating. Food cost held to a budget, and Jim Hanretty and crew of Bill McKown, Jack Dennis and Jim Reilly dispensed one free beer and sodas to our guests and sold addi-

tional drinks. Two new members were signed up by First Vice Commander Cecil Green. Most importantly, there was renewed interest in post activity by our members.

I want to thank the special effort of Dave O'Dell, Leon deLisle and Jeff Pheatt at the BBQ tent; Jim Hanretty and crew; Randy Stokes and Stuart and Jeanne Bacon and especially Bill Brennen who led the setup, recharging and cleanup. Thanks also to Cecil Green at the sign-up table, who with hand and voice maintained the log for ABC inspection and possible recruiting. Contributions of SAL and Auxiliary members were indispensable to the success of the afternoon.

Advertising included a mention in the IJ, notices to the businesses along Anderson Drive and to the fire halls, CHP and police stations from the Twin Cities south. There was no noticeable interest by those offices and personal invitations to specific members of these groups may be considered next year.

As we plan for next year's event, we could provide some special attraction or diversion, such as the de-Turk Girls' Choral Group or a political debate between proponents of local, state or national issues.

Post Holiday Raffle. A U.S. Carbine MI .30 cal in perfect condition is being offered as a prize at a drawing to be held at the Post during our Christmas Dinner on December 15.

Only 500 tickets will be printed so your odds of winning are very good. The other American Legion posts and VFW's as well as gun clubs in the area will be apprised of our raffle. Visits to these locations are planned. The carbine will be displayed by Bill

Veterans Day Dinner

**Wednesday
November 11**

**Fund Raiser for Fisher
House**

**Lasagna, Salad, Garlic
Bread and Desert**

\$10

Wine available for \$5/bottle

All proceeds will go the Travis AFB Fisher House which provides **free** housing to families visiting their hospitalized active duty members, veterans and family members.

Bring a Raffle Prize

(suggestions: wine, candy,
homemade treats)

**Post Bar will be open at 5 PM
- Dinner at 6 PM.**

Bring your friends and neighbors

**Send your reservations & check
to the Post - 500 Magnolia Ave,
Larkspur CA 94939 by 11/6.**

**Indicate that it is for
the Vets Dinner**

Don't Miss This Event!

October 6

The

8th Anniversary of

Pauline's 94th Birthday

Pauline has graciously agreed to keep the tradition going! So join us on Wednesday, October 6th for a fine dinner, live music and fun.

Reserve Today

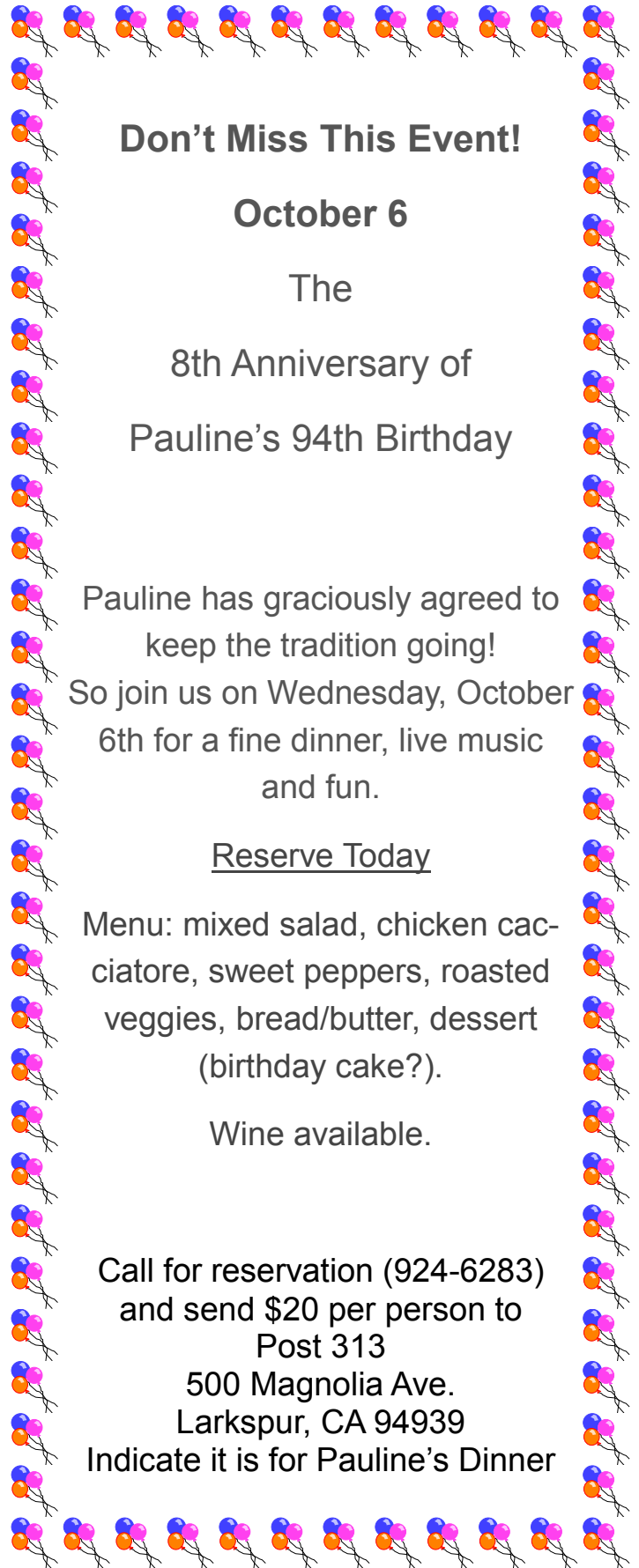
Menu: mixed salad, chicken cacciatore, sweet peppers, roasted veggies, bread/butter, dessert (birthday cake?).

Wine available.

Call for reservation (924-6283) and send \$20 per person to Post 313

500 Magnolia Ave.
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Indicate it is for Pauline's Dinner



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Brennen and Jim Reilly who will answer questions about the rifle and promote the sale of raffle tickets.

Every member of our Post should sell tickets for this exciting event. If we sell all 500 tickets at \$20 each, the Post will raise \$10,000 for our General Fund. We all know how much we could use these dollars to pay for the many improvements being made at Post 313. Thanks to Bob Gonzalez for printing the tickets.

For more information, contact Bill Brennen or Jim Reilly at 415-924-6283. Current market price for a carbine in very good condition lists for \$1100—\$1200.



Auxiliary News - Pauline Angleman

The first meeting of the 2010-2011 year was well attended and Social Hour was used by all to catch up on our summer break activities. News included my taking a cruise on the largest ship I'd ever been on with three thousand passengers. We sailed down Mexico way and enjoyed smooth sailing round trip. Being ever mindful of the Auxiliary, I recruited a new member: Irma J. Herrmann, my niece.

Our meeting was very productive as we ordered poppies and poppy seals, and paid the bond fees for treasurer Merna. It's annual dues payment time and a special thank you to those who have already done so. If your dues are still outstanding, please send them in as soon as possible.

Barbara Fugate kept busy keeping packages going out to our troops who did not have a summer break!

Next Meeting: October 12. Come at noon and enjoy our Social Hour and then help with suggestions and comments on how we can continue to give assistance to some needy person. See you then.