



# BUGLE CALL



## AMERICAN LEGION POST 69 NEWS LETTER



*Happy Easter!*

APRIL 2015

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### Commanders Corner: DOUG DEIERLEIN

Hello Legionnaires, Ladies and Sons,  
Well, it already April and we are coming to the end of this winter season.

First off, I would like to say THANK YOU to all of our Northern Friend (Snowbirds). I hope that your trip back north is a safe one and that you return as soon as possible, as you will be missed greatly at Post 69. As we Navy People say, Fair winds and Following Seas. God's speed to you all.

It has been a great year. I want to thank everyone who has lent a helping hand to the Post. We look forward to your continued help in the years to come. Elections for all four units will be this month, so please come out and vote. As I always say, if you don't vote then you are missing the boat, because then I ask that you do not come in and complain about the leadership in the Legion, Auxiliary, SAL or the Riders.

At this time I want to THANK, Donna, Johnny and Rabbit for the GREAT JOB they did this year with each of their organizations. As we say in the Navy "BZ", a job well done. Until next month I hope everyone enjoys themselves at the Post, and always remember "Everyday is Veterans Day at Post 69."



Doug Deierlein  
Commander





**Auxiliary President:  
DONNA CARLISLE**



**Riders Director  
Johnny Robinson**

**Hello Everyone,**

**We are now winding down this season. I hope everyone has enjoyed the Post and all the activities. The western dinner was held March 14th and it was a huge success. Everyone who attended has a great time and enjoyed the dinner.**

**The Auxiliary had the honor of having our State President, Erna Schwabe visit us in March.**

**She enjoyed her time with us and thanked everyone.**

**Our nominating committee is hard at work getting new officers for next year. If you are interested in filling an office position, please contact or see Jackie Groff.**

**May GOD Bless and Thank You.**

**Donna Carlisle, President**



**Hello All Members,**

**Thanks to all the riders who are getting ready to travel north, ride safe.**

**We look forward to your return next season.**

**It's been a great year being your Director, and I thank you for all your support.**

**This month will be our elections for the New Year so get in and vote for your officers.**

**Live strong and Ride Safe,  
For God And Country,**

**Johnny Rabbit Robinson  
Riders Director**





## Lounge

### **SERVICE OFFICER LARRY ROBERTS**

Last Month, I was unable to help some veteran's family members due to them not having the proper paper work.

Please make sure that your family knows were the following paper work is at all times.

Service Discharge paper work  
DD-214, DD-215, or for  
World War II Veterans, a WD form.

Marriage Certificate

Birth Certificates of Kids

The VA has come out with a new way to file for claims, please let me research this before you try it, I have been talking to some other Service Officers about it and some things are too good to be true. Once I have done my research on it I well let you know how I feel about it.

Larry Roberts

Post 69

Service Officer

850-718-7773

From The Lounge,

Thanks to all who come and visit with us. For those of you getting ready to travel north please be safe, and we hope to see you next season.

For those of you who are here year round keep in mind that we keep on doing the same things we do now. So keep up the good work, and join us here for good food, good fun, and great friendship.

Thank You,

Terry, Teresa, Bobbi-Lynn, Toni,  
Sammy, And Nettie



# REMINDER

The April 13, 2015 meeting will only be for election of Officers for the Legion and the Auxiliary.

No other business will be addressed at this meeting.

Please plan on attending this meeting for this is when we make our choice on who runs the post operations for the 2015—2016 year.

The meeting will start at 7pm.

Bob Plafchan, Adjutant

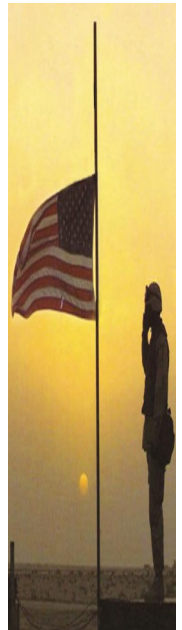
# POST EVERLASTING

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This area will be used to recognize all members of Post 69 who have passed in the current and previous year that we are aware of.

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| Eric Angle          | 2015 |
| William Barton      | 2014 |
| Charles Boesch      | 2014 |
| Thomas Cowan        | 2014 |
| Howard Fleetwood    | 2014 |
| David Fuller        | 2014 |
| John Gallagher      | 2015 |
| Stephen Hurteau     | 2014 |
| George Kleinschrodt | 2014 |
| Wesley Mason        | 2014 |
| Leon Plourde        | 2014 |
| Melvin Rhodes       | 2014 |
| Vern Schroeder      | 2014 |
| James Snow          | 2014 |
| Donald Swanson      | 2014 |
| Paul Tessier        | 2014 |
| Tony Vargo          | 2014 |



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Please call 863-453-4553 with any Additional names that we missed.  
Bob Plafchan , Post 69 Adjutant





**POST OFFICERS**

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| COMMANDER     | DOUG DEIERLEIN  |
| FIRST VICE    | NED DORAN       |
| SECOND VICE   | BUTCH CHRISTNER |
| ADJUTANT      | BOB PLAFCHAN    |
| JUDGE AVOCATE | FRANK ALLEN     |
| FINANCE OFC.  | BOB BURKE       |
| SGT @ ARMS    | JOHNNY ROBINSON |
| CHAPLAIN      | WANDA REEVES    |
| E-BOARD       | DAN GROFF       |
| E-BOARD       | BOB OLSON       |
| E-BOARD       | GEORGE CHRISTIE |
| E-BOARD       | JERRY TELLING   |
| SERVICE OFCR  | LARRY ROBERTS   |

**SAL OFFICERS**

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| COMMANDER    | JOHNNY BELCHER |
| FIRST VICE   | TONY CAREY     |
| SECOND VICE  | MARK ANTHONY   |
| ADJUTANT     | BOB RICHMOND   |
| CHAPLAIN     | DAVE DAVIES    |
| FINANCE OFC. | JIM EDWARDS    |
| SGT @ ARMS   | JOHN CAPE      |

**AUXILIARY OFFICERS**

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| PRESIDENT      | DONNA CARLISLE    |
| FIRST VICE     | MARY STRIECKER    |
| SECOND VICE    | SUE CHRISTNER     |
| TREASURER      | TERRY GALLAGHER   |
| SECRETARY      | TISHA CUTHBERTSON |
| CHAPLAIN       | JANN TELLING      |
| SGT@ARMS       | BEVERLY HARTER    |
| ASST SGT @ARMS | MICKEY CHRISTIE   |
| MEMBERSHIP     | MICKIE EDWARDS    |
| HISTORIAN      | NANCY ADKINS      |
| E-BOARD        | CAROL PLAFCHAN    |
| E-BOARD        | MIDGE BARKSDALE   |
| E-BOARD        | JACKIE GROFF      |

**RIDER OFFICERS**

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| DIRECTOR       | JOHNNY ROBINSON    |
| ASST. DIRECTOR | GUS GUSTAFSON      |
| TREASURER      | TERRY GALLAGHER    |
| SERETARY       | TERRY GALLAGHER    |
| SGT@ARMS       | FRANK REINCKER Jr. |
| ROAD CAPTAIN   | CHUCK GRANDY       |
| HISTORIAN      | JIM CAGLE          |
| CHAPLAIN       | MARTY COUILLARD    |



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