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Commander's Report -



We had a great Potluck dinner and festivities for friends and family following our abbreviated December 2005 meeting. With everyone helping and contributing, we had plenty of food, sang songs, and

had a great meeting with 27 attendees listed below.

Many new members and visitors joined us for the first time and were introduced to everyone. Numerous family members also joined in our festivities. Again thanks for all the help as we approach 200% of our recruiting quota! We could be the first post to achieve that record in Maryland.

Have a Happy Holiday, best wishes to all!

Roger Chang
Charter Post Commander



Holiday Meeting-Party Dec 13th 2005

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| Norman North | Jean North |
| Roger Chang | Robert Berlett |
| Cathleen Berlett | Donald R. Lewis |
| Edward Houston | Shelly Mosley |
| Al Grinspoon | Jean Grinspoon |
| Clarence Frazier | Maj Kenneth Reese |
| Shelby Rogers | Arthur Swint |
| Jim Lawson | Louise Lawson |
| Dot Morrell | Edward Trumble Jr. |
| Edward Trumble Sr. | Adam Marshall |
| Joan Bassler | Louis Amster |
| Richard Russell | Byron Bonebreak |
| Mrs Bonebreak | Rufus Clanzy |
| Doris Clanzy | |

A great time was had by all.
Let the Picture talk for its self.



DUES:

Dues payments for 2006 still \$22.00 even though national has increased their charge to us.

We are going for 200% of our membership quota.

We are in the spotlight now and we need the balance of 2005 members to help us shine. We were notified that we need only three more 2006 members to reach 200% of our goal. Help use to really shine!

Send Dues of \$22.00 to:
American Legion Post 300

% Robert Berlett
5456 Hound Hill Ct.
Columbia, MD 21045-2238



Veteran's Disability Pension Benefits

I was told about a VA Pension program for Veterans, who meet the same requirements for membership in the American Legion. If the veteran has an income less than minimum wage he is eligible for a pension of the difference. Additional amount varies depending on his health and dependents. It includes a monthly benefit and reimbursement for out of Pocket medical expenses, Such as glasses, Dental work and over the counter medicine and medical items. You can read

more about it at <http://www.military.com> under benefits or look on our web page for the link. I filed on Nov 16, 2005. I was awarded a pension starting Dec.1 2004. First check to be issued Dec. 15, 2005.

Lance H. Sweigart Service Officer of the American Legion Department of Maryland filed the claim for me. He can be reached at 410-230-4420.



Ladies The Post 300 is asking if you want to start a Post 300 Auxiliary? Check our new web site:
www.american-legion-post.us/belong
Then click the Auxiliary button. Thanks

We hope to start our Auxiliary unit with service visits to shut ins. Joan Bassler formerly of the Liberty Post has offered to join us and has asked us to send visitors to Morning Side Assisted Living to visit individuals who never leave their room.



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