**Stretch’s Commander’s Corner**

**12 December 2015**

We’ve had a busy few months and there have been some big changes at the Post.

* **Thanksgiving….**First, I want to thank the volunteers and the individuals that cooked & provided the food & desserts for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Thanks to those that served, cleaned, cooked at home and at the Post. If it wasn’t for them the Thanksgiving dinner wouldn’t have happened. They sacrificed family time for the Good of the Post and the respect to the Veterans and guest.

**THANK YOU \* THANK YOU \* THANK YOU**

* **Building repainted.…**We put 45 gallons of paint on this old building. Paint was supplied by Lowes and Richards Paint. Thanks to the **SMALL** team of volunteers and friends of the Post that washed, repaired and painted. It took almost 4 days over a 2 week period to finish the project.
* **My dream is happening.…**If you remember I had a couple of wishes when I became Commander. I wanted the building repainted, a deck outback and a new or upgraded sign. Thanks to volunteers these things are happening. Special thanks to Ron Allen for heading up the deck project. It’s coming along quickly, to Jack Ellis for finding us free lumber and to a $1000 donation by a member to help complete the deck. A new banner for our sign is here thanks to Terry Zrutskie for the donation. We should have it up in the next week.
* ***POST GOES NON-SMOKING 1 JANUARY 2016.*** The membership voted in a majority to go non-smoking. With the deck being built we now have a reasonable place for smokers. This includes any type of smoking or vapor devices. Please support the Post in this endeavor.

***Upcoming events***

* Post 81 Christmas Party. See the flyer, this party is for every member and guest. Special thanks to the Auxiliary for decorating and supplying food for the event. Want to help out, bring a finger food dish. Don’t know what to bring contact the Commander or Aux President.

**Members Health**

* **Please check the Chaplain’s board and pray for our members that are ill, or injured.**

**If you know them reach out and see if you can give them a hand.**