



**Glen W. Eyler Post 282 American Legion  
Squadron 282 Sons of the American Legion**



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Members of the 282 Legion Family,

As 2008 comes to a close it is amazing how fast this year has come and gone. The holidays will soon be upon us.

2008 has been a good year for the Post 282 Legion family. Fundraising and membership are going well and I thank you for your continued support in both areas. As a reminder we are currently nearing the end of this years membership drive.

Our numbers look good but the post would very much like to achieve 4 Star for all three legion families again this year and we need everyone's help to achieve that goal.

If you have not yet paid your 2009 dues for the Legion or SAL, remember you can drop them off at the Post, pay online at [www.mdlegion.org](http://www.mdlegion.org) - <http://www.mdsal.org/membership.htm> or by responding to one of the Department mailings. If you have already paid up for this year, we thank you for your continued commitment, As a reminder, always keep a membership application with you and use it to recruit new a new member. Remember to sign your name as the Recruiter so we can let everyone know your efforts

Please take a moment to review the enclosed newsletter/calendar for upcoming special events and our wonderful dinner specials at the Post Home. Our Post and Club has become a show place within the Department all thanks to your continued support and efforts.

Also note the below change to the Post by-Laws that will be voted on at the November meeting.

On behalf of myself and all the Post and Squadron Officers I want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

For God and Country

Michael Strausbough  
Commander, Glen W. Eyler Post 282

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**Strike ARTICLE IX in it's entirety and replace with-**

The Life Membership Committee shall consist of all living Honorary Life Members (not PUFL) of Glen W. Eyler Post 285. They shall meet in April of each administrative year. They shall select a chairman and entertain nominations for Life Membership, if any, and vote by secret ballot. A committee of a least three Post 282 Life members will be appointed by the Life Committee chairman to tally the votes and a Life Membership will be awarded to any nominee receiving two-thirds of the votes cast by the life Members present. No proxy voting will be allowed.

**Note: This change will be voted on at the November 2008 Meeting**