



Post News

Commander's Corner

Dear fellow comrades, friends and family!!

I hope by the time you get this, our "Cool" weather will be past us and we will all be enjoying springtime. February is here with some fun things planned.

On the 3rd, there was a Meet and Greet with The Auxiliary Department and 17th District Presidents. They are working hard with our Ladies at getting our Auxiliary's charter re-instated. All of our Legion family was invited, and many came in uniform and supported our Post Family!!!

Super Bowl is on the 11th. Our post is planning a party. Let Paul Warring or Sam Walker know if you plan to attend so we can have plenty of refreshments.

Saint Valentine's Day is the 14th, remember your loved ones!!!

Our Dinner Dance is on the 17th. Menu is pulled pork with the fixin's. Come eat, sing and/or dance. It's a real fun time!!

This month's Dinner meeting will also be our Four Chaplains Ceremony. Chaplain Ron Leggett is working hard to make this year's event extra special with special guests.

Breakfast is on the 24th. Tell your friends and neighbors to come and get their fill. We will have a cleaning party after breakfast, weather permitting. The sheds need some "love".

The legionnaires going to this year's convention are having a fundraiser selling Pork Butts Smoked by Larry Harvey. See the attached flyers.

Second Vice, C J Myers is heading up our elections nominating committee. If you have any interest in being an officer of the post, let him know.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY!!!

Dan Carroll
Commander



New counter in the Ladies Bathroom

TIME TO RENEW!

Contact 1st Vice, Paul Warring
to renew your membership

386-666-1381



Irene presenting Dee Bell a donation from our ladies towards the Auxiliary President's Special Disaster Relief Fund



State Auxiliary President Dee Bell, speaking at the Meet and Greet

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Bingo - Every Wednesday @ 11AM
- BSA Car Wash - Feb 10 @ Ace Hardware
- Super Bowl Party - Feb 11 @ 6PM
- Executive Meeting - Feb 12
- Dinner/Dance - Feb 17
- General Dinner Mtg / Four Chaplains Ceremony - Feb 19
- Breakfast - Feb 24

Be sure to see the full calendar attached to the newsletter.

More News

POST NEEDS

Below are some items the Post needs. We will likely run individual fundraisers for these in the future, but wanted them on your radar should you wish to donate funds, materials, or time towards them now.

- New Bingo Board and machine
- Additional Tree Trimming
- Drainfield
- Parking Lot



New Floor and Painted Stalls in Ladies Room

NEW BUSINESS

Thanks to the Ladies who put together a great Meet and Greet event on Feb 3, where we met Dee Bell, the State Auxiliary President, Eleanor Amato, District 17 Auxiliary President, and Lisa Hoyland, Department Membership Chair. Great food, camaraderie, and information about the Auxiliary. There was much excitement and anticipation from the State and District Leadership as well as our own membership at the prospect of our Post once again having our own Auxiliary Unit.

A big thanks go out to those who helped fund and renovate the ladies bathroom, especially Dan & Chris Carroll and Dick Sage who did the bulk of the work. The men's room is next on the list.

We need to continue to focus on attracting new membership to the post. We have become more and more active in the community, so this should make us more visible to veterans, spouses and families who may be interested in joining the Post, Sons, or Auxiliary. Please invite those you know and share ideas for attracting new members with the executive team. With this in mind, Sam and CJ are still trying to organize a monthly recruitment drive. Last month's attempt at Lowes failed as they were unwilling to allow us to setup, however, we are still brainstorming ideas. We may find another store, or perhaps setup in front of the VA clinic. All are welcome to join, so contact Sam or CJ for information.

Finally, share your ideas for fundraising and events at a meeting or with an officer. We want to get more involved and do more things to support our Vets and our community.



One of our rising stars singing at the Jan Dinner/Dance



L to R: Eleanor Amato, Cythia Lester, Danielle Walker, Dee Bell, Irene Koenig, Lisa Hoyland, Mary Strong

If you have anything to add or mention, please let me know no later than 1 week following the general meeting!
CJ Myers, 2nd Vice, 386-336-3482