

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings to all!

I would like to welcome back our snowbirds who have returned. Many more will be coming back this month.

As you return you will notice a few changes in the kitchen. First off please welcome JR's #19 BBQ. They have been cooking up a storm on Friday's and Saturday's. They have excellent BBQ so make sure you stop in to eat. Also, the hood is running excellently and taking out the fumes so you won't go home smelling like a French fry!

We had a good turnout for St Urho's and St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave their time to make it a successful day! Our next big event will be the Barstool Open on April 8th and we should have a huge crowd participating. So, get your team together and sign up here at the Legion.

Again with spring right around the corner, we will be needing to do some clean up. I plan to get a list together and am asking for help to get these things done. Look for the signup sheet shortly.

Next, elections for the Executive Committee Officers will be held in May. A signup sheet will be in the entryway for members interested in running for office. Please consider taking one of the positions.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to our Legion. It is because of you that we can continue to support our Veterans and community.

For God and Country.

Mike Rickard, Commander

AUXILIARY NEWS

Poppy days are coming up in early May. Please help us pass out and collect donations, and make donations as well. We will have poppy cards again this year.

Girl's Night Out is April 17th, 5pm. Bring a salad fixin' and a white elephant gift to exchange. You don't have to be an Auxiliary member to attend. Sounds like good food and fun games are planned again for this year. RSVP at the Legion, or call Deanna to sign up. Bring a friend!

The bake sale made \$417 on their St Patrick's Day sale. WOW! Thanks to everyone who baked and bought items at the St. Pat's Day bake sale.

Happy Spring to all!

Pam Vaughan, Auxiliary 1st VP

Hello and Happy Spring,

I want to extend my good wishes and many thanks to all the Auxiliary members that helped this winter in my absence; especially Pam Vaughan, Deanna Dubel and Cathy Rickard. They worked very hard at organizing our winter Auxiliary meetings, bake sales, helping with the calendars, newsletters and fund raisers. Everyone at the Legion is very dedicated and it's a privilege to call you friends. I will see you soon!

Pray for our Troops,

Pam Wiltsey, Auxiliary President

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 5TH – CASINO BUS LEAVES
@ 9:30 AM CALL MEL 612.810.4682

TO RESERVE A SEAT

–APRIL 11TH – AUXILIARY MEETING 5PM
APRIL 11TH- EXECUTIVE & GENERAL MTG
6:15PM

APRIL 16TH – HAPPY EASTER!

APRIL 17TH – GIRL'S NIGHT OUT 5PM (BRING
A SALAD FIXIN)

PLEASE NOTE: If you have a change of address or email please contact Deanna @ ken4dee@gmail.com or Pam Wiltsey @ thunderbirdwomanjewelry@gmail.com In order to receive your newsletter electronically on your membership renewal form there is a place for you to add your email. Due to high costs, **out of state members and Snowbirds will be sent the newsletter by email or access it at the Post's website.** Our web page is www.post500.com

If you can help the Legion during Hot Beef, Burger or Pizza nights please let us know. A couple of hours a month will lighten the load for all and keep the Legion running smoothly! Your help is greatly appreciated.

We are in need for a Burger Crew (minimum 4 people) for the coming year, if you're interested, please call Cathy Rickard as soon as possible. Thank you!