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COMMANDER'S REMARKS

We want to thank everyone that came out and welcomed our National Commander on March 5th. It was a great turnout. Would like to give a special shout out to Lynda Murray and all the ladies of the Auxiliary that put together a wonderful home cooked spaghetti dinner.

We were closed Easter Sunday and hope that everyone enjoyed time with their families. Normal Sunday breakfast hours will be April 7th.

We have several events this month and encourage our members and guests to check the calendar for posted events and support our Post.

Post Elections, (Legion, Auxiliary, SAL & Riders) are coming in May, please see staff or an E-Board member if you are interested in running for an office.

Our E-Board and General Meeting is the 2nd Thursday of every month. Would love to see some new faces there.

For God and Country,
Harold Blum

1ST VICE, ELIZABETH BAKER

On behalf of Elizabeth and her family, she would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during her daughters/Jr. Auxiliary member, Scarlett's hospital stay. Scarlett is home and doing better after a severe case of pneumonia.

In kind regards,
Elizabeth Baker, 1st Vice

NATIONAL COMMANDER'S VISIT UPDATE

First and foremost I want to thank every member of our Legion family; Legion, SAL, Auxiliary, Honor Guard, Legion Riders & the Knights of Columbus for all the donations for our National Commander's visit dinner.

We all came together as one team and made that night very successful.

A very special thank you to our Auxiliary ladies for all the effort in preparing the spaghetti dinner, service and clean up, without you ladies, we would not have succeeded.

It is so amazing what we can accomplish when all our groups work together and come together as one big American Legion Family. Thank you all again.

Lynda Murray
Post 147 Auxiliary/ Canteen Committee person

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Alright Ladies: Spring has sprung and now is the time for us to spring into action for our veterans and our community! We are trying to involve our Junior members this Spring and Summer. We could use some ideas for us to get them interested in what we do. We may even have some juniors that would love to visit our veterans at the VA Hospital. They may even be interested in making cards to send to our Veterans here and overseas thanking them for their service in keeping us safe. These are the small things that would mean a lot to our Veterans. Involvement is what this Auxiliary needs right now. Out of 168 members, we have twelve members that are always involved in what we do. More are needed to enhance what we try to accomplish in our community. Some of you may not know but I have had to go back to work, so I am not as available as I used to be. Please, if you would like to help contact Deb Caddell or myself. We would be honored to have your help. 12 Fried Shrimp, red rice, Cole slaw & hush puppies for \$20.00 a plate on Saturday, April 13th from 6pm to 8pm. Please remember to pre-pay with your bartenders before Thursday April 11th as we will only cook for those that have prepaid. Preparing food for an unknown number of people can be costly and wasteful, so we need a head count before purchasing the makings for dinner.

Tina is doing an excellent job in recruiting new members into our Unit. We are at 89% in membership. Tina has also been meeting each goal that the State has set for us. Great Job, Tina!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday April 16th starting at 6:30 pm in the front hall. Hope to see you there. Until then please keep your Legion family in your prayers.

Keeping our troops in our prayers,

Melody Easterby-Lowe

President Unit 147

SAL NEWS

Greetings:

I would like to thank all the dedicated SAL officers and volunteers for their great effort last month. As we know we are sometimes a limited bunch, and all efforts are greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to all the dedicated people who worked so hard to the 8th Annual St. Paddies Day Party a great success!

The monthly meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, April 9th, 2024 at 6:30pm. All members welcome so please attend.

SAL breakfast will be in full force on Sunday, April 21st from 9am – 11:30am. Do not miss the best eggs in town.

Saturday, April 27th from 6-8pm is the statewide family day. The SAL will be serving a steak dinner \$20.00 AND chicken nuggets with macaroni & cheese for the kids free meal. Tidal Creek Band will be performing from 7pm – 10pm. Again, please come and enjoy our family friendly atmosphere and support our veterans.

I would like to reach out to any willing and able member to volunteer to support your post. There are many ways in which you can help.

May God continue to bless America!

Respectfully,

J. Peter Rugheimer, III

SAL Squadron 147 Commander

CORNHOLE NEWS

We have had such great turn outs for the tournaments. Weather is getting nicer, so come out and have fun with your fellow members. It is \$1.00 to play, blind draw. Sundays 1:00 sign up starts at 12:30.

Debbie Caddell



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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday

10:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 - 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

















10:00—MIDNIGHT

*(BARTENDERS CALL)

April 2024

LUNCH: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SEAFOOD FRIDAYS: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  DAV MEETING 7:00 P.M.	2	3 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	4 LUNCH: MEATLOAF  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	5  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	6 BBQ DINNER PROVIDED BY GARNETQUE \$20 6PM KARAOKE RICHARD CLAYTON
7  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY CORNHOLE 1:00	8	9  SAL MEETING 6:30 PM	10 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN CANTEEN MTG 6 FINANCE MTG 6:30 HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	11 LUNCH: PORK CHOPS  LEGION MEETING EXE. BOARD 6:30 GENERAL 7:00 P.M.	12  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	13 AUXILIARY 12 FRIED SHRIMP RED RICE, COLE SLAW HUSH PUPPIES \$20.00 BAND: SHRIMP CITY SLIM & CAJUN ALL STARS
14  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD CORNHOLE 1:00	15  ALR MEETING 6:30 P.M.	16  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 P.M.	17 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	18 LUNCH: OPEN FACED ROAST BEEF  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	19  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	20 LEGION RIDERS LASAGNA \$15 WILD CARD COVER BAND
21  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL CORNHOLE 1:00	22	23  40 & 8 MEETING 7:00 P.M.	24 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	25 LUNCH: BLT OR CLUB	26  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	27 STATEWIDE FAMILY DAY SAL STEAK \$20.00 CHICKEN NUGGETS, MAC & CHEESE FOR KIDS (FREE)
28  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40/8 CORNHOLE 1:00	29	30				

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