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NEWSLETTER

November 2022

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Family,

Let's congratulate Joe Red Eagle for stepping up as the new Second Vice Commander for Entertainment and Jon Christensen for stepping up as the new Vice Chaplin. I am amazed at the Legionaries that continue to volunteer to fill in the gaps within our staff. If you are interested, the Adjutant position is available. The work retirement is about four hours a day, Monday through Friday with a \$600 a month stipend. We will vote on this position during the next membership meeting.

On Saturday, November 5th, we'll participate in the Grapevine Veterans Day Parade, departing from the post at 9am. After the parade, we'll accept early bird membership renewals until 4pm. If you renew during our early bird special, you'll receive a free drink or chip for future use. Speaking of renewals, our annual membership dues are increased to \$40 starting with the 2023-2024 membership year.

You and your family are welcomed to join us on Saturday, November 12th at 8am for the first round of the High School Oratorical Contest. Come out and cheer on the young people who will represent our post as they attempt to orate their way to the national contest.

Please come and help out during the post membership revitalization on Saturday, November 18th starting at 8am. We are roughly 19% behind on our membership and we need your help to make phone calls and process membership paperwork.

Our next Flag retirement is on Saturday, December 3rd at 8am.

If you know of other members who don't have access to a computer or social media, please share with them what's happening at the post. Don't forget to check us out on Instagram and check out the Proctor Hall rental calendar located under the 'Activities' tab of the post website.

Respectfully...

Joseph Campbell - Post 379 Commander

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CHAPLAIN SMITTY

Heavenly Father, we come to you today asking for your guidance, wisdom, and support as we live from day to day. May your guidance, protection, forgiveness, and love continue to bless us all.
AMEN

Sick Call: Joey Cook was injured while serving in the Marines and has suffered with back issues ever since. He has had several procedures over the years and recently underwent a lower back surgery with more to come. Thoughts and prayers for a swift and complete recovery for Joey.

Brad Finger's mother in law, Dena Frayer Finger's mother passed a couple of weeks ago. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Dena and Brad. Please reach out and lift up Dena in your thoughts and prayers.

Cooler weather has finally come upon us, the grass is entering its dormant season, most trees have lost their leaves and decorations are being brought down from the attic. Welcome November.

November has two very important holidays coming up. In 1919, President Wilson proclaimed Armistice Day to remind all Americans to be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service with gratitude for its victories. In 1921 Congress passed legislation approving the establishment of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. November 11 was chosen for the date of the Ceremony. Congress declared on 11/11/1921 a legal federal holiday to honor those who participated in WW1. That date was celebrated every year and then on 6/1/1954, President Eisenhower signed legislation changing the name of the holiday, Armistice Day, to Veterans Day. Every year in our nation and around the world the US flag is flown proudly. The US flag is flown more abundantly than ever and all veterans of the US military are honored for their service to our great country.

Personally, one of the more favored holidays than others is coming up soon. Thanksgiving will be coming in a few weeks. For most this means a huge feast of turkey and ham along with side dishes after side dishes and lots of desserts that of course always carry a huge caloric content. Families from far and wide gather together to share in this bounty and hopefully take time to reflect on the blessings that they have received. Some have bigger families than others and some might be just couples and yet some might be alone.

In whatever situation you find yourself in this year, you are still blessed in so many ways. Let us all spread the bounty of this day along with goodwill to those we find less fortunate than ourselves. If you can't set an extra plate and invite someone who is alone to dine with you and your family; then I ask you to reach deep down in your heart and take a plate to them. Far too many Veterans are alone and far too many widows of Veterans are alone on Thanksgiving.

Lord GOD, thank you for your abundant love and care for us. Thank you for forgiving our sins, even for the sins we do not realize that we commit. Lord, please fill us with your wisdom and your compassion for others. May YOU bless us with your never-ending love. AMEN

LORD GOD we ask that you to continue to watch over, protect, keep, and bless our troops wherever they may be. AMEN

Remember, as your Chaplain, my door is always open to you.

For GOD and Country

Chaplain Smitty - Post 379
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy Fall Ya'll! I am so happy for the cooler weather we have been enjoying. Less mowing of yards, but the allergies have also moved in on many folks.

The Auxiliary meeting, Thursday, October 20 was full of discussion and decision making. The Post has several events coming up in November and needs everyone's help.

The Auxiliary recently had resignations from two officers. I am thrilled to announce last night we were blessed and honored to have them both filled. JJ Kearney will remain as one of the historians and take over Secretary. Molly Coyle will be Sergeant-At-Arms going forward. Thank you, ladies. I would like to thank both Michelle Birkett and Judy Davidson for working in these positions during the interim.

We are busy helping plan several upcoming events in November.

Saturday, November 5th will be the Veterans Day Parade at Grapevine. Please keep an eye out for details on time and meeting place if you would like to join the activity. Also, it will be "early bird" time the same day after the parade. If you have paid your 2023 dues or plan to pay during early bird, you are eligible for a drawing and receive a ticket for a free adult beverage of choice. Third vice/membership chairperson, Michelle Birkett will be on hand to assist with paying and receiving your tickets. She has been hard at work mailing renewals in a timely manner. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

PLEASE NOTE: VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON TIME WILL BE POSTED. SUB SANDWICHES PROVIDED. SIDE DISHES ARE REQUESTED OR DONATIONS WILL BE WELCOMED TO HELP WITH COSTS.

GIRLS STATE bake sale will be held November 19 from 11-4. Please consider donating a freshly baked cake, pie, cupcakes, brownies, specialty breads to sell to help fund a great event for. Salsas, pickles, jams and jellies are also items we gladly accept. Please consider volunteering an hour or two to help during the event. It is an enjoyable time each year.

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON will be Thursday, November 24th around noonish. Please check calendar for Post hours of operation. The meats will be provided. WE NEED side dishes and desserts to finish the "spread". A signup sheet will be posted in the coming weeks at the front door. This celebration is growing in participants; we hope to see lots of faces that day giving Thanks for our blessings, enjoying food, pleasant conversations and the COWBOY game.

Thanks to everyone for the continued support for our Post and all entities within.

For Service not Self

Sheryl B. Frydenberg - Unit 379 President
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AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

You must LOVE the LORD your GOD with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength, and all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27

BUDDY CHECK-IN- September we set up a BOX for a good old fashioned DEPLOYED CARE PACKAGE.



For God ... Country

Diane Hunt - Unit 379 Chaplain
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SAL NEWS

SAL Squadron 379 has dwindled down in Officer positions. If you have an interest and are in good standing and would like to volunteer your time and effort in one of the open positions, please make your intention known to either the Squadron Commander, Carlos Gardea or the Squadron Adjutant, Daniel Fallon.

Even without a full slate of SAL Officers this Squadron continues and will continue to go forth and maintain our support of those programs that assist our veterans and community at large. That being said, you may see some changes in how we will handle future fundraisers as compared to how they have been done in the past. For example we are hoping that by changing (one time on October 23rd) the Meat Raffle from a Saturday to Sunday may bring about a different and beneficial outcome toward participation and income!!! We shall see ... time will tell.

Also, just initiated is our, previously well received, GUN RAFFLE !!! This is one of our best and looked forward to, FUNRAISERS for the SAL. As usual, tickets are \$25.00 each with ONLY 100 tickets to be sold. This year's item is a GLOCK 43X 9mm along with a box each of Winchester and Luger Ammunition, two 10 round magazines and one soft carrying case !!! Tickets may be purchased from an SAL Officer or from the Bartender on Duty. Thank You to ALL that help support this endeavor !!!

Currently we are at 60% of our Membership Goal. Considering all that has transpired these past few months ... I am optimistic that we will attain our membership goal ... God willing.

To those of you who have asked ... and to those of you who are just curious ... YES we will have our FISH FRY on November the 4th (weather permitting) provided by Ronnie Mac and company !!!

For God ... Country ... and Post 379

Carlos Gardea - Squadron 379 Commander
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Membership

Have you renewed yet?

If not, you can renew at the Post with the Bartender on Duty or online at <https://mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Membership/Renew/sourcecode/RE0174>.

Renewing at the Post will get your new card quicker!

We appreciate our Members! Without you we cannot exist.

For God and Country

Rich Wiltshire— First Vice Commander

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 am - Midnight	10 am - Midnight	10 am - Midnight	10 am - Midnight	10 am - Midnight Bands 7 pm - 11 pm Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00 pm	10 am - Midnight Bands 7 pm - 11 pm Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00 pm	10 am - Midnight Bands 7 pm - 11 pm Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2 pm ALR Membership Meeting		11-2 pm Texas Hold'em	6-9 pm Karaoke 6-7:30 pm Judy Davidson Cooking	6 pm Legion Executive Meeting 7 pm Legion Membership Meeting	SAL Meal: Fish Fry - Ronnie Mac Music: Justin Hunter	10 am Grapevine Veterans Parade 12-4 pm Early Bird 2023 Membership Renewals 2 pm Shuffleboard SAL Meat Raffle Legion Meal: Early Bird Leftovers
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			6-9 pm Karaoke 6-7:30 pm Judy Davidson Cooking	ALA Executive Meeting ALA Membership Meeting	Legion Meal: Vegetable Soup and Salad Jimmy Jam Music: Back Beats	8 am Post Revitalization 11 am-4 pm Girls State Bake Sale 2pm Shuffleboard ALA Meal: Spaghetti and Dessert - Sharon Nesteriak Music: Diamond Duo
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			6-9 pm Karaoke	HAPPY Thanksgiving 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Meal - Sides Welcome Post Closes After Cowboy Game	No Meal Scheduled Music: Doug and Ben	2 pm Shuffleboard SAL Meat Raffle No Meal Scheduled Music: Trinity River Ramblers
27	28	29	30			
			6-9 pm Karaoke 6-7:30 pm Judy Davidson Cooking			