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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Ah September... the kids are back in school, the weather will start to get cooler, and we get busier!

Trinity Arts has received a grant to create a painting program specifically for veterans, active duty, family members and care givers. They selected Post 379 as the recipient!!

Did you know this about POW/MIAs:

- * 30,201 World War II service members were imprisoned; 14,072 them died
- * 7,140 Korean War service members were imprisoned; 2,701 of them died
- * 725 Vietnam War service members were imprisoned; 64 of them died
- * 37 service members were imprisoned during conflicts since 1991, including both Gulf wars; none are still in captivity

And of course, a huge THANK YOU to you, our 379 Family!

Humbly in your service, not self

Rich Wiltshire - Post 379 Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

It may still be hot, but the Auxiliary is moving quickly into the Fall season with activities.

The time is now to save the date for our 20th year for the Cancer Research Benefit. Please mark your calendar for October 4,5 and 6th. We once again will have our baskets and gift cards displayed and

available to buy chance tickets to win starting at 5PM Friday the 4th.

Please join us for a fun filled evening starting with the SAL monthly FISH FRY by Ronnie Mac and Jeff. Live entertainment has been booked and announced closer to the date. During the weekend, we'll be having dinner and live entertainment on Saturday the 5th. Football will be on all weekend along with other sports as in the past

Sunday will be our Pancake Breakfast which is always a big hit. If you can't make breakfast this year, we will have burgers and fixings later for lunch. And of course, you are welcome to stay the day and have both.

Poppers will be sold again like in the past along with 50/50's and a few other surprises. A complete menu, prices and times are being finalized and will be posted when available.

A SIGN UP BOARD FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SELL TICKETS AND OTHER OPENINGS WILL BE POSTED IN SEPTEMBER INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED TO HELP THIS FUNDRAISER BE SUCCESSFUL. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A COMPLETED BASKET, NEW ITEMS TO BE USED TO FILL A BASKET, GIFT CARDS AND MONETARY DONATIONS. WE NEED ITEMS TO STUFF IN THE POPPERS WHICH WILL BE FILLED ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 FROM NOON – 5PM. MORE DETAILS AND COMPLETE LIST (anything that will fit in a paper towel roll) TO BE POSTED WITHIN THE POST SOON. PLEASE MARK ALL ITEMS: CANCER BENEFIT, ATTENTION: SHERYL FRYDENBERG in sealed bags and or envelopes. Your generosity,

volunteer time and support in any way helps cover expenses and allows us to offer more items for raffle to our members and guests. All items are logged for inventory and held securely till the poppers are stuffed and the weekend event begins.

Popper stuffers to consider are peanut butter crackers, granola bars, \$1 bills, scratch offs, assorted drink chips, candy (even Halloween looking) microwave popcorn, packs of gum, bags of nuts, beef sticks or jerky. This is just a partial; complete to be posted soon.

Our membership chair, Jodie Chapman is hard at work getting 2024 finished up with late renewals and preparing 2025 cards for distribution. Ways of payment vary, and the bartenders are prepared to help with collecting your dues. Questions, please reach out to Jodie or myself.

Executive meeting September 19 6PM / General Membership meeting at 7PM.
Halloween party plans are in the planning. Watch Facebook and postings at the Post.

In Service Not Self

Sheryl Frydenberg – Unit President
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RIDERS NEWS

We're all looking forward to a bit of a cooling off, and hopefully get some riding in. As reported last month, Corsicana absconded with our plaque – Again. But their Post doesn't open until 2 PM, so an afternoon ride to retrieve it would be like riding in a hair dryer! But retrieve it we will, and hopefully collect a few others as well.

Your Riders made another donation drop off at the Liberty House, and thank you for your generosity. We would like to remind everyone that contributions should not include basic food items or canned goods, as Liberty House provides three meals a day. But, non-perishable snacks are very welcome! They can also use basic day-to-day living essentials; Bedding (twin bed), towels, socks and underwear, shower shoes, toiletries, basic clothing, and maybe some small portable electronics. They are very limited on space, with two men each to a small room with little more than a bed and a 4-drawer dresser, so they have no room larger items or appliances.

Congratulations to Jim Markovitch, winner of the Rider's Yahtzee and taking home just over \$300. Seeing as Jim was the third winner in less than six months we have officially retired this set of dice!

We also have a new Rider – Please welcome Legionnaire Chris "Grumpy" Martin!

Our next Riders meeting is set for Tuesday, September 3rd at 7PM. Moved to avoid the Labor Day weekend.

We are postponing the Car/Bike show, initially planned for September. We are in coordination with the 82nd Airborne, and hopefully our other Legion Families, and now looking at a November date. But we will be participating in the Homeless Vet ride being put on by Post 454, September 2st .

October 5th is Post 624's Bike Rodeo. Always a good time. Plus, we are gearing up for our 8th annual Rider's Badass Chili Challenge! Save the Date: October 26th. So, if you think you make some pretty Badass chili, plan on joining us. Watch for our flyers.

Riders September Cooking dates are Friday, September 13th for Riders famous Chicken Fried Steaks, and Saturday, September 28th serving up Burgers and Dogs. As always, we are grateful for all the support and love you show us.

"PD" Hill - 379 Riders

SAL NEWS

We will be having the fish fry the 1st Friday of Sept. Also, S.A.L. has voted and will be taken on making improvements to the back patio adding new fans and getting it to look better. We also donated 2 remote control fans 54 inch for the inside of the post. Ronnie Mac will be installing them as well. We still need a 1st Vice officer if anyone is interested please let me know. Membership is good but will work on recruiting more members. If anyone needs help with dinners or projects please let me know we would love to help in anyway possible.

Ben Apodaca – Squadron Commander



FROM THE LEGION CHAPLAIN

Hello Bothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone survived the heat of the summer. I personally am looking forward to cooler weather.

Let's pray for those that are healing.
Susie McClendon and Jodie Duke.
Also for those that we aren't aware of.
May the Lord lift you up in healing.

I am asking for prayers for my wife Judi as on September 20th she will have surgery and be in recovery for up to 4 months.

Roland Frech – In-home hospice

Now a prayer for the post:

O God, Creator of this good land, help us to be worthy of citizenship in our nation. Bless our country with loyal people and dedicated leaders. Guard us from unlawful acts and cowardly fear. We also ask Your blessing on the veterans of our nation and grant that the American Legion may always do your will. Amen

Jon Christensen - Vice Chaplain

SAVE THE DATE

Auxiliary 20th Annual
Pancake Breakfast & Fundraiser
Sunday October 6th

Pancakes served 10am
Burgers in the Afternoon

Raffle Tickets sold from 6pm Friday until drawing time approx. 3pm on Sunday.



CANTEEN NEWS

We now have fresh snacks for you to enjoy:

- Marine Corp Corn Dog \$2.00
- Army Taquitos \$1.00
- Navy Nuggets – 6 pieces \$4.50
- Navy Nuggets – 8 pieces \$6.50
- Air Force Pretzels \$1.50
- Coast Guard Burritos \$2.50
- Space Force Pizzas \$6.00

Plus, assorted crackers, nuts, fruits and other individual wrapped snacks.

Signature Cocktails:

- Marine Force Mambo \$7.00
Top Shelf Margarita
- Army Mind Eraser \$7.00
- Navy Negroni \$7.00
- Air Force B52 \$7.00
- Coast Guard Blue Hawaiian \$7.00
- Space Force Milky Way Martini \$7.00

Daily Specials:

Monday:

Call Bourbon or Whiskey \$4 from 5 to Close

Tuesday:

Draft Beer \$.50 off Open to 5pm

Non-Premium Longneck \$2.25 from 5 to Close

Wednesday:

Everything excluding bottle beer \$.50 off from Open to 5

All wine \$3.50 from 5 until close

Thursday:

\$.75 off Pitchers

Fireball shots/drinks from 5 to close

Friday:

Well drinks \$3.25 from 4 until 7

Saturday:

Well Vodka drinks \$2.75 from open until Noon

Sunday:

Everything \$.25 off from open until close

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 September 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight Bands 7PM - 11PM Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00pm	10am - Midnight Bands 7PM - 11 PM Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00pm
1	2 Victory over Japan Day Labor Day	3 11 AM - 2 PM Texas Hold'em 7 PM - Boy Scouts Meeting 7PM - Riders Meeting	4 11AM-2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM Karen's Kraze Karaoke	5 6PM Legion Board Meeting 7PM Legion Membership Meeting	6 ALA Meal: Fish Fry presented by Ronnie Mac Music: Mystic Moonlight	7 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts Meal - TBD Music: Marcia Rose
8	9	10 11 AM - 2 PM Texas Hold'em 7 PM - Boy Scouts Meeting	11 Patriot Day/National Day of Service and Remembrance 11AM-2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM Karen's Kraze Karaoke	12 7 PM SAL Membership Meeting	13 ALR Meal: Chicken Fried Steak Music: Justus Cats	14 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts Meal: TBD Music: Stevie J Rose & Toni
15 POW/MIA Recognition Day	16	17 11 AM - 2 PM Texas Hold'em 7 PM - Boy Scouts Meeting	18 11AM-2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM Karen's Kraze Karaoke Air Force Birthday	19 7PM ALA Meeting	20 AUX Meal: TBD Music: Back Beats	21 10:30 AM - 82nd Airborne Meeting 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts Meal: BBQ Ribs presented by Tommy Cox Music: Trinity River Ramblers
22 Trinity Art Center Painting Session (Tentative)	23	24 11 AM - 2 PM Texas Hold'em 7 PM - Boy Scouts Meeting	25 11AM-2PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM Karen's Kraze Karaoke	26 7 PM - Marine Corps League	27 ALA Meal: TBD Music: Renegade Country Band	28 Boy Scouts Breakfast 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts ALR Meal: Burgers & Dogs Music: Fun Band
29 VFW Day/VFW Established (1899)	30					