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NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall!!

Our busy of time year is upon us Please join us the first weekend in October for our 20th Year raising money for MD Anderson Cancer Research. The Auction will be held on Sunday, 6. Bring plenty of cash!!

Trinity Arts Guild received a grant to support Veterans, and they chose us and the Patriot Riders as the recipients!! They are offering a free art class at our Post on October 9 and providing all the gear and teachers. This for any Veteran Family Member, or Care Giver.

Our Halloween Party is October 26!! Crazy fun is always had. Dinner is Potluck. Please bring your food in a disposable container.

On a side note, every September I attend a Navy reunion with my shipmates on the USS TOWERS. This year, the reunion was in DFW. They always hear me talking about how great our Post is. In true Navy fashion, they wanted to see what all the fuss was about. I had a few, about 50, of my Navy shipmates join me at the Post. I cannot say enough how appreciative and proud I am of this Post and the warm welcome my shipmates received. Special shout out to Lauren, Melissa, Sheryl, Judy, Sharon and Michelle Burkett!!

October 27 is Navy Day. (Not be to be confused with Navy Birthday) The Navy League established the day in 1922 in recognition of Theodore Roosevelt's birthday. Roosevelt had been an Assistant Secretary of the Navy and supported a strong Navy as well as the idea of Navy Day to honor the United States Navy and its service members.

I would like to quench rumor on outside food being brought into our Post. Outside food is permitted as long as there is not a meal being served.

Outside drinks are not permitted at any time per TABC regulations. We have found small bottles of wine and such on the back deck. If you are caught with outside drinks you will be asked to pour them out or leave. This is a major liability to our Post if we do not follow TABC regulations.

We have upgrades:

- POS systems behind the bar! We have added a smaller system for Proctor Hall!!
- Camera system has been upgraded.
- North Bathrooms have been upgraded. They look fantastic!!

2025 Membership is due. Amount is \$45.00. Please renew with one of our amazing Bartenders, by mail or online. If you renew online, be sure to confirm you are renewing for Post 379.

Humbly in your service, not self

Rich Wiltshire - Post 379 Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Happy Fall Ya'll. Cooler weather, fall festivals, football games, sitting around the fire and just hanging out with family and friends.....It's that time of year. I hope everyone is enjoying the change in weather and looking forward to watching the season change with the leaves dropping and being able to spend more time outside.

This YEAR will be the 20th year our Post 379 family works together raising money for the MD Anderson Cancer research. Our event kicks off Friday, October 4th around with a great display of beautiful gift baskets and area merchants gift cards. Ticket sales begin around 4pm Friday and continue throughout normal post hours during our eventful weekend until last call for ticket sales approximately 3:45pm Sunday the 6th. TICKETS FOR BASKETS AND GIFT CARDS ARE PRICED AT \$1.00 EACH OR SIX (6) TICKETS FOR \$5.00. CASH AND CHECKS ACCEPTED.

Our First Friday of the month Fish Fry by Ronnie Mac and crew will begin after the 6pm bell ring followed by live entertainment by Mystic Moonlight 7 – 11pm. Dessert provided by Auxiliary. Price for dinner: \$12 cash only.

Saturday, please plan on some great Mexican Food, (I hear there will be Chicken, Green Chile Enchiladas) with rice and beans prepared by Ben and his crew, appetizer and dessert provided by Auxiliary members. Dinner served after 6pm bell ring. Price for dinner: \$12 cash only.

Sunday is once again All you can eat Pancakes, bacon and sausage flipped by Ronnie Mac and his crew. Fruit juices and fresh fruit are offered by Auxiliary members. Breakfast is available from 9am-noon with price of \$8.00 cash or payment accepted through Zelle.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHANCE SUNDAY ONLY for picking out your own poppers again this year. MONA, CC AND other Auxiliary members and volunteers stuffed 500-600 poppers recently on a Saturday afternoon. Many thanks to folks who opened their wallets giving cash to help buy items or gave items to fill the poppers. POPPERS cost \$2.00 each. There will also be a "SUPER POPPER" offered up for raffle as in the past. Good Luck!!

Ronnie Mac is stepping up from 1pm – 3pm Sunday afternoon to prepare and present tasty Burger & Fries Price for lunch: \$10 cash only.

Drawings and live auction begin promptly at 4pm. Help us make this 20th year supporting cancer research another successful event with many thanks for your continued support and generous contributions. Many thanks to all.

2025 MEMBERSHIP IS BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME. Payments accepted through the BARTENDER, MAIL OR ONLINE. DUES FOR 2025 YEAR ARE \$45.00.

Plans in the making for Halloween Party at the Post on Saturday, October 26th. Costume contest along with Potluck. Time to be posted along with entertainment for the evening.

Please make plans for another fun filled evening and bring your favorite "ghoulish appetizer" to share with your Post friends and family. Disposable containers only please.

NEXT Auxiliary Meeting: Thursday, October 17 at 7 pm. Executive Board meets at 6pm.

In Service Not Self

Sheryl Frydenberg – Unit President
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RIDERS NEWS

Happy Fall! Riding season is upon us, and a little cooler weather is certainly welcome. First order of business is to get to Corsicana and retrieve our plaque – Again!

We would like to remind everyone about our Liberty House collection box - Right next to the bench by the front door. Liberty House is a thirty-bed, transitional living facility for Tarrant County homeless Veterans. Many of whom struggle to overcome behavioral health disorders such as PTSD, Severe Depression and Substance use disorder. Residents receive supportive services up to a year including case management, counseling and employment assistance leading to recovery, employment and community reintegration.

Liberty House contributions should be basic day-to-day living essentials; Bedding (twin bed), towels, socks and underwear, shower shoes, toiletries, basic clothing, and maybe some small portable electronics. Non-perishable snacks are also welcome! 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.

Our next Riders meeting is set for Sunday, October 6th at 4 PM.

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.

We have moved the Car/Bike show to November 9th, in coordination with the 82 nd Airborne's BBQ cookoff and Post 379 Veterans Day activities.

Riders October cooking dates are Friday, October 11th for Riders famous Chicken Fried Steaks. With the new Kitchen Cook schedule, we would then be scheduled for Saturday October 12th for Burgers and Dogs - but with the Auxiliary Cancer Benefit, we'll be playing that by ear.

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 Oct. Our next meeting will be Thursday Oct 10th.

Ben Apodaca – Squadron Commander

FROM THE LEGION CHAPLAIN

Happy Fall ya'll. I am sure that we are looking forward to the cooler temperatures. Thankfully the summer was not as bad as it could have been. I hope the newsletter finds everyone doing well.

Let pray for those healing and not feeling well. O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, mercifully accept our prayers on behalf of our comrades and loved ones who are ill or shut in. We know not what is best for them, but You know. Grant them patience and endurance, relief from pain and suffering, and, if it be Your will, the blessing of a swift recovery, and that eventually they may dwell with You in life everlasting. AMEN

I would like to thank all the people that said a prayer for my wife's surgery. All went well. I truly believe that with the help of Brothers and Sisters praying did that.

Now a prayer for the post:

Father, we come to You, humble children seeking guidance as we endeavor to find ways to fulfill our promise to serve You and our country. Bless all we do and say. Make us truly instruments of Your will as we serve You through this great organization. Help us to guard well our heritage and grant that we protect our nation by our service. In Your name, we pray. Amen

Jon Christensen - Vice Chaplain

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

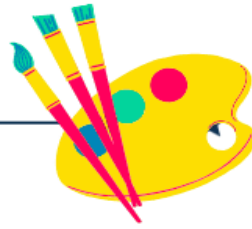
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
October 2024

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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
20 Years Raising Money for MD Anderson Cancer Research!!! Please support our Auxiliary! Bring plenty of cash for the Auction!!		1 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	2 11 AM-2 PM Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM Karen's Kraze Karaoke	3 6 PM: Legion Board Meeting 7 PM: Legion Membership Meeting	4 SLA Meal: Fish Fry presented by Ronnie Mac Music: Mystic Moonlight	5 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts SLA Meal - Mexican Dinner presented by Ben Apodoca Music: Ben & Doug
6 9am-12pm Cancer Benefit Breakfast 1PM-3PM: Burgers 4PM: Riders Meeting 7PM-11PM: Cowboys	7	8 11 AM - 2 PM: Texas Hold'em 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	9 11 AM-2 PM: Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke 1 pm - 3 PM: Trinity Arts Guild Painting Session	10 7 PM: SAL Membership Meeting	11 ALR Meal: Chicken Fried Steak Music: Justus Cats	12 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts Riders Meal: TBD Music: Stevie J Rose & Toni
13 3pm-7pm: Cowboys	14	15 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	16 11 AM-2 PM: Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	17 6 PM: ALA Exec Board Meeting 7 PM: ALA Meeting	18 AUX Meal: TBD Music: Back Beats	19 10:30 AM - 82nd Airborne Meeting 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts AUX Meal: TBD Music: Trinity River Ramblers
20	21	22 11 AM - 2 PM: Texas Hold'em 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	23 11 AM-2 PM: Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	24 7 PM: Marine Corps League	25 AL Meal: TBD Music: Mystic Moonlight	26 Boy Scouts Breakfast 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts Meal: Pot Luck (please bring in disposable containers) Music: Diamond Duo
27 Navy Day 7pm-11pm: Cowboys	28	29 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	30	31 Halloween!!!		



FREE ART CLASS FOR OUR VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND CARETAKERS



WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 9TH
1 TO 3PM



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BREAKFAST & BENEFIT

**OCT 6 • 9AM TO 12:00PM
BURGER BASKET STARTING @ 1PM**

**FISH FRY FRIDAY \$12
MEXICAN DINNER SATURDAY \$12**

BASKETS * RAFFLES * POPPERS



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