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NEWSLETTER

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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hello 379 Family,

It's November already! Feel the chill in the air....finally.

November 7 – AL Board Meeting at 6PM
November 7 – AL Membership Meeting at 7PM – We look forward to seeing you there!!

We have a very busy month. Please see the calendar.

A very special shout out to the Auxiliary for a fantastic Cancer Fundraiser!! So much fun, great baskets.

Jim Grau has stepped down from his elected position on the Executive Committee at Large. Ashley Bloom has accepted the temporary replacement for this position. We will hold an election at our December 5th Membership Meeting. If you are interested in running for this position, please let me or Mike Sivers know. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

We have a new oven! Due to Fire Marshall Inspection, we had to replace our gas stove. Thank you to Ronnie Mac for spearheading this project!!

As this is the month of Thanksgiving, what are you thankful for?

Me, I am very thankful for my wife, Sharon. She is an incredible person to have to put up with my shenanigans.

I am very thankful for our Post 379 Family! We would not be here without you!!!!

And I am extremely grateful for living in the greatest country in the world and to our Military.

Be sure to be here on the 9th for all the festivities and fun!

November 11, Veterans Day – I will have a presentation for all our Members at 6pm. Please send a picture of you when you were in uniform to al_post379@att.net. Please make sure we can see your face. People will be guessing who you are!! Its great fun.

Speaking of Members.....have you renewed yet? (Nice segue, Rich) For your convenience, you can renew at the Canteen.

Humbly in your service, not self

Rich Wiltshire - Post 379 Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

October 4 – 6th was a very special weekend for our whole Post family. The Auxiliary, along with the help of all entities was able to successfully have our 2th annual Cancer Research Benefit to raise money for \$5000 cancer research scholarships presented to worthy students attending MD Anderson in Houston. Many folks worked countless hours preparing for a weekend filled with delicious meals, a 50/50 raffle, poppers stuffed with prizes along with over 100 specialty baskets and merchant gift cards being offered at our traditional ticket prices of \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Our live auction was enjoyed and helped add another success recorded in the books. Something new was Leslie braiding pink strands of hair into supporters hair, be it on the head or in a few

beards. Many thanks to the bar staff throughout the event providing outstanding support. To date we have received through the event and private donations of \$15,474.70. We still have \$1787 in monies pledged waiting to be received. With hopes of hitting our goal of \$20,000 for 20 years of hard work there will be a smaller event planned in the Spring that will include Easter eggs stuffed with goodies, items already received to be used in a live auction and another meal or two. Again, many thanks for everyone's hard work and continued support.

Be on the lookout in November for a chance to win a 55" Class F30 Insignia Fire TV. The Auxiliary Tickets will be available soon for purchase at \$10 each. Only 100 numbered tickets will be offered for sale. The drawing to be held in early December, just in time for giving as a great present or have ready for Football playoffs.

On Saturday November 9 th the Auxiliary and SAL will have a joint potluck dinner beginning after the bell at 6PM. More details to follow. Please don't forget to come out early for Early Bird and receive your free drink ticket for paid 2025 membership. Ticket valid 11-9 only.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD is the Auxiliary's Annual Bake Sale from 11-4. Please make plans to join us for a chance to pick up freshly baked goodies along with other home-made foods baked and donated by our own members, friends and family also. Past items have included brownies, baked bread, muffins, cookies, pies, candies, quiches and snacks such as trail mixes and assorted nut mix concoctions and jarred pickles and jams. Please bring your special treats on Friday evening and Saturday morning after 10am post opening. Mark what your item is along with if it has nuts or is Gluten Free or any other special noted. Disposable dishes are requested as they will be given to the winner to transport their winnings in. We will also have some special items to be auctioned as in the past.

AUXILIARY MEETING NIGHT: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21; EXECUTIVE 6PM, GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT 7PM.

SAVE THE DATE Thursday, November 28th Traditional Thanksgiving Day celebration luncheon APPROX 1PM. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the entry area soon, so start thinking about your favorite dish you'd like to "show off". TURKEY AND HAM will be provided. Side dishes and desserts are needed. Disposable containers are highly encouraged. Gather your family and come enjoy this time of being even more THANKFUL for our FREEDOM with your

Legion Family. Check Legion board on POST HOURS THIS DAY.

A few Upcoming events:
Riders Coat Drive
Wreaths Across America
Toys for Tots
New Years Eve.....among others.

Sheryl Frydenberg – Unit President
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RIDERS NEWS

Greetings Post!

Happy Fall! Riding season is upon us, and a little cooler weather is certainly welcome. We finally made it down to Corsicana and retrieved our Plaque. Thank you Post 22 for taking such good care of it!

A huge thanks to Post 379 for making our Riders Chili Challenge a big success. We had nine outstanding contestants and some great chili. And when we combined the leftovers it was even better! We were able to donate \$3,000 to our Liberty House charity, which was a pleasant surprise to Marcus Simion, their Program Manager. But we're still collecting donations in the box by the front door!

Our next Riders meeting is set for Sunday, November 3rd at 4 PM.

Please get ready for our Veterans Day Celebration at the Post, Saturday, November 9th . The Riders will be hosting a Car and Bike show. So, if you know of someone with a pretty hot car or bike, please have them come and enter it. The 82 nd Airborne will also be doing a BBQ Cook-off and Tailgate, so bring some sides. The post will be running an Early Bird membership drive, with a free drink for all those signing up. And the Auxiliary will be putting some Pot Luck dinner (featuring a lot of BBQ I'm sure), so again, bring something to share.

Riders only have one November cook date, Friday, November 8th for Riders famous Chicken Fried Steaks.

As always, we are grateful for all the support and love you show us.

“PD” Hill - 379 Riders

SAL NEWS

We will be having our fish fry the 1st Friday of November. Our next meeting will be Thursday Oct 14th.

Ben Apodaca – Squadron Commander

FROM THE LEGION CHAPLAIN

Hello Brothers and Sisters.

I am hoping that the newsletter finds everyone doing well. Hard to believe that November is here already. As everyone is preparing for the holiday season, I wish you the very best.

Keep Jim Grau in your prayers as he recovers from a severe neck injury. I am sure we all know someone that a prayer for healing. Please pray for those in need as He answers prayers.

Thanksgiving prayer for this month:

Keep us, O Lord, grateful as a nation for the blessings that are ours. Preserve in our hearts the appreciation of Your gifts that inspired our forefathers to set aside a special day of Thanksgiving, and may we ever be mindful of Your goodness and kindness. Amen

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and I am thankful for the American Legion post 379.

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
 November 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 SAL Meal: Fish Fry presented by Ronnie Mac Music: Dale Gibbs Band	2 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts SAL Meal - TBD Music: Ron Ramirez Country Squires
3 4PM: Riders Meeting 12pm - Cowboys at Falcons	4	5  11 AM - 2 PM: Texas Hold'em 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	6 11 AM-2 PM: Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	7 6 PM: Legion Board Meeting 7 PM: Legion Membership Meeting	8 ALR Meal: Chicken Fried Steak Music: Justus Cats	9 Early Bird 82nd Airborne BBQ Cookoff Riders Car Show Pot Luck Dinner - Bring a side dish or desert 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts Music: TBD
10 Marine Corp Birthday 3:25PM - Eagles at Cowboys	11 Veterans Day 6pm Presentation	12 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	13 11 AM-2 PM: Diane's Hot Dogs 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke 1 pm - 3 PM: Trinity Arts Guild Painting Session	14 7 PM: SAL Membership Meeting	15 AUX Meal: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes and Veggies presented by Judy Davidson Music: Back Beats Band	16 10:30 AM - 82nd Airborne Meeting 9 AM - Flag Retirement 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts AUX Meal: Baked ziti, salad, garlic bread and desert present by Sharon N and Sheryl F Music: Trinity River Ramblers
17	18 7:15 PM - Houston at Cowboys	19 11 AM - 2 PM: Texas Hold'em 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	20 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	21 6 PM: ALA Exec Board Meeting 7 PM: ALA Meeting	22 AL Meal: TBD Music: TBD	23 Boy Scouts Breakfast 11AM - 4 PM Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts Meal: TBD Music: Ben & Doug
24 12PM - Dallas vs Washington	25	26 7 PM: Boy Scouts Meeting	27	28 Thanksgiving Potluck 3:30PM - Giants at Cowboys	29 No Meal Thanksgiving Music: Renegade Country Band	30 No Meal Thanksgiving Music: Cloie Bates Band