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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

We made it thru the cold now bring on the rain and wind!

Did you notice the front bathrooms are being redone? These should be done in a couple of weeks. New everything! Please use the restrooms at the north end of the building thru Proctor Hall.

We have been accepting bids for new flooring throughout our Post! Once the vendor decision is made, we will schedule the areas. We ask for your patience as everything, and I mean everything, will have to be moved and then put back. Stand by for updates.

We are still waiting for the permits from the City of Bedford to install the new digital sign!

Few important dates:

- March 6 – AL Board Meeting at 6PM
- March 6 – AL Membership Meeting at 7PM
- March 16 – Kitchen Meeting at 1PM
- March 25 – Medal of Honor Museum Grand Opening at Cowboys Stadium

Thanks to all who have renewed! If you haven't renewed, you need to! You certainly don't want to miss out on the fun!

We certainly appreciate having you all as part of the 379 Family.

Humbly in your service, not self

Rich Wiltshire - Post 379 Commander
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AUXILIARY NEWS

Hello auxiliary members!! Hopefully, ole man winter has dealt us his biggest cold blast for this season. Along with the transition from winter to spring comes changes outside with grass growing, trees come alive with new growth and

hopes of lots of shade soon along with the flower beds coming alive once again with beautiful flowers.

In hopes to help our Auxiliary members and also to help alleviate the bar staff from taking messages related to Auxiliary business, especially during busy times of their workday, PLEASE MAKE NOTE THE AUXILIARY HAS A PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE FOR MESSAGES CONCERNING ANY AUXILIARY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS: 817-770-0505. This will be for leaving messages for a call back, no live person will answer. Once dialed, you will be directed to specific extensions depending on your concern. The person dedicated to that area will get notice and return your call in a timely manner. Options presently available include Girls State, Membership, Chaplain along with President, Secretary and all other. You may still call the main number at the Post, this is an option several members expressed an interest in trying.

Upcoming events for March so far are Mardi Gras celebrating on Fat Tuesday, March 4th. Ronnie Mac, along with Auxiliary help will be cooking and serving dinner in the evening. Meal is being finalized and will be posted ASAP. Come down for dinner and an evening of Mardi Gras fun!!

SPRING TIME CHANGE: SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH – “SPRING FORWARD” ONE HOUR.

KITCHEN MEETING: Sunday, March 16 th at 1PM. The Auxiliary needs more members to help with our two cooking nights, every 3rd Friday and Saturday of the month. A food handler permit approx. \$7.00 is needed. We continue to struggle with enough folks to help with food prep, cooking, serving, taking money and cleaning up folks. This is a main way the Auxiliary has to raise money for our programs. There are so many needs within our community and our veterans and families. Without fund raising, we can't work programs successfully.

Ronnie Mac has kindly offered to prepare a Saint Patrick's Day evening meal on MONDAY, MARCH 17th. I'll be helping in the kitchen along with a few others so come on down for Corned Beef and cabbage served up in style. Time will be finalized ASAP and posted.

FINAL EVENT TO MARK 20TH YEAR FOR RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SPRING FLING. On FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH, Sharon and I, with help serving Shrimp Scampi with Angel Hair Pasta, Salad, a green vegetable and dessert for the evening meal. We will also be displaying in Proctor Hall a few special baskets (tickets being sold on baskets) along with items on viewing for AUCTION on Saturday, the 19th. Among items will be a grill with accessories, a self-propelled lawn mower, lawn blower along with a nice ice chest filled with goodies for a party. FILLED EASTER EGGS WILL BE SOLD DURING THE AFTERNOON with such items inside for prizes WILL BE DRINK TOKENS, ONE DOLLAR BILLS, CANDY, GIFT CARDS.

Spend the afternoon and stay for a sumptuous dinner that evening to be served by Auxiliary members. Funds raised at this meal will go toward other programs. Time and menu and price to be posted.

A box will soon be available up front for items needed at the NAS Base in Fort Worth FOOD PANTRY for our young veterans and families. Please consider buying a few extra canned goods, cleaning supplies, hygiene items. Request for full size items, not samples. A full list will be available.

Next Auxiliary Meeting: Thursday, March 20th at 6pm Exec Board / 7pm General Membership.

In Service Not Self

Sheryl Frydenberg – Unit President
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RIDERS NEWS

Yes - Spring and Motorcycle weather is coming! But several of your Riders were still able to take advantage of one decent afternoon last month to make our way to Post 22 in Corsicana to retrieve our Riders Plaque. Unfortunately, our plaque wasn't at Post 22, it was up at Post 88 in Lake Dallas. So off we go, from Corsicana to Denton. In the meantime, the temperature dropped 30 degrees! But 240 miles later, and with several layers of clothes, our Plaque is Back home in our Canteen. At least for the time being. And while it's home, we will be riding to steal others.

Last month we attended our first Rider's 1st Division Planning Committee meeting at Post 624 in Mansfield. It was very well attended by Posts all over North Texas. We got to plan each Post's Riders activities for the year, such as our Car and Bike Show and Chili Challenge. The idea is to support each other's charities and activities and not schedule competing events at the same time. Great idea! We'll be holding additional planning meetings about once a quarter.

This is another split start to the month, so our Rider's first cook will be Friday March 14th with Chicken Fried Steaks,

and then Saturday, the 15th, with Burgers and Dogs. Our next Riders Meeting is the Sunday, the 16th at 4:00 PM.

Upcoming events include the Rider's escort of the Coffee Tour March 15th (we'll be the only ones drinking coffee). The Medal of Honor escort ride is scheduled for April 9th, and our Blessing of the Bikes is scheduled for April 16th. The Rider's Dept of Texas ride and meeting is in Kerrville this year, May 2nd – 4th, and we will be participating in the Blue Bonnet Memorial Day ceremony May 26th.

As always, we are grateful for all the support and love you show us and keep the shiny side up!

“PD” Hill - Director 379 Riders

SAL NEWS

This month we will be serving our Fish Fry on Friday March 7th. Our next meeting will be on Thursday 03/13 at 7pm

Ben Apodaca - Squadron Commander

FROM THE LEGION CHAPLAIN

I hope everyone survived this last cold snap. Personally, I am ready for springtime and the flowers.

Let's pray for those that are ill or just need the Lord to lift them up. Continue praying for the recovery of Jim Grau as well. We all know someone that needs a boost. March 15 is American Legion's birthday and will be 106 years old. Here is a prayer for all posts.

O God, be with us as we come together this day to pay tribute to our American Legion birthday. We rejoice that we are a source of support to our country. Help us with Your guidance in the work of our great organization. May our activities be counted among the good deeds that please You. We ask for the strength and ability to do the tasks set before us. Keep us concerned about the welfare and improvement of our community, the safety and pride of our home, and moral and spiritual values and guide our community living. We ask Your blessings upon our members and guests. All of this "for God and country". Amen

Jon Christensen - Vice Chaplain

KITCHEN NEWS

Just a brief note to remind people that we are always looking for new people to cook. Seems like it is always the same rotation. We would all like new people to join us. Food handler permit required. Next Kitchen Meeting is March 16 at 1PM. Looking forward to seeing new faces.

Jon Christensen – Kitchen Manager

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11am - 6pm	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight	10am - Midnight Bands 7PM - 11PM Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00pm	10am - Midnight Bands 7PM - 10 PM Dinners Served: 6:00-8:00pm
Fat Tuesday - 4th St Patrick's Day - 17th Flag Retirement - 22nd Medal of Honor Museum Grand Opening - 25th						1 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts Scout Meal - Chicken Stir Fry Music: Ron Ramirez and the Country Squires
2	3	4 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting Fat Tuesday Meal - Chicken, Sausage and Shrimp Gumbo, rice, roll and King Cake - \$12.00	5 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	6 6 PM: Legion Board Meeting 7 PM: Legion Membership Meeting	7 SAL Meal: Fish Fry presented by Ronnie Mac Music: Mystic Moonlight	8 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts SAL Meal - Chicken Meal Music: Doug & Ben
9 4PM: Riders Meeting	10 6 PM: Scouts Pack Meeting	11 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting	12 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	13 1 pm - 3 PM: Trinity Arts Guild Painting Session 6 PM: Family Leadership Meeting 7 PM: SAL Membership Meeting	14 1 pm - 3 PM: Trinity Arts Guild Painting Session ALR Meal: Chicken Fried Steak Music: Dale Gibbs Band	15 10:30 AM - 82nd Airborne Meeting 12 District 2025 Coffee Tour Starts at Post 655 in Haltom City 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts ALR Meal: Burgers and Dogs Music: Harley Dale Brown
16 1PM Kitchen Meeting St Patrick's Day Meal presented by Semi Friendly Ronnie Mac - suggested donation \$12.00	17 St Patrick's Day Meal presented by Semi Friendly Ronnie Mac - suggested donation \$12.00	18 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting	19 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	20 7 PM: Auxiliary Membership Meeting	21 ALA Meal: Chicken Spaghetti presented by Judy Davidson Music: Back Beats Band	22 9AM - Flag Retirement Ceremony MRC League Auction Featuring Meyers Jackson 2 PM Shuffleboard 6 PM Queen of Hearts ALA: Salisbury Steak Music: Renegade Country Band
23/30	24/31	25 Medal of Honor Museum Opening at Cowboys Stadium 11 AM - 1:30 PM Texas Hold 'em 7 PM: Scouts Meeting	26 6-9 PM: Karen's Kraze Karaoke	27 Marine Corps League Meeting	28 Meal: TBD Music: Trinity River Ramblers	29 2 PM: Shuffleboard 6 PM: Queen of Hearts Meal - Mafia Sauce presented by Jon Christensen Music: Stevie J Rose