



## *The Reveille – July 2018*

### **Schedule of Events:**

**Jul 4** - There is no Post meeting [See Jul.21<sup>st</sup>]

**Jul 4** - Beach Concession Stand for fireworks

**Jul 13** - Surf & Turf Night

**Jul 13-15** - Department of Mississippi Convention, Natchez, MS

**Jul 21** - Installation of Officers.

**Aug 1** - Dinner & Meeting night at the Post

**Aug 25** - Elvis will be “in the Post” ???

### **Post 77 Updates:**

.... **American Flag Retirement Ceremony:** - An American Flag Retirement Ceremony was held at the Veterans Memorial on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Commander LaFleur led the ceremonies. The Honor Guard was the Knights of Columbus Council from St. Clare Catholic Church. Members of the Legion, Auxiliary, and Sons brought the flags forward through the Arch of Swords, and then respectfully retired to the Flag Retirement Pit for final disposition.

.... **Chaplain Report:** - Called to the “High Command” = Glenn Nixon

.... **Executive Committee Report:** - The Executive Board has accepted the resignation of the Post Adjutant. Nominations for Adjutant will be called at each subsequent meeting until the Executive Committee appoints a replacement IAW Post By-Laws.

.... **Bingo Schedule has changed:** - Tuesday morning Bingo did not achieve its desired goals and has been replaced with a Tuesday evening Bingo. Bingo is now played three [3] times a week – Sunday, Tuesday, Friday. Doors open at 1700hrs and games start at 1830hrs. The Tuesday Bingo is using the Friday-Sunday program schedule.

.... **2nd Friday of the Month “Surf & Turf Night”** The next steak night will be on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 1700-1900hrs. The menu has been expanded by demand to include a Fried Catfish Dinner. The Rib-Eye Steak and trimmings = \$15. The Fried Catfish and trimmings = \$10.

.... **Post Honors Local School Teacher** – Ms. Crosby competed in and won the Department of Mississippi Educator of the Year. She will attend and receive her awards at the Annual Convention in Natchez, MS., to include a plaque and \$1,500. She will then move on to be competitive in the National Competition.

.... **Veteran Memorial Bricks** – Did you know that the Veterans Memorial on the beach has a large number of bricks that were designed into the original concept to be engraved as memorial bricks? We are in the process of securing those bricks and soon they will become available for purchase. It appears the price for a ‘Memorial Brick’ will be in the \$50 category. Plans for special sections for KIA, MIA, POW, etc. are yet to be determined. Monitor your Facebook page for more details as they become available.

.... **Beach Concession Stand for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** – The Post is planning on operating a stand on the beach for Waveland’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks Ceremony. We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, sodas, water and desserts. Commander LaFleur will be in the booth, and could use some help. Let him know if you can help out, even if it’s for an hour or so.

.... **Van for Veterans** – While it has been a long time in the planning and development stage, the “Van-4-Veterans” is planning on a “roll-out & get acquainted” tour starting July 1<sup>st</sup>. The purpose of the “Van” is to assist veterans who need transportation to medical appointments. More details will be available as the newly painted van makes its introductory tour among the supporting veteran organizations in Hancock County.

.... **ELVIS is in the Post** – A play on the words, “Elvis is in the House”. We are planning on an excellent Elvis impersonator, Nick Perkins, to put on a show in the Post on August 25<sup>th</sup>. He is scheduled to be on stage from 8-10pm. [Maybe longer]. The tickets are available at \$10. [WHAT A DEAL!] You may want to purchase your tickets before this show is a “sell-out”. Tickets are available from Bingo workers during the Bingo games. You may also bring your own beverages and food, but NO ICE CHESTS, and the Unit will have set-ups and ice. So come out and enjoy a wonderful evening with **ELVIS**.