

A Message from the Commander:  
June 9, 2025

Dear Members and Families of Post 21,

We hope this message finds you well. As many of you are aware, Post 21 is currently going through a period of transition. We understand that this has been difficult and, at times, frustrating. Please know that the Post leadership and Board fully recognize the challenges and share in your desire to see the Post back to running at its fullest potential.

During this time, we ask everyone to remain optimistic and to treat one another with patience, kindness, and respect. We are all part of the same community, and unkind words, rudeness, or disrespect will only slow progress and create more strain on those who are working hard to keep things moving forward.

It's important to clarify that no one has been fired, nor has anyone—whether paid staff or volunteers—been asked to leave. Those who are no longer with us have made the personal choice to step away, and in most cases, did so without prior notice. We wish them the best and thank them for their past service.

We also want to be honest and transparent: the issues we are working through did not arise overnight. These are longstanding challenges that we are addressing with dedication and care. They are not the result of any one individual, and certainly not the fault of our new club manager or current staff.

We are deeply grateful for the hardworking team of employees and volunteers who continue to show up, give their best, and serve our members. Their dedication and perseverance are what keep Post 21 running day after day.

If you have ideas, feedback, or opinions, we encourage you to join us—not just in voice, but in action. Volunteer your time. Work alongside those who are already putting in the effort to improve and strengthen our Post.

Together, we can and will get through this, and we will come out stronger on the other side.

With appreciation and respect,

Russ Ludwig  
Post 21