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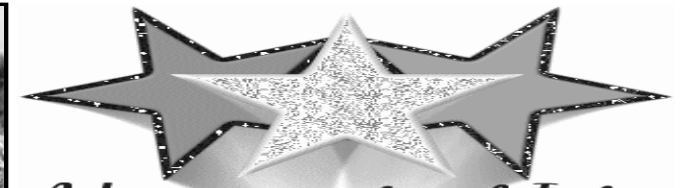
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Happy 4th of July

*The Club will be closed on July 4th.
Have a Happy & Safe Holiday!!*

Officers 2023-2024

President.....	Bill Flagg
Vice President.....	Rick Johnson
Treasurer.....	Josh Nielson
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Secretary.....	Terri Keesler
Assistant Secretary.....	MaryAnne Edwards
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Chaplain.....	Sarah Flaherty
Sgt. at Arms.....	Ed Keesler

Board of Governors

Dave Krinjak	Kirk Allison	Erin Denis
Rich Dabate	Marty Klukas	Peter Miller
Tony Thomas	Bill Dolan	Art Thompson

“**Cruisin on Main**” is coming back to Main Street on
August 4, 2024. (Rain date Aug 11th)

Come see all the old hot rod cars lined up and down Main Street.
End at the Army & Navy Club for Hot Dogs, Chips, Soda or a
Beverage inside our air conditioned Club.

Come join us on **Sunday, Sept 8th** for a
Chicken BBQ Dinner with all the
fixings and side dishes.

2:00-7:00 pm

\$12.00 a ticket

See the bartender for a ticket



Setback League

Monday Night weekly Setback League will begin its next session **Monday, September 9th**
Come and join us!!

Annual Dues

The Army and Navy Club dues will be coming due Sept 1st. Letters will be sent out soon. This year's dues are still only \$40.00 for our regular members and \$20.00 for our gold cardmembers.

Bingo

~ Every Saturday Evening ~
~ Open to the public ~

Doors & Kitchen open at 4:30 ~ Bingo starts at 6:30 pm
Non Smoking, Cash Prizes

The kitchen is open with a variety of hot foods, snacks & soft drinks available for sale.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED IN THE HALL AND IN THE KITCHEN. COME SUPPORT YOUR CLUB.

Free Veteran Memberships

Any new Veteran member signing up will receive their Membership free for the first year. Complete an application and submit with a copy of your DD214 to receive your Membership.

God uses ordinary people with open hands and willing hearts, who trust Him to provide the grace for whatever He calls them to do.

May God's love and grace be with you.

Sarah Flaherty, Chaplin

Veterans Coffee House is every 3rd Thursday of the month

This editions dates are **July 18th and August 15th** from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the *Army & Navy Club*. Coffee, Tea, water & Snacks are served. Invite a fellow veteran to attend with you. Hope to see you there!

All Members Meeting

Congratulations and welcome aboard to our newest Board Member, Erin Denis.

The next All Members Meeting is:

Wed, Sept 18th at 7:00 pm.

The last meeting of 2024 will be: Oct 16th.

Sept is our annual nominations & Oct is elections and swearing in.

Come for the news,
stay for the meal.

Bill's Corner

Welcome to the summer doldrums. I think the rain and the sun are at war with each other but it's better than snow. Golfing seems to be good, although more expensive, and the duffers are enjoying themselves at the club after. We look forward to the Fourth of July and Cruisin on Main after that. This time of year, we start looking at the calendar of events and functions for the upcoming fall season and the help and support of the members to run them. Unfortunately, no matter how hard we try, we find it is generally the same old group of members who show up to implement these programs. It seems to be the "old-timers" who are involved with everything and what we fail to realize, is at one time they were the "new guys". Somehow all of the "old-timers" seem to get replaced by more "old-timers". When I first joined the club, there were a bunch of "old-timers" who loved and respected the club and tried to instill that in me. It must have worked because now I'm one of the "old-timers" myself and I definitely want to see our club prosper and continue. We need to continue to search for ways to attract more active members so that in the future, there will be more "old-timers" for the younger members to complain about. Speaking of old, an elderly man who had a large family and could not hear was fitted with a brand new technical device by his doctor and immediately could hear again. The man was overjoyed and the doctor said come back in a month. When he returned the doctor asked him what his family said of the good news. The man replied, "I didn't tell them". The doctor asked why not? The man replied "I've been having such a good time listening to all the conversations, and I've changed my will three times". It's Hay Fever season again. In the service you got APC's. Those pills could do anything but deliver a baby. A little boy said to his father, "Dad, did you know in other countries you don't know who your wife is until you're married"? Dad: "It's like that everywhere son". Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. It comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives, and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday. Well, I hope all of you have a great holiday, and good wishes from all the officers and board. So stay cool and stay well. Happy birthday and anniversary to all of those so deserving, and until next time, have a good month and have a good life.

Bill Flagg