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**POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

I'd like to thank everyone who attended our St. Paddy's day event. A good time was had by all. A lot of you stayed to enjoy karaoke with DJ Darlene. The Grille manager is doing a great job providing evening entertainment for you.

As a reminder, a few months ago we voted to allow the VFW to use our address and hall as their meeting place. It was also voted on to change the lighted sign over the post. Shortly, you will see a duel sign reading American Legion and VFW. With that; all local and visiting VFW members are invited to socialize within the grille. If you know any VFW members please pass on this message on?

I need to inform all of our members and invite you to submit your selection for the new officers for the upcoming year. Election day for the Post and Squadron Officers will commence at 12:00 on April 16, 2026. The polls will close at 6:00 pm. The voting place will be in the upstairs hall. Please have your 2026 membership card in hand to present to the teller. At that time, you will receive a ballot.

If you would like to be an officer of the post, you can go as a "write in" candidate. I have the officers guide available that outlines the duties and responsibilities of each officers position. If you would like a copy, please contact me or one of the current officers for a copy. There's 2 requirements before becoming an officer of the Post. The first is; you have to possess a 2026 membership card. The second is; you cannot have been a convicted as a felon. I hope we have a great turnout at the polls this year.

In closing, the city will be hosting a Memorial Friday ceremony and Memorial Day parade this year. Fridays ceremony will be conducted at the anchor in Prescott Park. On Memorial Day, the parade will step off in front of the court house on Parrot Ave., over to Richard's Ave. turn left to go towards the cemetery. A wreath will be placed at Logan's memorial site with a short presentation, to conclude by City Hall. Read the City's newsletter to get the whole weekend of events and times. I'll be asking the squadron to host a BBQ for our guests at the post. We'd love to see you! April is Easter month, please read the entire newsletter to see what the other organizations have planned.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

## **SURF & TURF SCHEDULE**

April 4th – Post  
April 11th – Post  
April 18th – Post  
April 25th – Post

## **ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

April 3rd – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
April 18th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
April 25<sup>th</sup> – Echo Tones  
April 21st - Trivia

## **SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Hello fellow Squadron members,

April brings fresh energy to our Squadron as spring arrives. We hope everyone is enjoying warmer weather and renewed opportunities to serve our veterans and community. This month we'll focus on strengthening our membership, supporting local families, and planning activities that honor our mission.

Please mark your calendars for our regular monthly meeting on the third Wednesday, April 15. We'll cover routine business, upcoming events, volunteer needs, and opportunities for new members to get involved. Your attendance and input are important as we set priorities for the coming months.

With Easter on April 5, we're organizing outreach to local veterans and families in need. If you can help with an Easter drive, food or visits to homebound veterans, please contact an officer. Small contributions of time or donations make a big difference.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the Sons of the American Legion. Together we'll keep serving our post and community with pride—looking forward to seeing you at the April 15 meeting and working alongside you this spring.

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

## **GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE**

Hi All, Happy Spring! As we move into the new season, I have several exciting updates to share regarding the grille.

First, please join me in welcoming our new bartender, Leslie. While this is her first bartending role, we are excited to have her on the team. If you are around on a Tuesday afternoon, please stop by to introduce yourself and welcome her.

We are also thrilled to announce that trivia is returning! Organized by Josh Thibeault and Kevin Hahn, the competition kicks off on April 21st at 6:00 PM. Gather your friends to test your knowledge across several rounds to see who takes home first place and bragging rights.

Our April entertainment schedule also includes:

- Karaoke with DJ Darlene: Friday, April 3rd and Saturday, April 18th at 7:00 PM.
- Live Music with Echo Tones: Saturday, April 25th at 7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

Until next month, be safe and be kind!

Shari Smith, Grille Steward  
(16 year member and 12 year bartender)

### **UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Spring is here, and with it comes new opportunities. Despite a busy few months, we rely on your continued support for our Post as we move into spring and summer. Our meetings are held every second Thursday of the month. Please join us on April 16 from 4-6 PM upstairs, as we vote for our auxiliary team. Your presence and support are greatly appreciated. See you then.

The following members were nominated at our last meeting for the year 2026-2027:

President - Dawn Lopez and Rebecca Siraco  
First Vice President- Joelly Miller and Karen Hemstrought  
Second Vice President – Tricia Buckman  
Secretary – Karyl Horn and Rebecca Siraco  
Treasurer – Karyl Horn  
Historian – Stacey Shetenhelm and Tricia Buckman  
Chaplain – Stacey Shetenhelm  
Sergeant at Arms – Stacey Shetenhelm

Dawn Lopez, Auxiliary Unit 6 President (207) 300-3122

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
					Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Unit Meeting 6:30 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	ELECTION DAY  Post Meeting 6 p.m.		SURF & TURF 3 p.m.  Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Trivia 6 p.m.				SURF & TURF 3 p.m.  Echo Tones 7 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
					Karaoke With DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m.	