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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

As we slowly return to our normal way of life, I hope everyone is doing well. Last month we conducted our annual voting of officers. The outcome of the Post elections is: Commander Frank Desper, First vice Commander Mike Faciulli, Second Vice Commander Mike Smith, Finance Officer Steve Katsonas, Service Officer George McCall and Sergeant at Arms Frank Daggett. Stop by the post to say congratulations to the newly elected officers. Our executive board still has other chairs available if you are interested in becoming an officer of the post? Contact me if you have any interest or questions?

I'm sorry to announce, that there will be no parade this year on Memorial Friday and Memorial Day events. The City Council, Central Veterans Council and Post agree on social distancing. On a better note, the Post will gather on **Memorial Friday, May 28, 2021** at 10:30 am in Prescott park to honor those who lost their life at sea. During this time, we will be laying flowers on the water in their memory. Everyone is invited to attend.

Then, on Memorial Day, we will gather in the South Cemetery at the civil war monument at 2:00 pm to place a wreath remembering our fallen comrades during all wars and conflicts involving the United States of America. Everyone is invited to observe this occasion, please remember to social distance while in Prescott park and South Cemetery. The Sons of the American Legion will host a BBQ on Memorial Day in the Post parking lot after everyone returns from the cemetery.

There will be grave marker flags behind the bar of you wish to have one to place on a veteran's grave. Please make an effort to honor our fallen comrades during this time and every day of year.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, hope everyone is doing well and in good health. With a little luck the covid virus will be behind us very shortly so we can enjoy the summer weather and our vacation time. Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021** at 6:00 pm, and the next S.A.L. sponsored Surf and Turf will be held on **Saturday, May 8, 2021** at 3:00 pm. Hope to see you there! Thank you!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying this lovely spring weather! We have a lot of things happening this month. Trivia is getting more and more popular. We have some new solo artists playing here this month. You won't want to miss them.

Lewis Goodwin will be performing May 1st from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. We also have Tim Theriault playing May 8th from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Come in and enjoy some great live music.

We have trivia every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. So, this month it will be May 14th & 28th. It is a lot of fun and we always have something for you to eat while you play. It is \$5 per person to play. It starts at 7 p.m. and usually goes until 9ish. Bring your friends and thinking caps. Hope to see everyone there!

As always, we have our weekly Surf & Turf every Saturday starting at 5 p.m. make sure to get here early, so you can get a seat!!

DJ Darlene will be doing karaoke every 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of the month. This month will be May 7th and May 15th, hope to see everyone there!

On Sunday May 23rd, the downstairs bar will be closed so we can paint the Grille area. The bar upstairs will be open while we paint. If there are anyone who would like to volunteer to help paint, there is a sign-up sheet at the bar, or call up and let someone know you will be able to help out. We will be starting at 9 a.m. The more volunteers the better!

May 31st is Memorial Day and we will be having a BBQ in the back park lot after the ceremony. I hope everyone has a wonderful month! Warmer weather is on its way!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: Congratulations to the newly elected officers in the Auxiliary, Sons of The American Legion and the Legion. Let's work as a family and get some good things accomplished. During the Summer and early Fall we will have a box for a collection of school supplies. This is under our **Give 10** program which is scheduled for October. We will check with teachers in the grammar and/or middle school to see what supplies are needed. As I mention every month, we need volunteers to handle the money for our Surf and Turf. It's for 2 hours one time a month. Karyl and I do it mostly and if Sondra isn't calling, she also volunteers. So, think about it so we can be sure to have coverage when it's our turn. Participation at meetings have been non-existent. We can't vote of any motions unless we have a quorum. We meet once a month for about 1 hour. If no one shows up at a meeting, we don't have volunteers for any programs and we become useless to the causes we need to work.... community, children, veterans, military, and many others. If you are unable to attend meetings, but would like to help out once in a while for a couple of hours, at least one time, please let me know.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

MEMORIAL DAY

It doesn't look like we will have a parade this year but we're shooting for next year for sure. **The Central Veterans Council** will be placing flags in the cemetery. See Karen Hemstrought if you want to help place the flags. Bev Stone, Secretary, will place the wreaths. We can still honor the deceased as they deserved to be remembered. The council will sponsor the yearly cookout but it will be held on the Legion grounds so alternate parking is in order. We will have the usual meats, etc. but will be looking for the ladies to donate side dishes. I will have a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and if you want to make a dish just sign your name and what you will be bringing. SAL Commander Mike will again be in charge of the cookout. Any questions, see CVC President Frank Desper. Thank you for any help you can give.

Judi Fountas, CVC Treasurer

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

MAY 1st – Post
MAY 8th – S.A.L.
MAY 15th – Unit
MAY 22th – Post
MAY 29th – Post

GRILLE SCHEDULE

MAY 1st – Lewis Goodwin
MAY 7th – DJ Darlene
MAY 10th – Tim Theriault
MAY 14th – Trivia Night
MAY 15th – DJ Darlene
MAY 28rd – Trivia Night

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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Lewis Goodwin 7 p.m.
2	3	4	5	6	7 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	8 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Tim Therault 8 p.m.
9	10	11	12	13 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	14 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-9 p.m.	15 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m.
16	17	18	19 S.A.L. Meeting 6 p.m.	20 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	21	22 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
23	24	25	26	27	28 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-9 p.m.	29 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
30	31	1	2	3	4 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	5 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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