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POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

I'd like to thank everyone for their vote electing me for another year of service at the post. Frank Capillary also stepped up and was voted in as our post adjutant along with George McCall as our post service officer. Thank you, gentlemen, for your help within the post, I look forward to working with you.

As most of you know I had a bout with COVID and was hospitalized for 4 months. I'm here to tell you this virus is real. I was a firm believer of not getting the shot, but I'm glad I changed my mind. I support your discussion getting or not getting the shot, I just know getting it kept me alive.

We are looking for volunteers to participate with our fundraisers and preparing a light meal for our surf & turf game on Saturdays. We also are in need of part time bartenders. If you or if you know someone who wants to learn how to bartend tell them to come to the post and fill out an application.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, our good weather will hopefully be here soon. We held elections for Officers on MAY 21, 2022. We had a low voter turnout but we got the job done. The list of officers stayed the same except for the Finance Officer position. Matt Karlson decided not to run for the Finance Officer this year. Brian Peterson stepped up and volunteered to run for Finance Officer as well as Historian. He was elected for both positions.

Our next S.A.L. meeting will be held on **Wednesday May 18, 2022** at 6:00 pm in the upstairs hall of the post. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf & Turf will be held **Saturday, May 14, 2022** from 3:00 till 5:00 pm. Hope to see you there. Thank You!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

STEWARD'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying their spring.... don't worry warmer weather will be coming soon...I hope! We have a lot of entertainment going on this month.

We will be having two bands this month. So, if you are in need of hearing some great music and want to get on the dance floor, please come see these bands. Echo Tones will be back on **Saturday, May 14, 2022**. We also have the talented Lewis Goodwin coming back on **Saturday, May 28, 2022**! He has an amazing voice and did I mention he plays the saxophone! Please come join us, and bring your friends. Bands play from 7 pm to 11 pm.

We also will be having Karaoke as usual on the 1st Friday and 3rd Saturday of the month (**May 6th & May 21st**) from 7 pm to 11 pm. We will be having a special Karaoke night on **Saturday, May 21, 2022**. It is a 50's themed party. It will be a potluck event. If you would like to donate a dish, there is a sign-up sheet on the board by the bar. There will be a \$5 donation for the food. (All donations will help the Auxiliary) Once you purchase your food you will be given a ticket to be put in for an hourly raffle. If you come in costume for this event, you will to receive 50 cents off your drinks all night. So, please come dressed to impress! I want to see the greased back hair, leather jackets, and whatever people wore in the 50's! I can't wait to see what everyone looks like...it will look like the show Grease in here! If this themed event goes well hopefully there will be more in the future.

I would also like to thank everyone for coming to Trivia Night. It really is getting popular...and as you know the more people come and play the higher the cash prizes for 1st & 2nd place will be. Trivia is always held on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month from 6 pm to 9 pm. I hope to see all the usual people and some new ones. Always a great time with amazing people.

As always, we will be having our weekly Surf & Turf every Saturday from 3 pm to 5 pm. If anyone would like to donate and bring in some food for surf and turf that would be appreciated. We also will be having \$1.00 off Margaritas all day on Cinco De Mayo Day (**Thursday, May 5, 2022**) Everyone have a great month, summer is right around the corner!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: First, I want to thank the 12 people who came out to vote for Auxiliary officers. All officers remained the same as previous years. All clothing donations were delivered to Savers. The food collection went to the food pantry in Portsmouth. However, two bags were thrown out due to the expiration date. Some went back to 2017. I appreciate the effort, but please don't randomly pull food out of your pantries without checking the dates. Food Pantries cannot accept outdated items. As we didn't have much to begin with, we were not left with too much to donate.

Don't forget to check the date for the 50's party. It's **Saturday, May 21, 2022** from 7-11 pm. Darlene will be playing and we will have a prize for best costume and a prize every hour. We will also have a pot luck list for anyone who want to donate a dish to share. The cost for the party is \$5.00 per person. That is for meals, prizes, etc. Any one coming in 50's costume will have drinks reduced 50 cents, thanks to Sondra. So, get out your poodle skirts, etc. and invite your friends.

Our next Unit meeting is **Thursday, May 12, 2022** at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there!

This year, the Central Veterans Council will not be sponsoring the Memorial Day celebration. The VFW volunteered to do it this year. But flags and wreaths will be the CVC responsibility.

We also want to welcome Commander Frank back. Glad he is recovering.... don't rush it, Frank!!! He was missed.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

| MAY 2022 | | | | | | |
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| S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
| 1 MAY DAY | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 CINCO DE MAYO | 6 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m. | 7 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |
| 8 MOTHER's DAY | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Unit Meeting 6 p.m. | 13 TRIVIA NIGHT 6-9 p.m. | 14 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Echo Tones 7-11 p.m. |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 SAL Meeting 6 p.m. | 19 Post Meeting 6 p.m. | 20 | 21 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m. 50's Night |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 TRIVIA NIGHT 6-9 p.m. | 28 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Lewis Goodwin 7-11 p.m. |
| 29 | 30 MEMORIAL DAY | 31 | 1 | 2 | 6 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7-11 p.m. | 4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. |

SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

MAY 7th - Post
MAY 14th - S.A.L.
MAY 21st - Unit
MAY 28th - Post

GRILLE SCHEDULE

MAY 1st - Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
MAY 14nd - Echo Tones
MAY 21st - Karaoke w/DJ Darlene
50's Night
MAY 28th - Lewis Goodwin

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