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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

The Post needs to thank all the volunteers who assisted shopping, prepping, cooking, and setting up for the Adult Outing and Super Surf & Turf game early last month. Through their help, this fundraiser turned out to be one of our best year's!!! From everyone's hungry bellies, their desire to win and their untold generosity, I want to brag that the BBQ donations from your hunger came in at \$410.00, the large and small meat cooler raffle (combined) raised over \$800.00 and the Super Surf & Turf games we played came in at just under \$4,000.00, that's over \$5,210.00 for one event!!! With that said, the Post wants to say a special THANK YOU to EVERYONE who participated in our annual fundraiser. None of these funds would have been made possible without you and your guests sharing your big hearts. The Post wants everyone to know that your generosity from this fundraiser will be going towards helping our veterans.

September is what I normally call, the winding summer down month. Autumn will soon be upon us (September 22<sup>nd</sup> to be exact) So, before it gets too cold, I would like to make some recommendations to everyone before it gets to cold. Go around your house and do some "Pre-Checks" of the outside doors, windows, furnace etc. before old man winter shows up. These checks are the level in your fuel tank, the window seats, and sills. Check around the outside doors for proper seats and threshold seals. Consider changing your furnace filter and looking for leaks along the aluminum piping going to the chimney. If any of the above areas are low, leaking in need of replacing, start saving a few bucks to fill the tank, or purchase window caulking or sheets of the heat shrinking window plastic. If the pipes on your furnace have black deposits around certain areas, those are signs of leaking. You'll want to purchase some aluminum tape and wrap it around the pipe at the leaking area. If your house is in good order, consider checking on other family members or friends that could use a little help buttoning things up for the winter. A tube of caulking only cost a few dollars but will save lots of money in heat, help others stay warm.

The Post is still looking for a few members to fill various chairs on the Executive Board. None of these positions are difficult to preform nor do they demand a lot of your time. One position offered is the Post Adjutant; another is the Chaplain; another is the Service Officer, rounding off with a Historian. If you're interested in being an Officer of the Post, please contact me for all the information about the position you could be interested in?

I hope everybody reads the entire newsletter every month. But, for those who only read certain sections, let me add a little something for the those looking for a fun place to work and want to learn a new skill. Not only that, but you'll also earn tips for what you've learned. Sound like something you might be interested in. Our Grille Manager is looking for at least two (2) reliable, courteous, and

trainable people to be bartenders. No bartending license required, nor will you be required to do any fancy bottle flipping tricks. After you been bartending a while, we will send you to a state regulated training session to provide you with another facet of your job. All we ask is that you possess the willingness to learn and work in a jovial atmosphere. If you're interested learning how to be a bartender, stop by the Post and talk to the manager about filling out an application. If you're not interested in the position but might know someone who could be, please pass this information on, thank you.

Frank Desper, Post Commander

### SQUADRON COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone, welcome to September, hope everyone has had a great summer. Unfortunately, we've lost a good friend and S.A.L. member, Skip Tilley has passed away. I'm sure he'll be missed by everyone that knew him. There will be a Celebration of Life held in the 2nd Floor Hall of the Post on Saturday, September 4th from 11:00 am till 2:00 pm. Our S.A.L. meetings will start up again this month, the next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 @ 6:00pm**. Our 2022 membership cards are in and available for issue. Get yours by October 15, 2021 and be an early bird member. The next S.A.L. sponsored Surf and Turf will be held on **Saturday, September 11, 2021**, from 3:00 pm till 5:00 pm. hope to see you there. Thank You!

Michael Hunt, S.A.L. Commander

### STEWARDS MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying what is left of summer. I want to thank everyone for coming out for our Annual Super Surf & Turf! It was a great turn out. Lots of prizes was won, a lot of food was cooked!

Thank you all for your support! Magic Hat played here last month, and they sounded absolutely amazing. We can't wait to have them back! We have a bunch of entertainment going on this month! So, please come on down and bring your friends and support your post!

We will have karaoke with DJ Darlene on **Friday, September 3, 2021 & Saturday, September 18, 2021**. Bring your voices and enjoy good time with great people! We also have Trivia Night! As always, it is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of every month (**September 10, 2021 & September 24, 2021**)! It really is a fun night, and the more people play the higher the cash prize is for 1st & 2nd place, so spread the word and bring your friends and thinking caps! And, as always, we will be having our Surf & Turf every Saturday starting at 3 p.m. We have two bands playing this month!! The Substance will be playing on **September 11, 2021**, come on in and enjoy good music on this memorable date. We also have Black Lite returning on **September 25, 2021**. So, if you didn't get a chance to hear them play, please come on down and check them out! All bands start at 7 pm.

As most of you know, Halloween is my favorite holiday...and it's coming up!! Start getting those costumes ready! We will be having a great band playing that night so stay tuned for details in next month's newsletter. Tell your friends and bring them along, we will be having a costume contest! I hope everyone is continuing to stay safe and healthy! Hopefully the end of summer will be nicer to us then the beginning. Everyone enjoys the weather coming up. Thank you all for your continued support!

Sondra Cordero, Grille Steward

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Ladies: First I want to thank everyone who donated food for the Post Cookout. Thank you to all the people who cook the food, collected the money, set up tables and cleaned up after the cookout. It was a great time, and everyone enjoyed themselves. I want to remind you of the "School Supply" box at the Post. And another box will be set up to collect small packages of Q-tips and heavy-duty toenail clippers ONLY for the VA hospital. So, if you can donate one or two items, it will be appreciated by our veterans. Your Auxiliary asks for donations throughout the year for one thing or another, but that is what we are here for to help veterans, military, children, and the community.....it's what we do. So, help when you can. Thank you.

Remember our first meeting will be on **Thursday, September 9, 2021**, at 6:00 pm. Please join us. I always ask for volunteers to help with Surf and Turf one time a month for 3 hours. So far no one has stepped up except the same 2 or 3. Well, it's becoming a problem for some, and we would like to have your participation. If you can only give us 1 hour, we'll take it. The hours can be split. So, I'm hoping one or 2 of you will help occasionally. I'm not expecting every month.... maybe once every 3 months. Please think about helping.

Dues are do. See Karyl or me or leave you dues at the bar. Deadline is 12/31/21. If not paid by then, you will not be allowed into the Post...any Post.

Judi Fountas, Unit President

### SURF & TURF SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 4th – Post  
SEPTEMBER 11th – S.A.L.  
SEPTEMBER 18th – Unit  
SEPTEMBER 25th – Post  
OCTOBER 2nd - Post

### GRILLE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 3rd – DJ Darlene  
SEPTEMBER 10th – Trivia Night  
SEPTEMBER 11th - Substance  
SEPTEMBER 18th – DJ Darlene  
SEPTEMBER 24th – Trivia Night  
SEPTEMBER 25th – Black Lite



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	31	1	2	3 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	4 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.
5	6 LABOR DAY	7	8	9 Unit Meeting 6 p.m.	10 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-9 p.m.	11 PATRIOT DAY SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Substance 7 p.m.
12	13	14	15 SAL Meeting 6 p.m.	16 Post Meeting 6 p.m.	17	18 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m.
19	20	21	22 First Day of Fall	23	24 TRIVIA NIGHT 7-9 p.m.	25 SURF & TURF 3 p.m. Black Lite 7 p.m.
26	27	28	29	30	1 Karaoke with DJ Darlene 7 p.m.	2 SURF & TURF 3 p.m.

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