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American Legion**

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**POST COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

I need to thank everyone who came out to vote last month. We still have officer positions available if you want to be involved with the post activities. The newly elected officers are;

Commander- Frank D  
1st Vice Commander- open  
2nd Vice Commander- Randy B  
Finance officer Stephen K.  
Service officer- Bev S.  
Chaplain- open  
Judge advocate- open  
Historian- Gene B  
Sergeant at arms- open

If you're interested in an open chair, come to our post meeting May 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm to be appointed? I am currently waiting on the district so we can arrange for the installation of officers date. I'll get the word out to you on our Facebook page as soon as I hear from them.

May is Veterans Day month. The city will be hosting the parade this year. Look in their web page for more information. If you're interested in marching please let me know as soon as possible so I can submit a participation letter from the post. On the other end after the parade, the SAL will be hosting a BBQ in the parking lot for everyone who enters the post until 2:00. If you would like bring a dish to share and to make the event better, please do?

The Grille manager, Auxiliary and SAL are all doing a great job planning several events for you this year. Read the whole newsletter every month to get all the information what's happening around the post. Who knows, you might want to get more involved? Put the calendar in the back of this newsletter on your refrigerator as a reminder note?

Frank Desper, Post Commander

## **SAL COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Squadron, The Sons of the American Legion invite all members and supporters to join us this May as we continue our mission of service, patriotism, and community engagement. Our regular monthly meeting will be held on the third Wednesday, May 20, 2026, and we encourage all members to attend, participate, and share ideas as we plan upcoming activities and initiatives. Your involvement helps strengthen our organization and ensures we remain active in supporting veterans, youth, and our local community.

May is a special month as we celebrate Mother's Day, a time to honor the dedication, love, and sacrifice of mothers everywhere. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to all mothers, especially those in military families who provide unwavering support to their loved ones in service. Their strength and commitment are an inspiration, and we encourage everyone to take a moment to recognize and thank the mothers in their lives.

We also recognize Cinco de Mayo on May 5th, a day that commemorates heritage, resilience, and cultural pride. It's an opportunity to celebrate the diversity within our communities and to come together in a spirit of unity and respect. As an organization rooted in service and inclusion, we value the contributions of all cultures that make our nation stronger.

Finally, as Memorial Day approaches at the end of the month, we pause to remember and honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. This solemn day reminds us of the true cost of freedom and the importance of preserving the legacy of those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We encourage all members to participate in local observances and ceremonies as we pay tribute to our fallen heroes

Cameron Chick, Squadron Commander

### **SURF & TURF SCHEDULE**

May 2nd – Post  
May 9th – Post  
May 16th – Post  
May 23rd – Post  
May 30th - Post

### **ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE**

May 1st – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – Cinco De Mayo Taco Day  
May 16th – Karaoke w/DJ Darlene  
May 19th - Trivia

## **GRILLE STEWARD'S MESSAGE**

Hi Everyone, Happy Spring! We have been busy at the grille cleaning up after winter and completing electrical updates. We also have new patio bistro sets on the deck and additional video games inside, so please come down and enjoy the new amenities.

Regarding our events:

- Trivia Night: Our first trivia night had a low turnout, so we are moving to a monthly schedule. The next session is Tuesday, May 19. Please join us to test your knowledge; we need your participation to keep these events running.

- Live Music: The Echo Tones performed last month to a good crowd. I haven't scheduled bands for the next few months as things slow down, but please let me know if you would like to see more live music in the future.

- DJ Darlene: She will be performing on Friday, May 1, and Saturday, May 16, starting at 7:00 PM both nights.

- Taco Day: The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Cinco De Mayo Taco Day on Tuesday, May 5th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Please come by to support them and the grille.

Thank you for your continued support and stay safe. Best regards,

Shari Smith, Grille Steward

## **UNIT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello! We would like to thank everyone who participated in our voting event. It was great seeing so many familiar faces, and we hope to see more of you in the future. Please join us for Cinco De Mayo celebrations on May 5th from 5pm-7pm for tacos and a 50/50 raffle. Our auxiliary meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM and we encourage all to attend. We appreciate your ongoing support.

Happy Mother's Day to all you wonderful Mothers! The following are our officers for 2026-2027:

Dawn Lopez, President  
Joelly Miller, First Vice President  
Tricia Buckman, Second Vice President  
Stacey Shetenhelem, Sergeant of Arms  
Karyl Horn, Secretary/Treasurer

We are currently seeking nominations for the Chaplain and Historian positions. If interested please reach out to me or Karyl Horn. Thank you,

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

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