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COMMANDER'S CORNER

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From the Commander

Last month I reported the loss of two of our long-time Legionnaires, Robert (Bob) Folk and Bud Russell. In this article, I want to recognize their contributions to our Post. They will be remembered for many years to come for their dedication to our Legion Family.

Bob Folk was a Legion member for 48 years and served as Commander from 1981 – 1985. He was also instrumental in establishing a 'formal' Color Guard after the Post moved into our current building in the 70's. He continued to be involved with the Color Guard until his health would no longer permit him to remain active. Thereafter, he continued to provide guidance and financial support to the Post Color Guard. There will be a service and celebration of life for Bob on May 21, 2022.

Bud Russell was a Legion member with Post 93 for 45 years, during which he served as Commander from 1985 – 1987. There will be a service and celebration of life for him on April 16, 2022.

Bob Morrison was a great supporter of the Legion as a Post 93 member for 27 years. There may be a celebration of life planned later in the year for him.

I must also report another loss of a Post member; Daniel Flaherty, who passed away in January. He served in the Army during the Korean War. In addition to being a long-time member of our Post, Daniel was active with the VFW as well as another American Legion Post near his residence. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends during this time. His service and celebration of life will be held on August 20, 2022.

National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day is on Tuesday, March 29, and Post 93 will host a ceremony to recognize and commend our Vietnam Veterans. Additional details will be published in next month's newsletter.

As we enter the "peak of winter", I want to remind you to stay home and take care of yourself if you're not feeling well. It appears that this latest COVID-19 variant is affecting a lot of people; whether vaccinated or not. Masking, social distancing, and vaccinations are still the best ways to get through this pandemic.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Stay safe!
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Auxiliary News

Hello everyone!

We hope that all of you are healthy in this New Year. Hopefully, by now we are all getting a break from the snow, wind, and ice. Please stay safe out there as you navigate the roads in this crazy weather.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Carole's Estate Sale last month. We appreciate all of our volunteers, and a very special thank you to Dave and Patty Resch for coordinating the sale. Also, a big thank you to Carole's family, who have contributed the proceeds from this sale to go to our Legion's Post and Auxiliary.

We will be kicking off the plans for the year with our first meeting on February 9th at 5:00. EVERYONE IS WELCOME to participate in this meeting. Please join us as we would appreciate hearing any and all ideas for encouraging people to join our groups here at the American Legion. We actively support so many community activities, but we need continued support and increasing membership in order to accomplish our many worthwhile goals.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support!!

Connie Haugen, Jo Ann Johannesen
Auxiliary Co-Presidents

Dates to Remember:

February 9, 5:00 – Executive Board Meeting – ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

From the SAL

Gentlemen,

Our meeting this month is Monday the 21st at 6:00pm.

I look forward to seeing you there. We're discussing fundraising ideas and details for upcoming scholarships. We're also looking for ideas and volunteers for hosting dinners this Spring and Summer. I want to thank everyone that has renewed their membership. We are just a little over 50% of our 2019 roster (which was one of our highest membership totals). I use 2019 because 2020 hit us pretty hard with the lockdown and I really hope we can get back to 2019 levels and keep growing.

(If you love interesting details like that, please join us at our next meeting.

We'd love to have you!).

So, please renew your membership if you haven't already.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you.

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From the Lounge

Hi there, everyone! As I write this, I am enjoying my first day out of isolation from being sick with covid, so I am going to take a minute to talk about it. Despite my best efforts to avoid getting covid, it still happened. I have had all my shots, masked up, did all the things and it still happened. I just want to encourage you all to continue to be diligent in your efforts. If not for you, for those around you. As someone who is high risk, I truly believe had I not been vaccinated, I would have been a lot worse off. If you are coming to the Lounge, do so only if you are feeling well. If you were exposed recently, please wait a few days to make sure you stay well. If you have been sick, please stay home until you are all better. It's hard, and frustrating, and we are all over it, I know, but we can do this! If you have visited us, and become sick, call me at (360)223-4494 and I will be happy to help contact anyone you may have been sitting with or near.

We will be having our Superbowl Party on February 13th. The Lounge will open at 3pm. Bring your favorite appetizer. If you have never seen the spread we have during the game, you should come check it out! Cheers! -Erys Molina, Club Manager

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Post Exec 6p/AUX Exec 5p	10	11	12
13 Superbowl Party 3pm	14	15	16	17	18 Snack Night	19
20	21 SAL 6p	22	23 Post Membership 6p	24	25	26
27 Pancake Breakfast 8- 12	28					