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COMMANDER'S CORNER

MARCH 2022

From the Commander

I am very sad to report that we lost yet another member of our Post. Roland Hachee passed away at home on 12 FEB 2022 after an extended illness. Roland was a long-time active member of the American Legion Post #93, serving as Vice Commander, Commander, and with the Color Guard. He was also very passionate about the Post's Scholarship Fund, which awards four deserving high school seniors who are enrolled in trade schools or college programs with grants to help cover the cost of their tuition. A celebration of life will be hosted on Orcas Island for him at a later date. His family has asked that in lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Post #93 Scholarship Fund in his name.

A National Vietnam Veterans Memorial Day ceremony will be held at the Legion on Tuesday, 29 March 2022 at 11:00 am to recognize and commend our Vietnam Veterans for their service to our country during that war. Any Vietnam Veterans who would like to give a very brief talk about what this Day means to them are asked to contact me. The Auxiliary will be providing a luncheon immediately following the ceremony. The ceremony will be open to the community; all are welcome to attend.

There is a correction to be made from last month's article. William "Bill" Morrison's name was inadvertently spelled as "Bob". Our sincere apologies to Bill's family for the incorrect spelling of his name.

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

Patricia (Pat) Ayers, Commander

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Auxiliary News

Hello to all!

This year has started out with some wild weather, but despite it all, the Auxiliary members managed to provide a delicious meatball and mashed potatoes meal for 12 LOCAL VETERANS! Thank you to Patty Resch and Jan Cleveland and their team for their culinary skills; thanks to Laura Leicht for delivering these meals to the Resource Center for distribution. The dinners were well received! There are plans for other meals to be delivered on March 17th!

ANOTHER LUNCHEON will be provided by our Auxiliary for LOCAL VIET NAM VETS. On MARCH 29th there will be a ceremony provided by the Post, and lunch provided by the Auxiliary in honor of National Viet Nam Veterans' Day. If you know of a VIET NAM VETERAN, please invite him/her to this event. (I happen to live with one, so he will be attending!)

Also, we want to remind everyone that we are still collecting pennies for our penny drive. We need your pennies to reach our goal! These funds are used to support veterans. As you can see, we are very active in supplying services and support for our veterans both NEAR and FAR!

We really need your help to continue our efforts. Please join us at our meetings and for our events. Thanks to all of you for your continued support!!

Connie Haugen, Jo Ann Johannesen
Auxiliary Co-Presidents

Dates to Remember:

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

March 23, 5:00 – General Meeting - ALL MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

March 29 - Viet Nam Veterans Ceremony and Luncheon -

From the SAL

Gentlemen,

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

I hope to see you there. We're always looking for new ideas and insight to help meet our fundraising goals.

I'm happy to say we've had a handful of new members sign up. So if you see new faces walking around the club, don't hesitate to point and laugh at 'em.... (kidding of course. just seeing who's reading). NO! Say hello! Introduce yourself. Welcome them in and introduce them around.

I'd love to get some dinners going, fellas. So we can give the new members a chance to meet everyone. Please contact me if you'd like to help out, or come by the meetings.

I'd like to thank everyone that has renewed their memberships, and encourage those that have not to please do so. Our dues are \$45 for the year and can be sent to the Post, attention SAL or you can drop them off during club hours.

More importantly, please note that March 29th is National Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Day. Founded in 2017 to commemorate those who served during those 20 years from 1955 to 1975. Post Commander Pat Ayers will be hosting a ceremony at 11am on the 29th. All are welcome to attend.

Please contact me if you are interested in helping out with the event.

Thank you.

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From the Lounge

Hi there, Folks!

I want to start by sending my condolences to Alice Hachee, and to the rest of Roland Hachee's family. He will be greatly missed around here. May he rest well.

There will be a Vietnam Veteran Memorial ceremony on the 29th of March followed by a luncheon for Vietnam Vets. We encourage everyone to attend the ceremony.

A quick word about what we say in the Lounge and how it can impact membership. The things we say carry across the bar, and others can hear us. Our membership is dwindling, and it is in our best interest to be as open minded and kind as possible so that we create a place people want to be. Everyone is entitled to their opinions, political beliefs, etc, and we are all adults here. Just remember the example you are setting for the organization as a whole by the words you choose to have come out of your mouth.

Stay well, and stay tuned for an update on the mask mandate as the end might be near. Until then, stay kind, stay masked up! Erys Molina, Club Manager

MARCH 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Post Exec 6p/Aux Exec5p	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 SAL Meeting 6pm	22	23 Post Gen 6p/Aux Gen 6p	24	25	26
27 Pancake Breakfast 8- 12	28	29 Vietnam Memorial 11am	30	31		