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## COMMANDER'S CORNER

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### From the Commander

While the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Ceremony held on Tuesday, 29 March was small again this year, it was well received by everyone in attendance. I want to thank all who attended, and those who assisted in making it happen, especially the Auxiliary who made and served a luncheon after the ceremony.

Our first Membership Drive for the year will be held on Thursday, 05 May with a dinner starting at 5:00 pm in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. The dinner will consist of one enchilada, one taco, rice and beans, chips and salsa for only \$15.00 per person. The bar will be open with Erys and her crew serving up special margaritas in honor of the event. Please help spread the word for this event, and encourage family members and friends to become members of the American Legion if they qualify. Now more than ever, we are in need of new members in all of the Units.

On Saturday, 21 May Bob Folk will be remembered with a graveside service at the Mount Baker Cemetery at 1:00 p.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at the Post. All are welcome and encouraged to join in honoring Bob for all the great things he's done for our Country and our Post.

The Memorial Day service will be held on Monday, 30 May 2022 commencing at 11:00 a.m. at the Woodlawn Cemetery this year. Please join us in remembrance of our fellow veterans who gave their lives while serving in the military. This year marks the 154rd year of the first proclaimed national celebration of Memorial Day (originally known as Decoration Day), which was conducted at the Arlington National Cemetery on 30 May 1868.

As always, feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns that you may have. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you around the Post and the community!

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## Auxiliary News

Greetings to all!

A huge THANK YOU to all of you who participated in the memorials for Bud Russell and Carole Speight this past month. We continue to ask for food donations in the way of SALADS and/or DESSERTS for several upcoming services in May and June.

Also, local veterans were again provided an Easter dinner, thank you to Laura Leicht and Patty Resch and their team, for providing local veterans with a wonderful dinner. The number of veterans receiving these meals has increased so we are now reaching even more island veterans with this meal service!!!

And speaking of great meals, the Auxiliary is joining the Post and Sons for a CINCO DE MAYO dinner on May 5th. This is a membership drive event and ALL are invited to attend!!

We do have a major SHOUT OUT to ALL OF YOU as we are needing NEW OFFICERS for the upcoming year at the Auxiliary. We are in need of a PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT (2), SECRETARY, TREASURER, SERGEANT AT ARMS, and CHAPLAIN. If you are interested in ANY of these positions please contact the presidents listed below, or even better, please attend our BOARD MEETING at 5:00 on May 11th. Please consider becoming an officer in order to help us continue to keep our Auxiliary strong in order to provide service to veterans and the many others in our community who benefit from our existence. WE DO NEED YOU!!!!!!

May is also the month for the SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE to start their selections for our three scholarships. If you know of a high school senior interested in the scholarships, there is information at their local school office, and the applications are to be postmarked by May 9th. We also take any DONATIONS from any business or individual wanting to donate to this great cause that supports our local Orcas Island students.

As you can see, we are really busy and we hope to see YOU joining in on our various dinners, activities, and fun times.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support!!

Connie Haugen, Jo Ann Johannesen, Auxiliary Co-Presidents

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From the SAL

SAL,

First off, I want to thank you gentlemen for the great attendance at our last two meetings, let's keep it up. As we have made it through May it is time to finish with the selections of officers. Though several roles have been filled we need to iron it down at the next meeting, MAY 16th, 6pm. If you are wanting to fill an officer position it is important to attend the meeting. This month we will also have received our scholarship applications and will need to secure our selection committee. We have been running a couple successful fundraisers over the last two months between a firewood raffle and an Opening Day Sloppy Joe lunch at the park which also turned into a Sunday night dinner. Thank you to Jason Dean and Rich Harvey for spearheading these events, So far we have collected over \$800 dollars. That has been possible due to the donations of the food for the lunch from Jim Passer at The Lower Tavern and members of the SAL, please say thank you when you can.

The next big event before the meeting is the Cinco de Mayo Dinner, which is a Membership Drive open to the public. It also splits the profits between the Post, Auxiliary, and SAL. We need help to make this successful. Please let me know if you can help via text, email, or carrier pigeon. I am working on a board for the meeting room as another way to keep people updated on the happenings with the SAL. We also have a website that is being updated, as that advances we will be keeping events and news posted there. If you have other ideas on how to communicate inside the squadron please let me know. Please see if you have the ability to help with the Cinco de Mayo dinner and at least spread the word so we can make this first major fundraiser of Post 93 of this year successful.

Please read the rest of the newsletter for important details on the happening at the post.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at Mays events,

Rich Harvey

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From the Lounge

Hi, everybody! I hope spring is treating you well.

We are holding a membership drive on May 5th! There will be a Cinco de Mayo dinner that evening for all to attend. Dinner is \$15, and starts at 5pm. Tell your friends! I hope to see you all there.

I would like to give a big shout out to Laura Leicht and her crew of volunteers for cleaning out the attic and meeting room! This was a huge undertaking, and involved several truckloads of junk to the dump. Thank you all so much, it looks great!

A reminder to all that if you are sick, please do not come visit us in the lounge. We promise to miss you and wish you well while you are out. Please, be respectful to those who work in the building, and those who need to stay well.

That's all I have for now! See you on Cinco!!

Erys Molina, Club Manager  
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MAY 2022

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