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COMMANDER'S CORNER

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From the Commander

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

Our Bingo for birds on November 6th went very well. Thank you to all who helped in this event both inside and outside of the building. Those of you who helped know what I mean.

On November 10th at the Orcas High school gym the Post presented the colors for the ceremony the school does to honor our Veterans. This event is very touching and very well received.

November 11th at the 11:00 am at our Legion hall we honored Veterans Day. The ceremony wasn't attended as it has been in the past, I think this is still due to Covid. There was still a nice turn out of our Veterans that I had stand and be recognized. Thanks to our Auxiliary for the cookies and coffee afterwards.

The same day at 4:00 pm we started our membership drive. We had a taco bar set up. We brought in new members for all three of our Units. Thanks again for all those who helped put this together to make it a success.

Now we get ready for December.

The Auxiliary Holiday Bazaar December 3rd will be a busy day. More of that in this newsletter from Auxiliary !

Our Christmas Party and dinner at the Legion is on December 16th a Friday with cocktail hour starting at 5 pm with dinner to follow. Potluck, more in auxiliary section. Search for those unique White Elephant gifts. It's a fun time to be had by all.

I hope you all have a wonderful Holiday and may the New Year bring Love, Peace and Understanding in 2023. God Bless you all and God Bless America

Executive board meeting Wednesday December 14th at 1800 hours

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Auxiliary News

Thanks, everyone, for your participation at the recent BINGO FOR THE BIRDS! The day after this event we packaged up 26 meals for our LOCAL VETS –this meal plan continues to go out every month!!!

We hope you had a chance to see the write up in a recent ORCAS SOUNDER from the Orcas Community Resource Center giving loads of praise for our AMERICAN LEGION POST, SAL, and AUXILIARY, for all they do for the community! It is great to be recognized for all of our hard work!

The CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be yet another exciting and helpful event taking place on December 3rd from 10-3. It is our MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR! WE NEED BAKED GOODS FOR THE BAKE SALE! There will be three CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS raffled off on that day. Two types of soup will be available for purchase at the Bazaar as well as our popular HORSERADISH! Our CHRISTMAS ROOM will also be overflowing with festive HOLIDAY ITEMS for purchase. It's also a great chance to shop for Christmas gifts with SEVERAL VENDORS selling their wares. THANK YOU to Jan Cleveland for organizing and managing the rental tables for our vendors again this year!!

Local veterans will be treated to a turkey pot pie meal in December- thank you, Velma Doty! A fundraiser dinner for local veteran, Carl Capdeville, will take place on January 28th with a silent auction.

We will also be having A LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY on Friday, December 16th which will begin with a COCKTAIL HOUR at 5:00. Ham will be served – bring your favorite side dish to share. Also, bring a WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT if you want to participate. Our Auxiliary will have just one more meeting for the current year on December 14 at 5:30. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

We hope your holiday season brings you much joy! We hope to see all of you this next month for all the planned events. -Your Auxiliary Team

From the SAL

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. The post had several successful fundraisings in November, thank you to everyone who helped. The Grounds Detail for the S.A.L has been busy during all these events keeping the outside of the legion cleaned up. Big props to Liam Nutt, Sean Haugen and Jason Dean, Mike Buck for all their hard work. If you would like to be involved with the Grounds Detail give me a call or text. I appreciate the attendance we have had at our meetings, it is leading our squadron in a good direction. Meetings are every third Monday at 6pm. Although, we will not be meeting in December, enjoy the holidays. The big news on the horizon is that we have formed a committee for our first big fundraising drive in several years. Feb and March will have S.A.L Cornhole Tournaments every Friday Night inside the hall with dinner for sale as well. This is a Member and Guest event with a six week progressive tournament leading to a two week playoff. Come play one night for prizes or every week for the bigger prizes at the end. Details will be finalized in January, this will be the first major fundraiser for our Scholarships and Shoe Drive for the year (\$5,000 annual expenditure). If you or your company would like to donate some prizes or raffle items we can use to increase our fundraising we would be grateful.

If you are like me, you received your renewal notice for 2023. If you know that you owe dues for 2023 you can mail \$45 to the Post: Address it to S.A.L Squadron 93, 793 Crescent Beach Drive, Eastsound Wa 98245. Checks can be addressed to S.A.L Post 93. If you have mailed us a check this last month those cards should be to you in short order.

Thank you for your support of the Squadron,
Rich Harvey, SAL Commander, (360) 298-0532



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From the Lounge

Happy Holidays, everyone!

A big reminder to pay your 2023 dues before the end of the year! Also, please make sure you are carrying your Legion I.D. card (different than the door card) every time you come visit the lounge. This is a state law, and failure to do so can result in fines for you, the staff, and the Post.

Thank you to all those who filled out Christmas cards to send to our deployed troops. It's a small but meaningful thing we can do for them.

There will be a dinner of Sloppy Joe's and potato salad in the Lounge Christmas eve at no charge. This is a long standing tradition in my family started by my Grandma Marge, and now a long standing tradition for our Post. For a funny story about Grandma's famous potato salad recipe, ask me sometime. We will also be closing at 7 that evening, and closed on Christmas Day.

Come visit us for appetizers and drink special on New Year's Eve before you head out to your parties. Please bring an appetizer to share. Open normal hours that night. Happy Holidays, and a good New Year to all! Erys Molina, Club Manager

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Holiday Bazaar 10-3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Post Exec 6/AUX 5:30	15	16 Christmas Party 5pm	17
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25 Closed Merry Christmas!	26	27	28 Fundraiser Dinner for Carl	29	30	31