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COMMANDER'S CORNER

MAY 2023

From the Commander

Well here it is May and we are finally getting some spring weather. As they say better late than never !

Again I can't emphasize how important it is that if you are in our kitchen preparing and or handling food you need to have a food handlers card. It is an easy test you can do on line. If I can do it anyone can. Someday there will be an inspector walk in the door when we are having a dinner or pancake breakfast function. Don't put our Post in that situation.

The Memorial Day Service will be held at Mt Baker Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 11:00 am sharp. This service is to honor all the men and women who have served our country and gone on before us. Without their sacrifice we would not have the freedom we have today. Following the service at 12:00 "noon", a Complimentary lunch will be served at the Legion Hall. Please join us.

"God Bless America"

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Auxiliary News

Spring Greetings to all!

Since there is yet another round of COVID going around we are wishing all of you to be well soon! We continue to provide dinners on a monthly basis to our local veterans.

There will be two Auxiliary meetings in May - May 10th at 5:30, and May 24th at 5:30. The MAY 24th meeting will be a very SPECIAL MEETING as we will be handing out continuous membership pins to our loyal members. Coffee and cookies will be provided at this CELEBRATORY EVENT! Please plan to be there!

May is also the month for the SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE to start their selections for our scholarships. If you know of a high school senior interested in the scholarships, there is information at their local school office, and the applications have a required postmark date. We also take any DONATIONS from any business or individual wanting to donate to this great cause that supports our local Orcas Island students. Many thanks for your donations.

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

Thanks to all of you for your continued support!!

Your Auxiliary Team

From the SAL

Greetings from the S.A.L,

We are happy to report that after crunching the numbers we had a great first quarter of fundraising. This will cover a significant portion of our scholarships and shoe drive for 2023. As a reminder the S.A.L. annually offers a \$1,500 scholastic scholarship, \$1,500 Allen Minnis Memorial Vo-tech Scholarship, and \$2000 George Spees Shoe Drive for local children in need. We are planing more small club events throughout the summer and will have dates in the next news letters. We will also try and get events posted at the club at least a week before they happen. We want to thank the people who have been maintaining the flower beds, potholes and the grounds. One of our goals this summer is improving and maintaining the Outpost. If you have any ideas on improvements for the Outpost please bring them to me or to the S.A.L. meeting which is the 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm. We have a grounds detail group that works to get the Post grounds cleaned up before any event and on a regular routine through the nice weather season. If you would like to be part of this detail send me a message and we will have a call up list to set dates and times for the clean ups.

Thank you,
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From the Lounge

Hi All!

Spring has certainly sprung! On that note, I just want to remind everyone that if you aren't feeling well, please stay home until you are better. There was recently a small wave of covid that came through the lounge (myself included), and luckily it stayed small because we all stayed home once we knew we were sick. So even if it may just be a simple cold or flu, please try not to share it. Thank you!

Yearly membership renewal notices should be rolling out over the next few months. I would like to suggest that when you get yours that you pay to our Post factions directly rather than online. They are slow to get us your payment confirmations, and that can delay greatly how soon you get your new cards.

Scholarship time is here. If you know any local soon to be graduates, be sure to remind them we have several available to apply for. They just need to ask at their school about the process.

Enjoy the sunshine!
 Erys Molina, Club Manager erys93@hotmail.com

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