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COMMANDER'S CORNER

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From the Commander

This is my last newsletter, it is time for me to retire as Commander of this Post. I have been Commander 6 different years, I believe that is a record. I thank all of you who have supported me, The Post, Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion. I'm not going anywhere - I will still be very active at the Post and supporting all the Units. I'm privileged to say your new Commander is a Female who served in the U S Army, Angie Arreguin. I want you to give her all the support it takes to be the Commander. It is a huge responsibility.

July 21 a representative from the VA and a caseworker will be at the Legion for questions and issues you would like to have answered. The time at the Post is from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

A special thanks to Laura Leicht for the lunch she did for us after the Memorial Service at Mt Baker Cemetery and all the Memorabilia she set up for the display.

And again to all the volunteer who do our pancake breakfast the last Sunday of each month, they are having big turn outs – Thank You !

Here are the names of the 2023 graduation student who the Post awarded Scholarships to – in honor of Claude Rubeling \$1500.00– Meriel Griffith, in honor of Claude Rubeling \$1500.00 – Ryan Kirsch-Derr In Memory of Carole Speight \$1500.00 – Aida Cruz Hernandes, in Memory of Roland Hachee \$1500.00 - Shaye Spinner. The Inspiration awards and a check for \$250.00 to Gray Gailey and Ryan Kirsch-Derr.

Hope to see you all at or annual Pig Roast July 2, starting at 4:00

Signing off your Commander

Dave Resch

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Auxiliary News

Hello to all!

Thank you to all for your support for the past two years of my Presidency. I have been honored to participate because my husband, Dann Johannesen, was a Viet Nam Veteran; his father, James Johannesen, was a World War II Veteran; and his grandfather, Jacob Johannesen, was a World War I Veteran. Thank you to ALL our veterans who have served!!

The Pig Roast is happening on July 2nd. It will be a great FEAST for \$25 so please join us for this wonderful event.

Also, if you are out and about, consider looking for items that could be included for our Christmas Bazaar Baskets. The THEMES this year include: SEATTLE SPORTS; KITCHEN; GARDENING: and an AMAZING CHACUTERIE BOARD!!

Your officers for the 23-24 year include the following: President-Patty Resch; 1st Vice-Connie Haugen 2nd Vice-Shelley Curtis; Secretary-Susan Kimple; Treasurer-Susan Kimple; Chaplain - Jan Cleveland; and Sergeant At Arms - Barbara Saul. Please contact any of us for any suggestions or input you may wish to share!

Our meeting for July will take place at 5:00 on July 12th

Once again, thanks you for your support and friendship.

Jo Ann Johannesen, Auxiliary President, and Your Auxiliary Team

From the SAL

Greetings,

As we roll into July we have the need for help on the weekend before July 4th. Help with setting up of the beer garden, roasters, grounds clean up Saturday the 1st from 1:30-3:30 pm. If you're available, please swing on in. The pig roast is an open to public membership drive and there is need for help during and after the event. Dinner starts at 4pm, Sunday the 2nd. If you are not available to help we would enjoy seeing you at dinner and enjoying some great smoked pork with the fixins. There are sign up sheets in the club or you can text me if you are available.

This month we awarded our scholarships to a pair of well deserving students, thank you to Jason, Mark, Liam, Sean for being on the selection committee this year. I was honored to be able to give the scholarships this year after a few years of not having people come together for the celebration. Our meeting this month was cancelled due not enough Sons members in attendance. We do need people to show up at the meetings to advance motions and ideas to make our organization better. Meeting night is always the 3rd monday at six pm. Meeting night we did BBQ hamburgers for the S.A.L. and raised some decent funds, mostly due to the food being donated by a S.A.L member. Thank you all that helped with that night. We are looking forward to more of these small events. If you have some meat smoking skills or a special recipe for grandma's knock-out chili, etc and want to host or cook for one of the club dinners, let me know. We like to advertise for at least a week or two so people are in the know.

Thank you for all you do,

Rich Harvey

S.A.L. commander

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From the Lounge

Happy Summer, Everyone!

Don't miss out on the Pig Roast and membership drive on July 2nd! Dinner starts at 4pm. Everyone is welcome on that day, so invite your friends!

Birthday nights are back! This month it will be on the 14th. The Lounge will be providing meatloaf, and potluck side dishes are all up to you! Dinner will be served around 6.

Potato Bar is also back on the menu. These will be held on the last Thursday of the month. Potatoes will be ready to go at 4pm. Yum!

We lost a valuable SAL and community member on June 20th, Jim Passer. Jim, who has owned The Lower Tavern for several years, has made so many generous food donations to so many of our events. Always quick with his humor while visiting the Lounge, he was also never short on generosity. My condolences go out to his family and countless friends.

Keep close your loved ones. See you all soon!

Erys Molina, Club Manager, erys93@hotmail.com

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Grounds Clean Up 1:30
2 Pig Roast 4p	3	4 Lounge Closes at 8pm	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Post Exec 6p/AUX 5p	13	14 Birthday Night 6p	15
16	17 SAL Meeting 6pm	18	19	20	21 VA Info 4-6pm	22
23	24	25	26 Post Meeting 6pm	27 Potato Bar	28	29
30 Pancake Breakfast 8-12	31					