

From the Commander

#### Greetings,

It's hard to believe we are heading into 2024. We have had lots of fun events at the Post this holiday season and I hope that you were all able to attend. A big thank you to all who volunteered. Your commitment to our Post is valued!

Unfortunately, we have received word that we lost some fellow post members. Pam Doerr was a member of our color guard and attended many parades. Bill Potts enjoyed our legion even though he lived in Alaska. Joyce Greene was a member of our auxiliary and was always reminding people of her favorite football team. Our prayers and thoughts go out to each of their families.

Even though we are past our winter solstice, January can be a dark and quiet time. Check on your fellow post members and invite them out to the club. We can all use a reason to get out of the house once in a while.

To bigger and better things in 2024!!

Your Commander, Angie Arreguin



### From the Lounge

Wishing everyone a happy new year from the lounge staff, ......

Beginning January 1st you will need your 2024 membership card to enter the lounge, if you have not paid your dues please do so before December 31st, you may now pay your dues at the bar with a credit card. If you have invited a guest to join you please let the bartender know upon your arrival, your guest must depart the club with you, thanks for understanding.

The first annual Betty Hall/ Mel Winsor Cribbage tournament will start January 7th, sign up in the lounge and join us on the 7th for a launch party. Also starting in January on Tuesdays we'll be having some fun dice games in the bar for prizes, hope to see you there.

There will be a community garage sale in the hall on January 20th, if you would like a space please reach out to Laura Leicht @ (360) 317-7266 for space and pricing options.

Starting in January we'll be moving Birthday Night to the last Friday of the month, January's theme will be comfort food, looking forward to seeing you here on the 26th @ 5:30.

Thanks to all who joined us for our Christmas Party, a good time was had by all.

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#### **Auxilary News**

Reporting that the Annual Holiday Bazaar was a great success making record breaking bank. Want to thank all those who helped to make it happen and go so smoothly. The Raffle basket winners were happy with their wins. We all work hard to make this money and it goes towards all our projects, such as Veterans, the Community and Scholarships.

We are sad to have lost a long time member, Joyce Green. She had been a member of the Auxiliary for 43 years. She will be missed by all of us at the Legion. She was one of a Kind

Our January meeting will be brief on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at noon at the legion as we pass out our January Veterans to go meal. If there is anything you want to share with us, please stop by or give a call.

2024 Auxiliary Dues are due January 1st if you have not paid

Happy New Year to All and may the "2024" year be full of Peace and Joy

Auxiliary President Patty Resch

Sons of the America Legion Post 93

Dates for Calender: January 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm closing Bracket draw for Betty Hall/Mel Windsor Cribbage tournament. January 15

6pm January SAL meeting at the post

Happy New Year,

As we enter this new year, we have new things on our horizon. Dave Hall and Jason Dean have worked diligently on the creation of the Betty Hall/ Mel Winsor Cribbage Tournament. The details and sign up are at the club. This tournament still has room for entry but will be cut off at 32 people and is a bracketed style tournament. People must be signed up and entry paid by 5 pm on January 7<sup>th</sup>. The work being done is to establish this as an annual event. Starting the first week of February the SAL will be starting our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual weekly indoor cornhole tournament. This event was successful last year, and we hope the second year will be more successful.

Our memberships continue to be received at the Post and I am sending out the new cards and door cards as quick as I can. The blue cards will stop working on Jan 1<sup>st</sup> being replaced by this year's yellow card.

The magnetic cards and fobs will continue to work if you have paid your dues. Thank you for being a part of our successful 2023 and we look forward to an improved 2024. Members attending meeting nights would help drive us forward into the next year.

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# JANUARY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	DICE GAMES	3	4	5	6
7 First annual Betty Hall/ Mel Winsor Cribbage tournament Begins	8	9 DICE GAMES	10	11	12	13
14	15 ML King Day bracket draw Cribbage tournament 6PM SAL Meeting	16 DICE GAMES	17 12PM AUX Meeting	18	19	COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
21	22	DICE GAMES	24	25	26 5PM Birthday Night	27
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