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From The Commander

Greetings,
Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, we're filled with excitement for the opportunities and adventures that lie ahead. This is a time to set new goals, embrace fresh possibilities, and strengthen our bonds as a community.

We are excited to plan the year filled with events, activities, and opportunities to connect.

I hope you had a joyful and relaxing holiday season filled with love, laughter, and a little bit of indulgence. As the winter chill sets in, it's the perfect time to reconnect with loved ones and check in on your neighbors. A quick message or a shared laugh can warm even the coldest days.

Let's make 2025 a year to remember. Stay engaged, stay connected, and let's create incredible memories together. We can't wait to see you soon!

Here's to a bright and exciting year ahead!

Angie Arreguin
Commander
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Auxiliary

Happy New Year from the Auxiliary!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time, baking skills, and effort to make 2024 successful. We're looking forward to a great 2025 with many opportunities to serve our Veterans and our community.

The Holiday Bazaar was a great success! We would like to thank everyone who contributed to that success; the horseradish crew, all the bakers, everyone who helped with set-up, take down, and all the big and small things throughout the day. Barbara would like to specifically thank Eloise, Sami, Kerissa, and Maggie for their help in the Christmas Room. We'd also like to thank Sue, Shelley, Melanie, and Velma who stood in the freezing cold to sell raffle tickets after Thanksgiving.

Longtime Auxiliary Member Lillian Rouleau passed away last month. We send our condolences to her family and friends.

Our next meeting will be January 15th at 5:30pm. Please let me know if you'd like a reminder the Monday before.

We're at 70% of our members renewed for 2025, if you haven't renewed yet make sure to send in payment soon. Dues this year are \$50. You can stop by the club with cash, a check or a credit card to pay, you can mail us a check, or you can pay online here:

<https://www.legion-aux.org/renew>. The door access changes January 1st.

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SAL

Happy New Year,

As we move into 2025 we have reached our big fundraiser push for the SAL. January 10th starts our 2nd annual Betty Hall/ Mel Winsor Memorial Cribbage Tournament. More information below. February and March we will bring back our 3rd year of Friday night corn hole tournaments and dinner service at the club. Meeting night is the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6pm; This month that is 1/21/25

Membership news: Door Access cards have changed if you don't have a new RFID (white card) and your 2025 card you have yet to pay your dues. Dues can be paid by mail with a check, cash at the club or using a card at the club. Please pay us here on island and not online. It is very difficult to track the online payments. The cards are held in front of the keypad next to the door to unlock the club door just like using a hotel key.

2nd Annual Betty Hall/Mel Winsor Cribbage Tournament:
Kick off Friday Jan 10: Sign up at the club anytime between now and the 10th at 5pm. Brackets will be drawn, games may be started that evening.

\$20 entry fee pays for first 2 rounds plus an entry into a drawing to win a Betty Hall Quilt donated by the Hall Family. Third round and beyond is a \$5 a round to continue Double Elimination Bracket style tournament. Each round is the best of three cribbage games. Friendly games with no cutthroat points allowed.

The winner gets their name on the trophy board that hangs in the game room. Cash Prizes to first, second place, third place. Last year we had more than 20 people play. 24 players make the brackets work the best so that will be the cutoff. The event was a great time for all. The goal is to have the tournament played to completion by the end of January. You are welcome to schedule your games with your opponents as soon as the rounds progress. This is a member and guest event. Make sure if you invite guests to compete that they are accompanied by a member while at the club. Cards and boards are provided

Thank you for your support,
Rich Harvey



FROM THE BAR

Happy New Year..... Welcome 2025!!!!

Just a few things to tell you about....

Our Tuesday poker night is so popular that due to public demand we will be hosting poker twice a month starting in February. So, here are the dates thru April ...

Jan. 14

Feb. 11, 25

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

Starting time is 5:30 sharp.

Sign up sheet is in lounge, entry fee is \$20.00

Also, kinda on the note, we have the 2nd annual Betty Hall/Mel Winsor Cribbage tournament coming up on Jan. 10th. .

Sign up sheet is in the lounge. Entry fee is \$20.00, Prizes paid to first, second and third place winners.

Birthday night is January 24th. Theme will be Italian. Bring your favorite side dish or desert.

That's all for now,
Hope your Holidays were amazing.
Love to you all,

Lori Gates
Manager.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Braut Night	3	4
5	6 Nacho Night	7 Soup Night	8 Post Exec/Membership Mtg-5:30 PM	9 Braut Night	10 Betty Hall/Mel Windsor Cribbage tournament starts	11
12	13 Nacho Night	14 Poker-5:30 PM Soup Night	15 AUX Mtg-5:30 PM	16 Braut Night	17	18
19	20 Nacho Night	21 SAL Mtg-6 PM Soup Night	22	23 Braut Night	24 Birthday Night (Italian)	25
26	27 Nacho Night	28	29	30 Braut Night	31	