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From The Commander

Dear Post Members,

I would like to start this month's newsletter by thanking everyone who made our recent Pig Roast such a success. It was a fantastic event, and we truly appreciate all those who participated in the planning, preparation, and clean-up. Your hard work and dedication made it all possible—thank you!

Looking ahead, Flag Day is June 14th, and we will be holding our annual flag retirement ceremony at 5:00 PM. Please note that the lounge will be closed during the ceremony out of respect, but will reopen immediately afterward.

Our Scholarship Committee is currently reviewing applications and will soon be selecting this year's recipients. We also want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all local high school seniors who are graduating and beginning the next exciting chapter of their lives. We wish you all the best of luck!

On another note, the lounge has seen a slowdown in activity on Sundays, and we are currently reassessing whether it will remain open on that day. In the meantime, we've started a new initiative: Sunday Suppers, beginning at just \$15. Each week features a full meal for \$15, and so far we've served delicious options like shepherd's pie, chicken parmesan, chicken fried steak, and appetizer grazing boards—with more to come!

Laura Leicht is leading the Sunday Supper project to help bring more members in. If you're interested in sponsoring or preparing a Sunday Supper, please reach out to Laura or myself to discuss available dates.

We also have some exciting upcoming events, so be sure to check the postings in the lounge regularly for updates. Thank you for your continued support of the Post. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

Angie Arreguin
Commander
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Auxiliary

Happy June from the Auxiliary!

Thank you to everyone who helped make The Pig Roast a success! Our Kitchen Crew: Jasmin, Spring, Mindy, Laura, Kristen, Connie, Kyle, and Jason! Thanks to Angie and the Camp Orkila Kitchen for donating and making the desserts! Huge thanks to Rich for smoking all the pork!

Our Spring Auxiliary Social was a fun time – we had all the snacks, punch, and there was a raffle! Thanks Barbara for the fun raffle items. We hope to see you at our next one!

Poppy Day Sales were very successful. Thank you to Barbara, Velma, Sue, and Irene for staffing the table at the market, the pancake breakfast, and the Woodland Memorial Day Ceremony.

Our General Meeting is Wednesday, June 11 th at 5:30PM. Let me know if you'd like a reminder the day before.

Scholarship Announcements are coming up – if you would like to make a donation to the Auxiliary for student scholarships you can drop them off at the club or send us a check in the mail.

We'll be doing Mariner Dogs for Vets Meals in June – get in touch with Patty if you'd like to help.

Long time member June West passed in May, we send our condolences to her family and friends.

Katie O'Rourke
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SAL

June has flown in after a busy May. Scholarship applications, a membership drive, election of officers and much more. We have had barely enough members at our meetings to conduct business. If you are able to join us the 3rd Tuesday of the month, we would be grateful.

Officers for this year are: Rich Harvey, Commander; Kyle Graham, Adjutant; Liam Nutt, Sergeant of Arms; Jason Dean, Finance officer; Sean Haguen, Chaplin; John Curlett, Historian. Thank you, gentleman for your service to the squadron. We would like to thank Craig for the multiple years he filled the Adjutant role.

We moved our pig roast from the 4 th of July to the Friday of Memorial Day Weekend, between that and the Pancake Breakfast it made for a busy week at the hall. All reports lead to successful events. We will have official numbers by meeting night. June for the SAL has only the scholarship awarding at the celebration of success.








Our meeting will be on the 17 th of June at 6pm at the hall. If you want to attend our meetings but cannot attend in person, please get in touch with me. We have conference call and zoom options. The health of the squadron does rely on participation.

Thank you,
Rich Harvey; (360) 298-0532 lt29harvey@gmail.com



2025 June



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Supper 5pm 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Sunday Supper 5pm 	9	10	11 Post Gen/Exec Mtg 5:30pm AUX General Mtg 5:30 pm	12	13	14  Flag Day ceremony 5pm
15 Sunday Supper 5pm 	16	17 SAL Mtg 6pm	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice
22 Sunday Supper 5pm 	23	24	25	26	27	28 
29 Sunday Supper 5pm Pancake Breakfast 	30	= SUMMER =				

FROM THE BAR

Happy June!!!!

Something new to look forward to....

Sunday Suppers. Every Sunday the Legion will be hosting Sunday Suppers. We are looking for volunteers, sponsors, groceries or cash donations to help us provide this service.

If you would like to sign up to sponsor a specific Sunday, or cook the whole meal, or give the groceries needed to provide for that meal, or just would like to donate to the cause feel free to talk with either Laura Leicht or myself. This should be a good time.

One last thing, remember to mark your calendars for poker night
June 10th & 24th.

Cheers from the lounge!
Lori

Lori Gates
Manager



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