### JULY 2025

# VOYLE B. MARTIN AMERICAN LEGION POST 93

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## From The Commander

Dear Members,

We hope you're enjoying the start of a wonderful summer!

As we head into July, we're excited to share that the annual parade will be held in town on Saturday, July 5th at noon. We encourage everyone to come out, join the fun, and show your support—it's always a great time to see familiar faces and celebrate our community together.

It's shaping up to be a busy summer with lots of activity, events, and opportunities to connect. We're also happy to share that our Sunday Suppers have been a great success—bringing people together over yummy food and good company. Thank you to everyone who has joined us so far and helped make them special!

Wishing you a safe, happy, and memorable July!

Warm regards,

Angie Arreguin Commander





### Auxiliary

Happy July from the Auxiliary!

Thank you to our 2024/25 Officer Board! Elections happened at the last meeting. Our new board is Katie O'Rourke- President, Barbara Saul- 1st Vice, Patty Resch- 2nd Vice, Sue Kimple-Treasurer, Jasmin Cline- Secretary, Kerissa Thorson- Sgt at Arms, Sara

Morgan- Chaplin. Thank you all, looking forward to a great 2025/2026.

Our General Meeting is Wednesday, July 9th at 5:30PM. Let me know if you'd like a reminder the day before.

We'll be doing a Summer Picnic Lunch for Vets Meals in July – get in touch with Patty if you'd like to help. Lunches will be packed on Wednesday the 16th .

The Celebration of Success where we awarded our annual scholarships was a great time, if you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, send us a check.

Sunday Suppers at the Club – they've been a hit! The Auxiliary will be hosting the supper on July 20th. Let me know if you'd like to help prepare and serve.

Katie O'Rourke Auxiliary President unit93auxiliary@gmail.com 315-395-1037





Welcome to summer and the busy season that goes with it. The S.A.L this month has nothing scheduled, but please check the rest of newsletter for the rest of the squadron's events. July is also the start of the fiscal year for the American Legion, if you start

seeing renewal notices it will be for 2026 year.

Meeting night this month is July 15 at 6pm. Attendance at these meetings is crucial to keeping our squadron strong and progressive. Don't forget that Pancake Breakfast is the last Sunday of every month.

Have a great fourth of July and a safe summer





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6 Sunday Supper	7	8 Poker	9 Post Gen/Exec Mtg 5pm Aux Gen Mtg 5pm	10	11	12
13 Sunday Supper	14	15 SAL Mtg 6pm	16 Vet Meal Prep	17	18	19
20 Sunday Supper	21	22 Poker	23	24	25	26
27 Pancake Breakfast Sunday Supper	28	29	30	31		

## FROM THE BAR

Happy Summer to everyone..... Not too much to report this month...

Sunday suppers are catching on and growing guite nicely. If you are not aware of this, we are trying something new.

Every Sunday the lounge hosts Sunday Suppers. Each week a different person or business sponsors a lovely dinner to which we can all enjoy for just \$15.00 per plate. You can either donate the food for a meal to serve 15-20 people, donate time to help prepare these meals or donate cash to buy supplies to make a meal. If you would like to be part of this, get a hold of either Laura Leicht or myself. You can reach me at the Legion most days. You can call me there or leave a message at (360) 376-4987.

Don't forget about poker. The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month at 5:30 poker will happen. There is a sign up posted in the lounge for your convenience. Also, we have been having a good time playing Ship, Captain, Crew every Tuesday for nice prizes.... it only costs \$1.00. Come try your luck.

That's all for now, Cheers,

Lori Gates Manager





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MICHAEL TILL

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#### HOW CAN I HELP?

My mission in San Juan County is to assist Veterans and their family members with fling VA disability compensation claims and appeals, VA Pension claims, VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) survivor's benefits, VA Burial benefits, help with navigating VA Healthcare, and more. Please call or email to schedule an appointment. Walk-in assistance is available if no prior appointment has been scheduled.