



The Post

Post Commander

We sincerely hope everyone is doing well. I have heard we lost one legionnaire in the county to the corona virus and our post Auxiliary president had it and has recovered. We continue to monitor our members and all are doing fine. It is apparent that the majority of our members have strong supportive families and friends.

With the cancellation of the Memorial Day parade we did hold a scaled back service. Kathy Callagee made three beautiful wreaths; a small number of our members placed one at the Henrietta Town memorial which was recorded by Supervisor Schultz for broadcast to the town. One wreath was placed in Maplewood Cemetery, and one wreath was placed at the Rush Town memorial. Thank you to Kathy and our members for upholding our tradition of honoring those that gave all in the service to our great nation.

In spite of the virus our sportsman raffle was a success. Thank you to raffle chairman Al Purdy and all the members who sold tickets. We are planning the fall raffle and many of our ticket buyers can't wait to attend.

Thank you to our kitchen manager Ray Torres and our members who are helping with the Friday fish fries and chicken BBQs. These events are sincerely appreciated by members and residents who take advantage of our great food and convenient drive through service. With the Devils bar being closed, and all events suspended; the drive through service has helped the post tremendously with our operating costs. Many posts have shut down completely, we are extremely fortunate to have the volunteers we do!

The County Convention that we were to host has been cancelled. Our post nominated Deputy Kevin Cooper from Zone B as Law Enforcement Officer of the year. He was selected at the County level and we were to make a presentation at convention. We are fortunate to have such dedicated law enforcement officers in our community; we will make a presentation at a later date.

Stay safe and be sure to call the post if you need assistance.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE LEGION

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American Legion Auxiliary

It's hard to believe June is only days away. The last few months have been trying for all of us. As restrictions begin to ease, please remember to keep safe. A special shout out to all essential workers. Your dedication has helped keep our community and nation going. Also, a shout out to the awesome Legion Family volunteers that have continued to keep the Friday night fish fry going.

We have received direction from Department in regard to officers for the 20/21 year. It is the decision of our Department Executive Committee to follow National's lead and recommendation. At this time, all officers & chairmen on the Department, District, County and Unit levels will remain the same for the upcoming year. This will be considered a continuation of the current Auxiliary year. End of Year reports/awards will be a cumulation of two years rather than the usual one.

With the current pandemic, many of our National Guard members have been called to active duty. Keep all of our active duty in our thoughts. Sending care packages, donations to the USO and other organizations that help our active duty and their families are much needed. In addition, blood supplies across the Nation are getting low. Please consider donating. The American Red Cross can help you find a time and location.

Memorial Day many of our normal celebrations, ceremonies and activities had to be cancelled. However, there were many virtual ceremonies and displays of remembrance. It doesn't take a ceremony for all of us to pause . . . remember . . . and say THANK YOU to all who made the ultimate sacrifice. May we honor them every day by our words and actions.

For God and Country

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June Chicken BBQ

We will have another Chicken BBQ on Sunday, June 14, from 1- 4 pm. Like before, this will also be "drive-through". \$10.00 will get you ½ BBQ chicken, beans, homemade macaroni salad, bread & butter. First-come, first-served. We are adding additional chickens this time so no one gets turned away.

Good of the Legion

Sometimes we forget to say “Thank You!” to our members when they do something without being asked. They see a need and take care of it. A lot of times they don’t expect to be reimbursed and don’t want any recognition. **Kathy Callagee** is one of those people. She has been making the Memorial Day wreaths for the cemetery and the Veterans Memorial as far back as anyone can remember. This year she also made a wreath for the Rush Veterans Memorial as well. Her loyalty, dedication and initiative is a fine example of the ideal Legion Family Member.

Another Legion Family member took the initiative and saved the post thousands of dollars by renovating the ladies room, bringing it to code, replacing the restroom doors in the hall, putting new lights and electrical fixtures up, and mounting the television on the wall in the bar. Again, **Tom Sesock** saw a need, took the initiative, and we now have a better facility. Thanks, Tom!

During this “New York Pause”, the “Kitchen Crews” have come together and continued the Friday Fish Fry with a “drive-thru” operation. It is not an easy task and requires several days’ preparation. The same members turned out on Sunday, May 17 for our Drive Thru Chicken BBQ. There are too many people to name here. Just know their work is greatly appreciated.

Lastly, a Disabled Veteran was referred to our post by the VA Outpatient Clinic. He was a long way from home and had massive car trouble. He asked for a loan so he could repair his vehicle and get back home to Kansas. Five years ago we wouldn’t have been able to help, but because of members like the ones working our drive-thru fish fry, we were able to grant the Disabled Veteran money enough to help him get his car repaired and purchase enough gas to get home with some left over for food & drink.

Kitchen News

The drive-through meals are going so well we are trying to find a way to incorporate the drive-through into our routine on Fridays when the restrictions are lifted. Depending on when the restrictions are lifted and we are able to resume our dining-in routine, we will continue with a weekly fish fry until the first or third Friday, whichever comes first, and then we will be going to having fish fries on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month for the rest of the summer. Tuesday night dinners are done for the summer. Events marked with an asterisk (*) on this month’s calendar are tentative depending on when the restrictions are lifted.

The Kitchen provides a reliable source of revenue for the post. We are having to cut back on meals because we don’t have enough people to continue on an every week schedule. We are always on the lookout for people who want to help. If you can donate 4 hours a month it would make a huge difference!

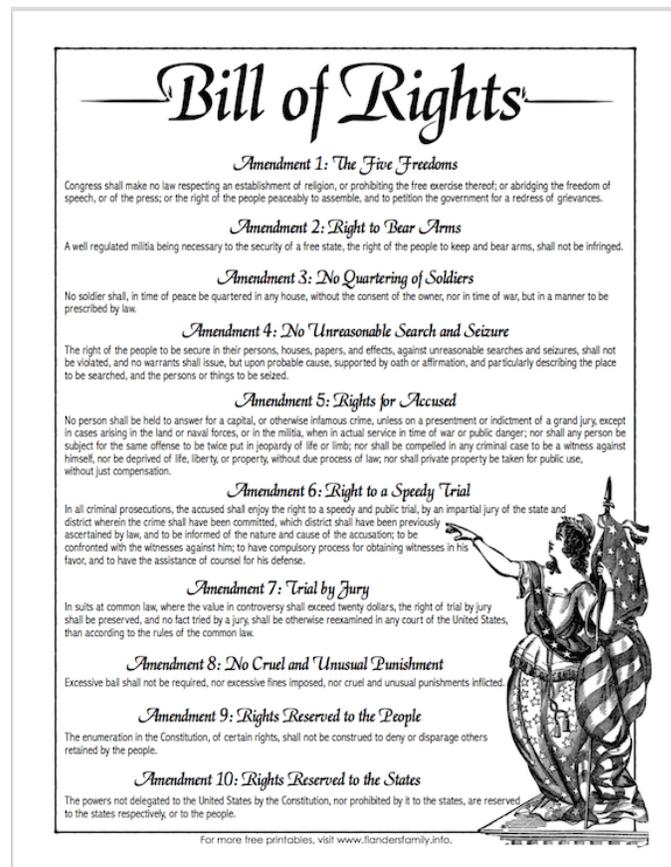
Devil’s Bar News

To ensure the Devil’s Bar is ready when the restrictions are lifted, there will be a bartender meeting in the Devil’s Bar on Saturday, June 13, at 11 am. All bartenders need to attend. If you are not currently a bartender, but are interested in becoming one, please come. Bob Jeffers took over as Bar Steward right before the lockdown occurred and he never had a chance to get everyone together and plan our way forward. This will be an opportunity to meet with Bob and to set our schedules so we are ready to go when the time comes.

Out & About

It sure is tough to write a newsletter when there isn’t much going on. I have to fill the page because the printer will charge whether there is words or pictures on it or not.

I recommend everyone reading this take a moment to read the below and think about how it applies today.



“Freedom is a fragile thing and is never more than one generation away from extinction. It is not ours by inheritance; it must be fought for and defended constantly by each generation, for it comes only once to a people. Those who have known freedom and then lost it have never known it again.” – Ronald Reagan

"The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: **I'm from the Government, and I'm here to help.**"

– Ronald Reagan

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 7 PM Executive Committee Meeting	4	5 4pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 4pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	13 11 am Bartender Meeting
14 1 pm Chicken BBQ Flag Day	15	16 5-7 pm Grill Open **	17	18 5-7 pm Grill Open**	19 4pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	20 1 st Day of Summer
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26 4pm Drive Thru Fish Fry	27
28	29	28	30			

** Tentative, depending on status of Covid-19 restrictions

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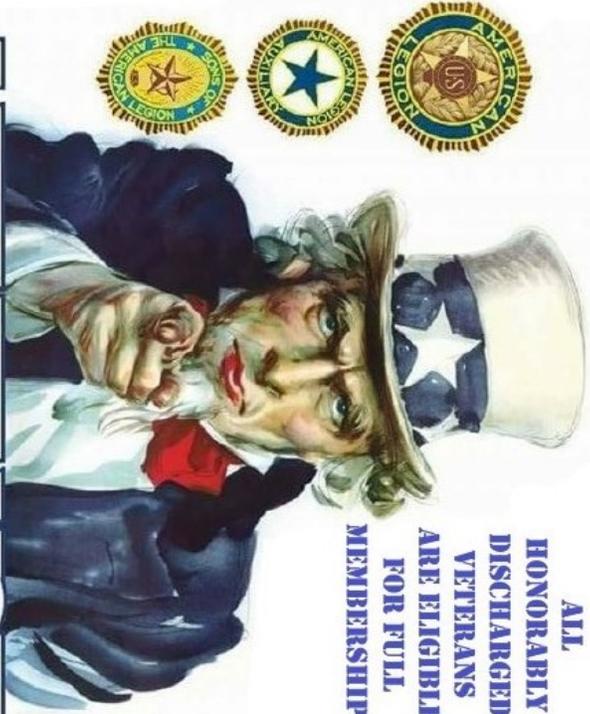
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