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The Other Virus

by National Commander James "Bill" Oxford

There is a virus in America that could cause more long-term destruction than COVID-19. Just as the novel coronavirus can quickly devastate a healthy body this other virus threatens lives, neighborhoods, and infrastructures. No person or place is truly safe. It can embed itself inside a peaceful protest and turn it into a nightmare of violent rioting and retribution. It turns Americans against Americans. This virus is called anarchy.

Perhaps no one should be more concerned about this virus than those who justly fight for civil rights and equality. Their cause has been hijacked. George Floyd and Breonna Taylor receive only occasional mentions on the evening news while footage of statue-toppling, tear gas, and batons dominates. One network's description of a live event will usually have the opposite perspective of another network. Division is a symptom of this virus and its cancer has reached a stage unseen since the Civil War. The patient is quickly approaching stage four.

At our 1962 National Convention, American Legion delegates defined "Americanism" in such an eloquent manner that we still adhere to it. It stated that the essence of Americanism is class, religious, and racial tolerance. Written as if it were a vaccine against our current anarchy virus, it further states "law and order are essential to the preservation of Americanism while lawlessness and violence are distinctly un-American."

That's worth repeating. "Lawlessness and violence are distinctly un-American." Peaceful protests against racism are just, admirable, and constitutionally protected. It's okay if protests make people feel uncomfortable. A good protest is supposed to do that. But many people feel unsafe. This is what distinguishes protesters from anarchists and rioters.

Whether generated from the extreme left or the extreme right, the cracked skulls and burning buildings don't care. They are damaged, sometimes permanently.

Instead of fighting this virus like good scientists, public officials are failing us. People are being killed while local, state and federal agencies fight over jurisdiction. Add partisan politics to the growing list of symptoms.

Most police officers are brave and honorable. Some are not and those who abuse their positions should be held accountable. In the fog of a riot, it is sometimes difficult for officers to distinguish between a peaceful protester and a violent anarchist. Again, police officers who commit crimes should be prosecuted. Same with a brick-throwing anarchist.

Federal agents are charged with enforcing federal law and protecting federal property. State and local law enforcement officers have parallel responsibilities in their respective areas. Mayors, governors and the federal government must work as one when it comes to public safety. Agencies at every level must collaborate. People are dying. The enemy is not each other. It's the violent anarchist. Unity is the cure.

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This banner was on display in front of Post 1 during the height of the COVID-19 virus. Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1 has the utmost respect and recognition of our First Responders, Health Care workers, and Food Service MVPs and we sincerely appreciate the extremely long hours and dedicated efforts they put forth during this pandemic.

Visit LCWPost1.org for upcoming events and activities.

Meet Your Veteran Service Officer

Richard Hassell is the Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1 Veteran Service Officer (VSO). Richard is a Vietnam era US Navy veteran. He was a boatswain's mate with a rank of E-5, and served from 1963 to 1968.

He has been our VSO for about 10 years and is enthusiastic, straightforward, and shows a tremendous understanding of veterans; his knowledge of VA benefits and what the veteran needs to obtain medical and other VA benefits is far-reaching.

On average, Richard receives about 10-15 calls per month from veterans. The primary reason for the call is to ask for monetary assistance due to hard times that have befallen the veteran. Richard considers the request after verification the person is a veteran with an honorable discharge and a DD-214 is provided. Veterans often call Richard and inquire about medical care, disability claims, reviews and appeals of claims, plus other non-medical benefits.

Richard talked about some of the work the veteran must do in order to help navigate the VA healthcare administration and other VA offices. First of all, from Richard's experience and strong advice to the veteran, they are encouraged to obtain a copy of their DD-214. Without this vital form, nothing can be done. It's



Richard Hassell, VSO

up to the veteran to obtain the DD-214 and the VSO cannot obtain it because of the privacy rules and regulations. However, Richard will guide the veteran on how to obtain the form.

Secondly, according to Richard, after the DD-214 is in hand, the veteran must have a specific reason for filing a claim for benefits. Financial difficulty does not fall into the category of a claim but temporary financial assistance or housing may be available, if the veteran chooses to work with our VSO.

When a medical claim needs to be filed, the veteran is referred to the American Legion's VSO (Richard) and then to a local VSO that works for the VA, and the in-take process starts for the veteran benefits and medical coverage. The decision process may be long and arduous, re-

quiring patience and perseverance on the part of the veteran. When additional paperwork is required for submittal, the veteran is responsible for obtaining the paperwork to support their claim.

In addition to helping veterans with VA issues, Richard also helps veterans and non-veterans with claims for compensation from exposure to asbestos, which usually results in mesothelioma or other problems. Anyone can call Richard and ask about the process and if you were in the military in the '50s through the '80s, and you worked while in the service (or even as a civilian), in the field of construction, refinery operations, aerospace, vehicle or aircraft maintenance, or another industry, you could have been exposed to asbestos. To quote Richard; "You owe it to yourself to call your VSO and talk about this subject."

LCW Post 1 is fortunate to have Richard Hassell as our VSO and we certainly appreciate his dedication to his work as our VSO and all that he does to help veterans. If you have questions, please send him an email at rs5690@gmail.com and include your phone number. Our VSO will respond to your email as quickly as possible, answer your questions, or set up a telephone call with you to discuss your questions and seek further information.

Forgotten Heroes Campaign (FHC) Celebration Day

American Legion Post 1 hosted the Forgotten Heroes Campaign (FHC) Celebration on August 7, 2020. The celebration was held in conjunction with the Purple Heart Recognition Day, which was established in 1782 by George Washington, and bears his likeness. The Purple Heart medal is given to deserving Veterans wounded in combat.

The following veterans attended: Jeff Pitchford, Post 1 Commander; FHC board members including Bill Christian, Barry Fiore, Jack Laporte, Leonard Micek, Colonel Ron Peterson (Ret.), Dave Randolph, Steve Shinnars, Sal Venezia, Brigadier General David Warner (Ret.), and Brigadier General Salvatore Villano (Ret.).

The FHC mission is to direct searches for veterans who have honorably served their country, and present to them, or their family members, medals, awards, ribbons, and badges earned but never received or lost. A public ceremony is held to present the awards to the deserving Veterans. Over 600 Veterans have been honored since 1998. The FHC is a non-profit organization formed by Brig. Gen. Salvatore Villano, after 32 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Sal (as he is known to family and friends) Villano is a very special individual who was born on the north side of Denver. He has always been a self-starter, leader, and team player. He shared with the group the following bit of information about his life:

"We were dirt poor. I finally got a bed while I was in high school. I was honored to earn the title and recognition of being an all-state player in baseball and basketball, plus the honor of being my senior class president. I met and married Marilyn Mooney, the love of my life. We have five children and nine grandchildren. After my military career, I started FHC in 1998. I'm hoping my story will be one of inspiration and show that it's possible to accomplish anything in life. A pos-



Brigadier General Salvatore Villano (Ret.) addresses the audience at the Forgotten Heroes Campaign celebration which was held at Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham Post 1.

itive attitude is what propels you. We owe it to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedom."

Being a very Christian man, Sal told us he often refers to the Bible and especially to verse John 15:12-13, which is: (12) "My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (13) Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends."

Continuing with his message, Sal also said: "We may not have to die for someone, but we should practice sacrificial love by listening, helping, encouraging, and giving. Give all the love you can, and then try to give a little more. That's what the FHC is all about, giving to those in need. There is no power like that of the prevailing power of prayer. It turns ordinary mortals into men of power. It brings rain. It brings life. It brings God. May God bless all of you."

Commander's Corner

by Commander Jeff Pitchford

Here we are again and it's time for the September issue. Usually, this section relates to Post 1 activities and issues. However, as we approach VJ Day, I would like to recount an event, which had a direct impact on all events to come — the USS Indianapolis and its part in ending WWII.

The Indianapolis was a CA-35 Portland heavy cruiser. In 1945 after suffering damage from a Japanese Nakajima Ki-43 "Oscar" fighter, the Indianapolis underwent major repairs at the Mare Island Naval Yard. When the repairs were complete, the Indianapolis received orders to proceed under the requirements of a top-secret mission. A large box was loaded, under guard, onto the Indianapolis, and contained the parts required to assemble the atomic bomb known as "Little Boy." Now declassified, the Indianapolis delivered the enriched uranium to the island of Tinian.

The Indianapolis left San Francisco for Hawaii, breaking all speed records, which are still held today, with an average speed of 29 knots. The Indianapolis continued on to Tinian, an island in the Western Pacific, delivering the internal workings of the bomb, and after completion of the assembly, Little Boy was then attached to the Enola Gay, a Boeing B-29 Superfortress bomber, named after Enola Gay Tibbets, the mother of the pilot, Colonel Paul Tibbets.

After leaving Tinian for the Philippines, the Indianapolis was hit by a torpedo at 0015 hours on 30 July 1945, from the Japanese submarine I58. The Indianapolis, under Captain Charles B. McVay III, sunk 12 minutes later, leaving roughly 900 of the 1,195-crew members to jump into a sea of slick black oil and sharks.

Of the 1,195 men on board, roughly 900 survived the torpedo by jumping overboard. There were only 316 men who survived to be rescued. Post 1 member Glen Stenson remembers being on a hospital ship waiting to care for the casualties after the planned invasion of Japan. However, Glen's ship, the USS Tranquillity (AH14), was redirected to Palau to receive the Indianapolis survivors. Glen's memories of treating the survivors are etched in his mind and he prays for all of the men that served on the Indianapolis and for all other veterans.

Captain McVay, at his court-martial, was found guilty of failing to avoid the I58. He was subsequently promoted to Admiral prior to retirement in 1949. Admiral McVay was distraught after losing his wife to cancer, trying to deal with the trauma of the ship's sinking, the court-martial, and the public's misunderstanding of his actions, all of which contributed to him committing suicide on November 6, 1968.

In 1996 a 13-year-old boy, Scott Hunter, wrote a book report on the ship's sinking, and he ended up fighting for Admiral McVay, with the help of some Senators. In October 2000, the United States Congress passed a resolution that McVay's record should reflect, "he is exonerated for the loss of the USS Indianapolis." The court-martial was overturned. The USS Indianapolis was located August 20, 2017, in 18,000 feet of water.

Some of the above information is from the book "In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis and the Extraordinary Story of Its Survivors" by Doug Stanton, a 500 page book, a two hour movie, and now condensed to less than 600 words. I hope it piques your interest, but most of all, you think about the sacrifices many veterans have given for our country. Post 1 will hold a VJ remembrance on 2 September.

For God and Country—God bless the American Legion, God bless our veterans, and God bless the United States of America.

Adjutant News

by Patrick Burch

Welcome to another exciting year at The American Legion LCW Post 1! As we resume more or less normal operation starting with regular membership meetings beginning in September, it is important that we are all aware of the special procedures that must be followed to comply with COVID-19 requirements. Please read all notices and exercise common sense and good judgement. We all must make a concerted effort to adhere to all rules and regulations. In addition to reading all posted notices, I urge you to read the House Rules posted on the fire doors entering the bar area. Of special note, it is important to understand and comply with rules 11 & 12.

A. Specifically, item 3 of rule 11. The **Person-in-Charge** or PIC is the bartender on duty, all decisions made by the PIC must be followed.

B. Rule 12. States: No member or guest shall reprimand, instruct, or direct any Post Officer or employee at any time.

It is doubly important that we all follow the House Rules and special requirements necessitated by COVID-19. Your American Legion Post is liable for infractions of the rules and that comes out of funds that we use for Veterans support. So, please remember to wear your mask and wash your hands. We'll get through this if we all pull together.

Sr. Vice Commander

by Tom Yagley

Americanism & Membership

The spring lockdown suspended our Legion's April nominations and May elections of new officers. However, TAL Officers and Members rallied, and successfully held nominations, elections, and installation of Officers on June 9. Congratulations to all of our new and returning officers. We look forward to the Post 1 directions as determined by Commander Pitchford. As your Senior Vice, I will focus on Americanism & Membership.

Membership sustains The American Legion; it is our lifeblood for the Legion and Legion Families. Everyone is a membership recruiter. We can never take a break from recruiting members. My message to LCW Post 1 Legionnaires and our Legion families is this:

Your service to your country and your continual membership is always deeply appreciated, and now, more than ever, we must preserve our current membership. For the members who did not renew your 2019-2020 membership, please renew you're your membership for

the new 2020-2021 year. Post 1 needs you and your support. Current members, encourage your veteran friends to join LCW Post 1, ask your sons and daughters, and your grandchildren, to join as S.A.L. or Auxiliary members.

Membership! Membership! It is with extreme hope that we gain new members and some of them become active volunteers, for example, on our Legion hamburger nights.

Please reach out to me directly if you have any membership questions. Email me at membershiplcw1@lcwpost1.org.

In addition, we need volunteers. During these restricted times, our events may be limited, but many of our obligations continue, and volunteers are always appreciated.

One last newsworthy item, if there is interest, we will have a LCW Post 1 December End-of-Year Party. Safety restrictions will be required. Please let the office staff and other officers know if you are interested and have suggestions.

Together, we remain strong; the Chinese COVID-19 will not deter us.

We Are Post 1. For God and Country.

Recognition Of Flag Day By American Legion Post 1

On Sunday, June 14, 2020, members and guests attended the annual Flag Day Recognition Ceremony at Veterans Park in Denver.

The Post's Color Guard was in full regalia, marched sharply to the commands, and rendered a sincere, solemn, and exceptional salute to Old Glory.

Commander Jeff Pitchford delivered the keynote address and spoke eloquently about the symbolism of our Nation's Colors, addressing the sacrifices made by many to ensure the freedom to recognize, honor, and respect our Stars and Stripes.

Senior Vice Commander Tom Yagley addressed the audience and Legion families, members, and asked guests to follow his lead with respect to the salutes and tributes.

Seven members of the Color Guard gave a salute of three volleys from their M-1-Granands. Then,



The ceremonial folding of the American Flag by our Color Guard took place at the Flag Day ceremony held in Veterans Park on June 14. Shown above are members of our Color Guard, from left to right: Captain Kenny Dorman, Ken Kovar, Richard Bridge, Greg Nelson, Chris Mulqueen, Neil Walkodoff, and Derek Henry. Not shown is Jen Napoleon, who is a member of this elite group.

District 6 Commander Tim Park sounded taps. An elegiac mood fell

SAL News

by Commander Nick Yagley

First, I would like to share with you that I am truly honored to be the Commander of Squadron 1 for the 2020-21 year. Our departing Commander, Al Taylor, set the bar at a new high and we all owe him a sincere thank you for the excellent job he did and his leadership.

Barring any unforeseen changes, the annual S.A.L. Derby Day will be held at the Post on September 5, 2020. Join us for food, horse races sponsored by the Legion Families, and raffles, all starting 3 p.m. Races will be running until the Kentucky Derby Race at 4:50 p.m. It should not have to be said, but if you are not feeling well, please refrain from attending Post events out of respect for all members.

Since the resumption of some of the Post activities, we have had a great turnout of volunteers at S.A.L. burger nights. Thank you to everyone that has stepped up and helped. Please stay tuned for upcoming events.

Lastly, I ask everyone to reach out to friends and families who may feel isolated during these unique times. Even a quick phone call can make a difference. God Bless.

**AMERICAN LEGION
RIDERS
(AL Riders)
OKTOBERFEST
Saturday,
October 10, 2020
from 4-7 p.m.**

Come in for brats or hot dogs, sauerkraut, and potato salad. You can also support us with a take-out order. All proceeds from this fund-raising event will go to Post 1 AL Riders programs to support veterans and children of veterans.

2021 MEMBERSHIP DUES SCHEDULE

The 2021 member cards are in and dues are being collected!

Note both the Auxiliary and S.A.L. have had an increase.

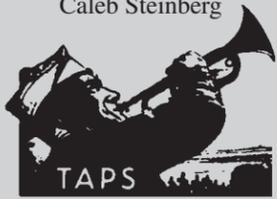
Legion = \$50, Auxiliary = \$35, S.A.L. = \$25.

Payments should be mailed to our new mailing address:
LCW POST 1
PO BOX 22691
DENVER, CO 80222-0691

Taps

Recently Deceased Legionnaires

- William Baggett
- Henry Chott
- James D'Incecco
- James Freitas
- William Low
- Bernard McKeever
- Wayne Moore
- Caleb Steinberg



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over the crowd, and members and guests paid respect to all that had served under our flag as a veteran, as the notes solemnly emanated from the bugle. It was a day to recognize our freedoms, honor our Nation's Flag, and recognize the freedoms we have and cherish.

The morning was windy and folding the flag in a ceremonial manner was difficult but our exemplary Color Guard members were up to the task of ensuring a respectful and proper folding of the flag was accomplished.

For more information regarding the ceremonial folding of the U.S. Flag, please see the American Legion Auxiliary blog: The Symbolism of the 13 Folds of the U.S. Flag.

Congress Approves Funding For Veterans Treatment Courts

The Veteran Treatment Court Coordination Act of 2019 (H.R. 886) directs the Department of Justice to create a program that would provide \$20M in funding and technical assistance to state, local, and tribal governments with Veterans Treatment Courts (VTC) or the intent to begin one. The courts specifically address the problems that veterans face, similar to the way a drug or mental health court provides treatment rather than punishment. The bill is now awaiting the President's signature.

The VTC is a voluntary program, based around treatment. Eligible veterans are moved from the traditional courtroom environment into

the VTC, where there is an agreement to actively engage in the recovery and treatment plan that each veteran will help develop. The VTC will assist offenders in achieving long-term stability to become law-abiding citizens, successful family and community members, and the Courts will assist and support the veteran's recovery.

One in five veterans have symptoms of a mental health disorder, cognitive impairment, or combat-related mental illnesses, and substance abuse is often closely related to the foregoing. As a result, the primary purpose of a VTC is not to punish, but rather to identify, treat and rehabilitate those disorders or condi-

tions incurred while in military

Currently, there are six District Court VTCs in Colorado and two municipal VTCs. The stand alone and combined VTCs are in the counties of Jefferson/Gilpin, Denver, El Paso/Teller, Pueblo, Adams, and Arapahoe/Douglas/Elbert/Lincoln. Two municipal VTCs are located in Lakewood and Colorado Springs.

If you are interested in being a mentor with one of the VTCs in Colorado, please talk with Deb Davis, Mentor for Jefferson County VTC, or Will Webb, Mentor for Adams County VTC. Serving as a mentor can be rewarding and you get to see the progress and changes the veterans make in their lives.

Fourth Of July Celebration At Post 1

It was a festive day at LCW Post 1 on the Fourth of July. The turnout by members was terrific and surprisingly, unexpected.

Our new Commander, Jeff Pitchford, coordinated the posting of our Nation's Colors by Boy Scout Troop 650 which is chartered by American Legion Post 87. The Scout troop is

a part of the Leadership Assistance Program (LEAP), and is supported by the American Legion under the Americanism Pillar. The Post is extremely thankful Troop 650 attended to post the colors, help with the meal, and the subsequent cleanup of the kitchen.

Chaplain John Holland gave the

opening prayer and Commander Pitchford gave a stirring speech about our Nation's celebration of the Fourth of July.

A tent was available to accommodate the overflow crowd, the hamburgers and brats were expertly prepared, and the crowd enjoyed the food and the chance to see friends again.

As always, if someone is not mentioned but volunteered their time and effort by helping with any of our many special events, you are not forgotten and your help is always appreciated. We at Post 1 are thankful for all of the volunteers that helped in the kitchen, serving, taking orders, collecting money, pitching in and doing what needs to be done, and cleaning up after the event.



The Fourth of July celebration would not have been as successful as it was without the volunteers in the kitchen. Post 1 served about 100 members and guests during the afternoon celebration. The kitchen volunteers are shown above, from left to right: Carlos Peralta, Deb Davis, John Holland, and Spencer Mumma. We are grateful for all they did. Due to health regulations, the wearing of the masks made the work a bit more tiring and difficult. Also, not in the photograph but working the entire event was Past Commander Tony Jones and he deserves a special thanks for all he did, especially the preliminary work of ordering the food, getting volunteers, and his uncanny thaumaturgy.

Helpful Information Regarding Your Mortgage

Home Loan Purchase: Looking to buy a home? Find out if you're eligible for a VA Home Loan. The VA Purchase Loan is one of the best home loans available and is designed for only Veterans and in some cases their surviving spouse. It is 100% financing so there is no down payment, which allows Veterans to purchase with less out of pocket expenses.

Interest Rate Reduction Refinance Loan (IRRRL): Have an existing VA Home Loan? Find out if you're eligible for a VA IRRRL Loan to help reduce your monthly payments. It is simple and easy as there are no income documents or appraisal required. Also, you may be able to defer the next month or two

of mortgage payments.

Cash-Out Refinance Loan: Want to take cash out from your home's equity to pay off debt, do some home improvements, or get some cash in hand? Find out if you're eligible for a VA Cash-Out Refinance Loan.

Facing Foreclosure: Know how to keep the equity in your home before your home goes into foreclosure. Find out what your options are because knowledge replaces fear.

It is extremely important to talk to a professional familiar with these programs and not wait until financial trouble. Call your lender or call a member of our Post that specializes in the above issues — Renee Ambrose — 303-704-6289.

Estate Planning And Honoring Post 1

Last year, LCW Post 1 received an estate gift from a lifetime member, Larry Siegfried. In his final estate plan, Larry bequeathed two luxury cars — a 2006 Dodge Viper and a 2008 Ford Shelby Mustang to Post 1.

The cars were sold and the funds (approximately \$53,000) will be used to support the Post and the Four Pillars of our American Legion's purpose.

This was an extraordinary way to recognize and honor our Post and a final act of appreciation and love for Post 1 and its members, for the work done to support our veterans, veteran families, youth, children, and our communities. Please consider Post 1 in your final estate planning and the setting aside of a gift that will help us continue our work. For God and Country. Thank you.

President's Report

by Donna Thompson



The unit officers and members of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit One had a planning meeting on Saturday, August 22, 2020. The plans and dates for the 2020-21 year will be posted on our Facebook page, American Legion Auxiliary Unit One. In addition, the plans and dates will be published in the next issue of *The Reveille*.

As many of you know, we have resumed Wednesday hamburger nights, and spaghetti nights were resumed in August, with the Legion Auxiliary hosting. Hopefully, we will be able to resume our monthly breakfast event in the near future.

Welcome Back To Post 1 And Hamburger Nights

Last month, Post 1 reopened the kitchen for the hebdomadal hamburger happenings. As we are all aware, the Post was closed from mid-March until mid-June. Because of the closure of the Post, during the night, many members talked about how much they had missed the tradition of coming in to Post 1 to spend time with members and have a great hamburger, sloppy Joe, or a brat with friends and fellow Legion members or Legion families.

The tradition of serving hamburgers and brats at Post 1 has been long-standing, for more than 20 years. The duties of preparing, cooking, and serving the meals are rotated between the Legion families and each Legion family is given a chance to show their team effort and gung ho attitudes. The family members include the 4018, S.A.L., Auxiliary, and LCW Post 1. The profits raised from the sale of the food goes to the participating Legion family, to be used to support their programs under the banners of our Four Pillars

— Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation, National Security, Americanism, and Children and Youth.

The bar area was closed to patrons for seating but a tent was erected in the parking lot to accommodate the loss of the seating and to help with the social distancing requirements. A special thanks to Nick Yagley for his hard work in getting the accouterments for the tent and a shout out to Ken Dorman and Derek Henry for erecting the tent and ensuring it was safe for use by our Post members.

To all of our members who come out to support our Legion families on Hamburger Night, thank you! Without your support, some of our work at Post 1 would be delayed, or sadly, not accomplished at all. And, we want you to come back as often as possible. Consider helping in the kitchen or serving the food because all of the food is now being served "restaurant style" and additional help is needed. If you are a member of the responsible team, volunteer.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

We celebrate the birthdays for all of our Legion family members. We especially want to include YOU if it is your birthday month. Many people are already on our birthday lists as listed in *The Reveille*, but it is not automatically recorded with your membership. We apologize if your birthday is not listed. Please contact the office with your name and month only of your birthday (no day or year requested), to be sure you are included. Happy Birthday!

| SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Arthur R. Alarcon | Melvin S. Klein | Rosemary A. Williams | Wallace G. Hunt |
| Richard F. Allen | Robert L. Kubik | Roger L. Williamson | Kimberlynn M. Hunt |
| Tony W. Allen | Henri L. Labrash | Lynn "Gunny" R. Wing | Robert L. Jones |
| Mark A. Bathurst | Dr Joseph N. Langley | Neal D. Zimmerman | Anthony L Jones Sr. |
| Jozef J. Bemelen | Thomas J. Larsen | OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS | |
| James H Benedict | Ron A. Lewis | Virginia Anderberg | Elizabeth A. Kern |
| Don Bergee | Pamela Livingston | Anna Andurlakis | Kenneth B. Keuhlen |
| Jeff Bishop | Gilbert Lopez | Thomas F. Barrella | Daniel Kish |
| Bob E. Blattner | John S. Lutz | Norma M. Beasley | Donald P. Loniewski |
| Allen M. Bodden | Dennis W. Mallon | Nancy L. Belme | Katherine W. Loomiller |
| Jason W. Bolton | Paul Martsolf II | David L. Bernard | Keith W. McGechie |
| James M. Buchanan | Scott J. McPhail | Elizabeth M. Bleakley | Richard J. Mcleod |
| Paul R. Burns | Ronald Mendoza | Josephine Bouthillier | Marjorie Lynn Meder |
| Henry A. Buschmann II | Theresa Ann Monahan | Thomas J. Brace | Allan Mercer |
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| Lawrence Corsa | Scott J. Newman | David J. Bufalo | Nancy E. Meshko |
| Uliana E. De Shannon | John W. Nicolai | Robert Burrell | Delories M. Miller |
| David R. Dennis | Michael C. O'Brien | Dewey P. Burton | Christopher J. Molloy |
| Michael J. Desmond | Kay S. Owens | Julianne Butler | Gordon B. Morgan |
| Wilbur A. Doeksen | David R. Pace | Dee Carsten | Deanine Morton |
| Wallace B. Dunn Jr. | Richard D. Palmer | Charles W. Carter | Maryanne Munz |
| John S. Eaton | John B. Peper | John E. Cary Jr. | Randy Musso |
| Howard Erickson | Ronnie R. Pickens | William D. Chamberlin | Betty L. Nelson |
| Diane D. Fischer | Michael L. Pond | Ann Morrison Clement | Robert O'Brien |
| William S. Ford | David W. Powell | Terri L. Clinton | Thomas L. Paolillo |
| Raymon C. French | Gerald E. Priddy | Barbara J. Colby | Jane Patterson |
| William A. Gallegos | Jan Rivera | Greg K. Combs | Donald L. Petersen |
| Leo A. Gerst | Caroline L. Rubio | Dr Steven J. Cooper | Sondra Poole |
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| Austin A. Hart | Robert E. Shuman | Deborah A. Davis | Todd A. Riggle |
| Patty Hasty | Henry P. Smith | Frank S. Digrappa | George A. Santos |
| Ina Jean Hatcliff | James C. Smith | Shirley R. Driscoll | Victoria Schmidt |
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| | | | Debbie Ward |

LET'S HAVE A SOCK-TOBER

During October (and September), please bring in some packages of new socks for our Sock-tober event! There will be a collection box in the Post 1 lobby.

Unit 1 Auxiliary will deliver them to Veterans and their families and where they are otherwise needed.

Thank you for your support of our Veterans.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS • September-October 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Lunch is served Tuesday thru Friday. Lounge is open evenings and food is available.</p> <p>SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH</p> | | <p>SEPT. 1</p> <p>1939 WWII Starts In Europe</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>2</p> <p>V-J Day</p> <p>Lunch Served SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>5</p> <p>SAL Derby Day Food, Fun 3-5 p.m.</p> |
| <p>6</p> | <p>7</p>  <p>LABOR DAY Post will open at 11 a.m. Burgers & Hot Dogs at the Post starts at 1 p.m.</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Lunch Served LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Lunch Served Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Lunch Served PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6 p.m.</p> | <p>11</p>  <p>PATRIOT DAY Lunch Served</p> | <p>12</p> <p>AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m.</p> |
| <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Lunch Served Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Lunch Served EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Air Force Birthday</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> <p>POW/MIA Recognition Day</p> | <p>19</p> <p>40/8 Promenade 10 a.m. SAL Meeting 12 p.m.</p> |
| <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Lunch Served 48/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Lunch Served AL Riders Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>26</p> |
| <p>27</p> <p>Gold Star Mother's And Family's Day</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Lunch Served SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>OCT. 1</p> <p>Battle Of Leyte Gulf October 1944</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>2</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>3</p> <p>AL Riders Meeting 10 a.m.</p> |
| <p>4</p> | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>7</p> <p>Lunch Served Auxiliary Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>8</p> <p>Lunch Served PLANNING & HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETINGS 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Legion Riders Oktoberfest 4-7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>11</p> <p>Possible AUXILIARY BREAKFAST Check with the Post</p> | <p>12</p>  <p>COLUMBUS DAY</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Navy Birthday</p> <p>Lunch Served LEGION & AUXILIARY MEETINGS 7 p.m.</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Lunch Served Legion Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Article deadline for next issue of The Reveille</p> <p>Lunch Served EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING 6 p.m.</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>17</p> <p>40/8 Promenade 10 a.m. SAL Meeting 12 p.m.</p> |
| <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Lunch Served 40/8 Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>22</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>24</p> |
| <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> <p>National Day Of The Deployed</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Navy Recognition Day</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Lunch Served SAL Hamburger Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>29</p> <p>Lunch Served Spaghetti Night 5-7 p.m.</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Lunch Served</p> | <p>31</p>  <p>Halloween</p> |