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ADJUTANT'S MESSAGE

Servers are people too!

Henny Youngman was an English-born American comedian and violinist famous for his mastery of the "one-liner". His best known one-liner being "Take my wife . . . please". He lived in a Manhattan Hotel, I think The Palace, or something like that, which had a famous restaurant, where he had dinner EVERY NIGHT. And EVERY NIGHT he'd say to the maître d' "I'd like a table near a waiter". The joke being that most people ask for "a table near a window".

We have a lot of Henny Youngman's here at Club 7. They expect a waiter at their elbow, with a napkin over their arm, ready to pounce at the customer's every whim. Well I have news for you. This isn't Manhattan. This isn't The Palace. And you're not Henny Youngman!

Our servers are professionals who do the absolute best they can to deliver excellent service to our members and their guests within the constraints and demands of their job. They are entitled to the same respect and courtesy you expect as a Post 7 member. Please keep this in mind when interacting with your servers.

Respectfully submitted, John L. Erickson, Post 7 Adjutant.

Auxiliary President's Message

Hello everyone. Hope you all are having a good Summer.

I am very proud & excited to be your Auxiliary President for the 2018-2019 year. I am looking forward to working with all of the officers that were elected for the 2018-2019 year. I hope to see alot of you at the general meeting which is on the 3rd Tuesday night at 6:30pm starting in the month of September through May at the Post. Everyone is welcome to attend the E-board meeting which is on the 1st Tuesday night at 6:30pm at the post in the months of September through May. We will be doing our Instillation of new officers at the first e-board meeting in September.

Also if any of you would like to help with any of our events please let me know & I will put your name, phone #, and e-mail on a list of volunteers. If you are willing to help in the kitchen please make sure that you have your food handlers card & that they are current.

Remember to write down your volunteer hours from May 2018 to May 2019 and also remember to turn them into me at each general meeting.

For God & Country
Shelly Lagerwey
Auxiliary President

SAL Commander Report

Hello everyone!

Hope you all are enjoying your summer and all the nice weather we are having. I would like to say a Big Thank You to those who came out for the Parade, and pack the Service Flags. It was a great day and a lot of fun. Also remember the boat Trip on August 11th to Friday Harbor for a great time. Hope everyone is well and look forward to seeing all of you in September at our next meeting on September 11th at 6:30 pm. I want to Welcome my new Officer's for 2018 – 2019. I'm looking forward to working with all of you to advance this great SAL Squadron.

Martin Richey
SAL Squadron Commander

Legion Rider Director Report

Hello to all,


I would like to thank all that helped with the Festival of flags and helped make the Romp what has been called the best ever!

It's been a very busy spring so the Legion Riders will not be having any meetings for July and August. We have a lot of fun rides planned so keep an eye on our Facebook page, emails and website.

Enjoy your summer and ride safe,
Erika Moran
Director Post 7



JULY 2018

 1 st	Sunday	Private Party	12:30pm
 2 nd	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 2 nd	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 4 th	Wednesday	POST CLOSED	ALL DAY
 5 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 7 th	Saturday	Joker Poker Darts 6pm	5-7pm
 7 th	Saturday	Lasagna Dinner MCL	5pm
 7 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/Bobby Lee	7pm
 9 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 9 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 10 th	Tuesday	EARLY BIRD	ALL DAY
 12 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 13 th	Friday	Auction Set-up	7pm
 14 th	Saturday	Auction of Craft Items	8am
 14 th	Saturday	Joker Poker Darts 6pm	5-7pm
 14 th	Saturday	Squealers,Fries MCL	5-7pm
 15 th	Sunday	Riders Breakfast	9am
 16 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 16 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 17 th	Tuesday	Fleet Reserve Mtg	11am
 19 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 20 th	Friday	Good Vibrations	7pm
 21 st	Saturday	Joker Poker Darts 6pm	5-7pm
 21 st	Saturday	Sheppard Pie MCL	5-7pm
 21 st	Saturday	Karaoke w/Jon Ho	7:30pm
 23 rd	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 23 rd	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 25 th	Wednesday	Activities Meeting	6:30pm
 26 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 28 th	Saturday	Joker Poker Darts 6pm	5-7pm
 28 th	Saturday	French Dips MCL	5-7pm
 30 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm

AUGUST 2018

☀️ 1 st	Wednesday	Marine Corps League Meeting	6:30pm
☀️ 2 nd	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
☀️ 4 th	Saturday	Joker Poker Darts 6pm	5-7pm
☀️ 4 th	Saturday	Baked Potato Bar MCL	5-7pm
☀️ 4 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/Bobby Lee	7pm
☀️ 6 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
☀️ 6 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
☀️ 9 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
☀️ 11 th	Saturday	SAL Boat Trip	ALL DAY
☀️ 11 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
☀️ 11 th	Saturday	Private Party	3-11pm
☀️ 11 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
☀️ 13 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
☀️ 13 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
☀️ 14 th	Tuesday	Early Bird	ALL DAY
☀️ 16 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
☀️ 17 th	Friday	Good Vibrations	7pm
☀️ 18 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
☀️ 18 th	Saturday	Joker Poker Darts 6pm	5-7pm
☀️ 18 th	Saturday	Pork Steak w/sides MCL	6pm
☀️ 18 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/ Jon Ho	7:30pm
☀️ 19 th	Sunday	Riders Breakfast	9am
☀️ 20 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
☀️ 20 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
☀️ 21 st	Tuesday	Fleet Reserve Meeting	11am
☀️ 22 nd	Wednesday	Activities Meeting	6:30pm
☀️ 23 rd	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
☀️ 25 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Tony's Gumbo	5-7pm
☀️ 25 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
☀️ 27 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
☀️ 27 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
☀️ 30 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm

2018-2019 POST OFFICERS

Commander: Rick Sucee
1st Vice: Al Jensen
2nd Vice: Tim Moss
Sgt. At Arms: George Shufelt
Service Officer: Harry Grimes
Finance Officer: Dave Trott
Chaplain: Ben Barker
Historian: Dan Burns
1st Color Bearer: Steve Hanson
2nd Color Bearer: Lyle Levitt
Adjutant: John Erickson
Trustees: Robert Boyles
Ron Clapp
Herb Porter
Jr Past Commander: Perry
Mendenhall
Judge Advocate: John Erickson

2018-2019 AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Shelly Lagerwey
1st Vice: Paula Rameau
2nd Vice: Jeannie Gates
Secretary: Koren Tabb
Treasurer: Jeri Wentland
Chaplain: Karen Grimes
Historian: Darlene Shufelt
Sgt. At Arms: Cindy VanderPol
Trustees: Peggy Erickson
Hope Hanson
Sylvia Jensen
Membership: Shelly Lagerwey
Poppy Chair: Jeannie Gates

2018-2019 SAL OFFICERS

Commander: Marty Richey
1st Vice: Dan Burns
2nd Vice: Eric Ogren
Chaplain: George Shufelt
Sgt. At Arms: Robert Boyles
Finance Officer: Bobby Hoffer
Historian: Dan Burns
Adjutant: John Lowmon
Membership: Marty Richey

2018-2019 LEGION RIDERS OFFICERS

Director: Erika Moran
Ass. Director: Bobby Hoffer
Secretary: Shelly Lagerwey
Treasurer: Jeff VanderPol
Chaplain: Chris Moran
Sgt. At Arms: Cindy VanderPol
Historian: Jeannie Gates
Road Captain: Al Varga
Webmaster: Lisa Boyles
Quartermaster: Robert Boyles
Membership: Marty Richey



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LEGION APPAREL



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WE ARE YOUR SOURCE FOR AMERICAN FLAGS

“CLUB 7 NEWS”

LOUNGE HOURS:
Mon – Sat 12 noon – close
Sun 2 pm – close

- If less than 5 people drinking the lounge will close at 8:00p.m.

POPCORN DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

Club 7 Specials will be on reader board

EARLY BIRD DAY
2nd Tuesday of the month
1st drink “TWO BITS”