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Adjutant's Message

Thanks for your thoughtful critique

On reflection of the responsibility of Post management, I'm reminded of the exchange between Gene Hackman, as the submarine captain, to his Executive Officer, Denzel Washington, in *Crimson Tide*. He said "We're here to defend democracy, not practice it."

My access to this bully pulpit has generated a dialog with members that are both critical and supportive. Of the comments made directly to me, the overwhelming majority have been positive. Those that were critical or negative have been thoughtful and instructional. I'm also privy to the murmurs of those who have chosen not to speak to me directly. In either case, I thank you for your critique and your desire to benefit the best interests of our Post.

You legion members are familiar with and understand The Chain of Command. But your voices are heard by Post management when you share your thoughts and frustrations, either at a meeting, or directly to a Post officer. Perhaps consider an Op-Ed to this publication. We encourage you to continue to share any and all issues with Post management. We're all in this together.

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

COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

By Rick Sucee

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This year has flown by, it just seems like yesterday that we were basking in our wonderful summer sun. Now it's time to get ready for Thanksgiving and the rest of the holiday season.

I hope you all had a rewarding and fantastic year and are looking forward to 2019 and what great things it might bring to you. And before we move past the New Year I encourage you all to join us at the Post for New Year's Eve fun. Rocky Vasalino will be rocking the night away, and we will have appetizers, party favors, and a Champaign toast at midnight. Tickets are on sale now in the bar or online. They are limited so get them soon, see you there.



Auxiliary Presidents Message

Hello everybody. Here we are coming into the holiday season again. The auxiliary is in the swing of doing their burger nights on the second Friday of each month, and joker poker on Saturday night. Please think about helping in the kitchen on those nights, prepping the day before for burger night, or shopping. Let me know if you are interested.

Again, the meetings are: e-board on the first Tuesday, and the general on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come to both meetings. The auxiliary will be taking December 18th off and will not have a general meeting in December.

If you know of anyone that is deployed, please get their names and addresses to Sylvia Jensen.

Auxiliary dues are due for the 2019 membership year. Please pay your dues so we can make it to our goal of 246 this year.

Bring in your manufactured coupons and put them in the box in the hallway so we can send them overseas to Germany to help our veterans. The next shipment of coupons going overseas will be the first part of November.

SAL Commander Report

Well here it is the Holiday season again. How fast the year has gone! Our Sal Membership has grown. As of right now we have 231 Members, and our goal is 208. Right now we are at 118 that have paid, so if you have not renewed, please do so. It would mean the world to us having you as a Member. Please come out and support the legion and all the upcoming Events at the Post, and again I would like to say Thank you to everyone that support the Son of The American Legion.

Sincerely yours

Marty Richey, SAL Commander

Legion Riders Directors Message

Hello to all,

Well it's been a great riding season and we are sad to see it coming to an end. Remember to check your tire pressure since the temperature is getting cooler. We're looking forward to our craft bazaar, helping with Toys for Tots, raising money at the post while watching football, our Christmas party, and planning our trip to Laughlin Nevada for next year's ROMP.

Ride safe, Erika Moran



November 2018

 1 st	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 1 st	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
 2 nd	Friday	Private Anniversary	6pm
 3 rd	Saturday	Rider's Craft Bazaar	9am-3pm
 3 rd	Saturday	Private Party	6pm
 3 rd	Saturday	Darts	6pm
 4 th	Sunday	Seahawk Game Potluck	1:05pm
 4 th	Sunday	Private Party	2pm
 5 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 5 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 6 th	Tuesday	Building Improvement	6pm
 6 th	Tuesday	Post & Aux E-board Meetings	6:30pm
 7 th	Wednesday	Marine Corps League Meeting	6:30pm
 7 th	Wednesday	Toys For Tots Meeting	5pm
 8 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 8 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
 9 th	Friday	Auxiliary Burger Night	5pm-7pm
 10 th	Saturday	B'ham Community Band	9am
 10 th	Saturday	Joker Poker/W Aux food	5pm-7pm
 10 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
 10 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/Bobby Lee	7:30pm
 11 th	Sunday	Seahawk Game Potluck	1:25pm
 12 th	Monday	City Hall Veterans Day Program	11am
 12 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 12 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 13 th	Tuesday	Early Bird in Lounge	ALL DAY
 13 th	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
 14 th	Wednesday	Legion Rider Meeting	6:30pm
 15 th	Thursday	Seahawk Game Potluck	5:20pm
 15 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
 15 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
 16 th	Friday	Good Vibrations	7pm
 17 th	Saturday	B'ham Community Band	9am
 17 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Legion Food	5pm-7pm
 17 th	Saturday	Junior Meeting	5pm
 17 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
 17 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/John Ho	7:30pm
 18 th	Sunday	Private Party	1pm
 19 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
 19 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
 20 th	Tuesday	Fleet Reserve Meeting	11am
 20 th	Tuesday	General Post & Aux Meetings	6:30pm
 21 st	Wednesday	Toys for Tots Meeting	6pm
 21 st	Wednesday	Activities Meeting	6:30pm
 22 nd	Thursday	POST CLOSED	ALL DAY
 24 th	Saturday	B'ham Community Band	9am
 24 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Legion Food	5pm-7pm
 24 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
25 th	Sunday	Seahawks Game	10am
26 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
29 th	Thursday	Honor Guard Dinner	5pm
29 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
30 th	Friday	Legion Food	5pm

December 2018

1 st	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
1 st	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Legion Food	5-7pm
1 st	Saturday	Dart	6pm
1 st	Saturday	Karaoke w/Bobby Lee	7pm
2 nd	Sunday	Private Party	5pm
2 nd	Sunday	Seahawks Game	5:20pm
3 rd	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
3 rd	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
4 th	Tuesday	Building Improvement Meeting	6pm
4 th	Tuesday	Post & Aux. E-board Meetings	6:30pm
5 th	Wednesday	Marine Corps League Meeting	6:30pm
6 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
6 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
7 th	Friday	SAL Lasagna Dinner	5pm
7 th	Friday	Legion Riders Christmas Party	6:30pm
8 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
8 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/SAL Food	5pm
8 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
10 th	Monday	Seahawk Game w/Pizza	5:15pm
10 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
10 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
11 th	Tuesday	Early Bird in Lounge	ALL DAY
11 th	Tuesday	SAL Meeting	6:30pm
13 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
13 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
14 th	Friday	Auxiliary Burger Night w/Santa	5pm
15 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
15 th	Saturday	Junior Meeting	5pm
15 th	Saturday	Joker Poker w/Aux. Food	5pm
15 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
15 th	Saturday	Karaoke w/John Ho	7:30pm
16 th	Sunday	Seahawks Game Potluck	1:05pm
17 th	Monday	Crib Tournament	6pm
17 th	Monday	Dance Lessons	7pm
18 th	Tuesday	Fleet Reserve Meeting	11am
19 th	Wednesday	Tom & Jerry Night	6pm
19 th	Wednesday	Activities Meeting	6:30pm
20 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
20 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
21 st	Friday	Good Vibrations	7pm
22 nd	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
22 nd	Saturday	Darts	6pm
23 rd	Sunday	Seahawk Game	5:20pm
24 th	Monday	Post Closes	ALL DAY
25 th	Tuesday	Post Closed	ALL DAY
27 th	Thursday	Texas Hold'Em	5:30pm
27 th	Thursday	Line Dancing Lessons	7pm
29 th	Saturday	Bellingham Community Band	9am
29 th	Saturday	Darts	6pm
30 th	Sunday	New Years Eve Set-up	
30 th	Sunday	Seahawks Game Potluck	1:25pm
31 st	Monday	New Years Eve Party	



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"CLUB 7 NEWS"

LOUNGE HOURS:

Monday – Saturday

12 noon – close

Sunday

2 pm – close

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

CASH POPCORN DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

Club 7 Specials will be on reader board

EARLY BIRD DAY

2nd Tuesday of the month
1st beer, wine, or well drink "TWO BITS"