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COMMANDERS CORNER

Fall is upon us, it's time for Football, Hockey and all else that goes with this wonderful season. Blues Baseball had another great year, thanks to all the coaches, the baseball board, parents and players for another great season.

The coming two months will be busy at the post. There will be a legion family picnic September 9th with a roasted Pig and Music. The picnic meal is free to Members and \$5 for guest who are more than welcome. Taco Tuesdays will be back, Wednesday Meat Raffles. Fish Fries, Trivia and a Halloween party. See the calendar and this week at the legion for more details.

Thanks to Debbie and Rich who continue to raise the bar for pizzas, the meat lovers on pizza your way on Thursdays is a hit. If you have not stopped down do so and try one and stick around for bingo.

I would like to congratulate Heidi and Mary on their state honors for the work they do with youth and veterans. I would also like to honor Charlie Hawes on being selected 2018 U.P. Veteran of the year. They could not have made a better choice.

All parts of the legion family are looking for volunteers for their functions and also for functions of the legion. We are looking for help with the kids Halloween, decorating the post and Christmas parties. Thanks to those who have stepped-up but more are welcome. This is your time to add your input into improving these functions. Volunteering can be an hour, a day, any amount of time would be appreciated.

Membership into the legion family will be a continuing goal for this coming year. If you have friends that enjoy bingo, getting a great meal at a good price or just want to belong to something that supports our community encourage them to join.

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Jim Wallis, Post Commander

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LEGION FAMILY GOLF OUTING

Sign-up is now in progress for this year's Legion Golf Outing on September 8th at Gentz's with a shotgun start at 9:30 am. A delicious steak dinner follows immediately at the Canteen. \$50 per golfer, 4 per team. Please pay at the Canteen by September 1st. Paying cash? Ask for a cash receipt. Hole sponsors are available for \$25. You may memorialize a veteran, a family member, or your business. Please give us an idea or sketch of what you wish it to look like- 8 1/2 by 11 inch size.

Andy VanLinden, Golf Chairman

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT REPORT

In July Mary Downy and Tina Yell hosted the past Presidents Parley with a western theme. I understand a lot of Poppy envelopes were stuffed for our fundraiser in the spring. A nice sum of money was raised for the National

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Commander*
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Scholarship Fund. Next year, Lynndee Hanson will be hosting the event.

The August Auxiliary Tailgate had very gloomy weather. Mother Nature must have agreed. We ended up moving to the basement meeting room due to the down pour of rain. Our faithful grillers Commander Jim Wallis and Jim Morhman finished our meal under the big oak tree in front of the legion! Thank you to Commander Jim Wallis and Jim Morhman for grilling superb meats! Also, at the August Tailgate meeting we voted in as Co Sargent At Arms Linda Donckers and Audrey Pearson.

September 11, 2018 at 6:00 PM is the Auxiliary Pot Luck Dinner. The Auxiliary invites those who assisted with our Poppy distribution to join us for this delicious meal. Thank you, Auxiliary members, for bringing your favorite dishes to the September Pot Luck Dinner. Thank you, ladies! Commander Jim Wallis will be a guest speaker at our meeting too!

Bingo Auxiliary Potlucks will be starting up on the second Tuesday from September through June. On September 13th from 5 to 7 PM sloppy joes will be served and cooked by Marlene Grange, Audrey Pearson and Nancy Felicano. Donations accepted. All monies collected go to our Girls State Fund. Thank you for stepping in while your President is on vacation. October 11th soups will be served.

All Auxiliary meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month except July. All meetings start at 7PM unless dinner is being served. The dinner is at 6PM with our meeting to follow. We are always looking for volunteers for events and serving veterans. Our next meeting will be October 9th at 7PM hope to see you all there.

*Happy Fall, Lynndee Hanson,
Auxiliary President*

FROM THE CANTEEN

Reminder that our member picnic is September 9th 1-5 pm. It is free to members and \$5 for non-members.

We will be changing our canteen hours beginning September 9th. Sunday hours will 12-10pm

M-F open 2pm, M-Th close at 11pm, Friday close at 12mn. Saturday 12-12.

Dana will be heading back to school. We may see her back over her winter break. Brock will also be leaving, heading out on a new adventure. We wish him well. Welcome back Connie.

As always, bar bingo on Thursday nights. Come in and eat and play.

The Canteen Crew

**AUXILIARY CHILDREN AND
YOUTH**

We donated 4 Backpacks with 150 items valued at over \$250 to Sister Lud's Backpack Program.

Special thanks to Kathy Brassard and Pam Pearson for their generous donations!

The Josh Dog Collection Jar is floating around the Canteen. Please keep this cause in mind when you have loose change in your pocket. Last December we donated 6 Kits and it's time to check in with the hospital to see if there is a need formore. Thank you!

Heidi LaBlonde

**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP
REPORT**

It's September and that means its dues time. I have my new cards and key cards so we can pay dues when you want. Just remember to be an early bird you need to pay by Nov 11, 2018. The national will be sending out dues statements on Sept 15th of this year. You can pay at the post or send me your dues statements. I hope you all had a great summer and hope to see you at the Sept potluck on the 11th.

Kathi Brassard, Membership Chairman

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2	3 SAL MTG 6PM	4	5	6 CHICKEN TENDERS/WINGS FRENCH FRIES/ONION RINGS 5-7 PM BAR BINGO! 7-9 PM	7	8 GOLF OUTING 9:30 SHOTGUN START GENTZ'S
9 POST PICNIC 1-5PM	10 CANTEEN COMM 5:30PM EXEC COMM 7PM	11 AUXILIARY MTG 7PM	12	13 SLOPPY JOES BY AUXILIARY BAR BINGO 7-9PM	14	15
16	17 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG 7PM	18 TACOS 5-7 PM	19 MEAT RAFFLE 6PM WEDNESDAY WINGS	20 SHRIMP/CHICKEN TENDERS 5-7 PM BAR BINGO! 7-9 PM	21 FISH FRY 5-7 PM	22
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28 KID'S HALLOWEEN PARTY	29	30 TACOS 5-7 PM	31 MEAT RAFFLE 6PM WEDNESDAY WINGS			

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