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“Together we can make a difference”

December 2020

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I hope everyone had a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving! I pray that you all stay safe and healthy with this virus increasing. We had a very successful Thanksgiving dinner at the Post for the homeless and needy. We did this by working with the Harvest Outreach group - we served around 250 meals and it went very well.

I know everyone will miss not having our Christmas party, but with the virus outbreak, the board of officers felt it would be unsafe for our members. We will schedule a meal together, with entertainment, after the first of the year. May God be with you and your family - we wish you all a very happy and blessed Christmas.

Our next scheduled meeting will be January 28, 2021. We are hoping everything will be better by this date.

Our old smoker building now has lighting and can be used as a picnic area or as an outside area for a family get together. Our plans are to clean and paint it for a nice place to have a birthday party or any event you would like.

We received another electric wheel chair to be given to a Veteran in need. Past National Commander Bob Turner fell and broke a leg. He will get this chair for as long as he needs it. The chair will then come back to the Post to be used to help another Veteran in need.

In the area of sickness, we had one member to come down with the virus. He had a tough time and was in the hospital, but is now doing well and at home. The Past National Commander fell and is in rehab. He should be

able to go home soon. If there are any others, please let us know so we can pray for them and check to see if they need help.

This has been a very bad year for everyone but we hope to see improvement in the coming year. We need to practice safe procedures and be ready to help those in need.

For God and Country,

John Wilson
Commander

Dear American Legion Family,

There has been good news recently on research into vaccines for the coronavirus. Moreover, the Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that more than 50 VA medical centers are participating in trials to test vaccines and treatments for COVID-19. You do not need to be a veteran to participate.

“Volunteering for our trials is a way people can help our country more quickly find vaccines and treatments to end the pandemic and get life back to normal,” VA Secretary Robert Wilkie said in a news release.

The American Legion never offers medical advice. But we do offer information provided by VA. You can learn more about VA’s research and how to volunteer. See website:

<https://www.research.va.gov/covid-19.cfm>

Bill Oxford
National Commander

DATES TO REMEMBER: No Meetings in December

- December 7, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- December 13, National Guard Day; December 14, National Wreaths across America
- December 25, Christmas Day
- December 31, New Years Eve

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm

BINGO - Every Friday and Saturday, 6:30 pm (Social distancing and other safety measures are in place.)



Thank you to all who have supported your American Legion Auxiliary this year. Our goal, as always, is to help veterans. A special thank you to Wanda Tibbs, Charlotte Moss and Chery Phipps for their hard work during the Fair. It was a big success and helps with our charity giving.

Because of the Virus, we are not able to take gift bags to nursing homes for Christmas. We are planning to do something in February.

We are close to making our goal for renewal of membership. If we can make it 100%, it would be a good reflection for the Seventh District. We are the largest Unit in our District. If you haven't paid your dues, please pay as soon as possible. I am thankful for Veterans! What are you thankful for this Christmas?

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker

Auxiliary President



Howdy Ya'll!

"Count your many blessings, name them one by one", an old hymn reminds us. Can't think of any? Did you have a roof over your head and warm bed last night? I'll bet you didn't go hungry for long. If you have caring family and friends, that's a bonus.

Try to volunteer for a cause that's worthy of your time and energy - you'll feel GOOD! We are lucky to live in the USA where opportunities abound to fulfill our goals. I'm thankful for the American Legion veterans and the ability to serve them through the SAL.

If you haven't paid the (thankfully) low dues of \$12 yet, please contact Fred, our tireless Adjutant! We hope you have a happy, healthy, safe holiday season and we'll see YOU at the next SAL meeting on January 21, 2021.

Sing-cereely,

Anthony J. Robertson

SAL Commander

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