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*"Together we can make a difference"*

January 2025

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER

I would like to wish each and everyone a giant HAPPY NEW YEAR. I hope that 2024 was a good year for you and I am predicting that 2025 will be even bigger and better for you. I also hope that all of you had a very Merry Christmas.

The last Executive meeting that we had was held on November 14. The Legion did not have any other meetings the rest of the year. The only other gathering was the Christmas Party held on December 14. We had about 150 people in attendance and the meal was catered by Parker's Restaurant and it was delicious. We had a live band and we gave away about 100 door prizes. If you missed the party, you missed a good one.

As we start the New Year, our regular meetings will start back, beginning with our first Executive Meeting on January 9 at 17:30 hrs. Our general meeting will be held January 30, beginning at 18:00 hrs. We will have a meal at the general meeting. I encourage all of our members to attend.

We will have a raffle drawing, where two names will be drawn, and if your name is drawn you will win \$50. Anyone who had a birthday in the months of December and January will get a birthday cake.

I hope that your dues for 2024-2025 were paid before December 31, 2024. If your dues were not paid, then you lose the number of continuous years that you have earned. Please let us know if this has happened. The Legions new fiscal year starts on July 1, 2025, and our next year's membership dues are payable.

For God and Country,

*Jim Lovain, Commander*

"The new year is a time to reflect on the things that matter most." – Unknown

**LET'S MAKE 2025 THE BEST  
YEAR YET!**



**January 30, 2025**

**THE NEXT REGULAR  
GENERAL POST MEETING**

**6:00 PM**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- ♦ Office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM
- ♦ Bingo - Fridays, Doors open at 4 PM with games beginning at 6:30 PM
- ♦ Coffee Cafe - Monday to Thursday, 9 AM-2 PM
- ♦ The next Post Executive Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13 at 5:30 PM
- ♦ General Post and Auxiliary Meetings will be held on Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 PM
- ♦ The next SAL Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 27 at 4:30 PM



Ladies are reminded to bring deserts for the general Post meetings held the last Thursday of each month. The first general Post meeting of the year will be held on January 30 at 6 PM.

In December, the ladies of the Auxiliary met to plan decorations and door prizes and make preparations for the annual Christmas Party at the Post.

Then, the ladies and volunteers from the Post met on December 14 early AM to decorate for the party. It was decided deserts of pecan and pumpkin pies and cheesecakes would be purchased from Costco for the event.

Ending the year in service, The Auxiliary made fruit and candy bags for veterans at Royal Oaks and bags with warm blankets for the homeless. It was a great time of fellowship and teamwork. Happy New Year and blessings to everyone as we gear up for all to come in 2025.

Our Best Days Are Before Us,

*Wanda Parker, Auxiliary President*



"Howdy Ya'll!"

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope you had a great holiday season... now it's back to the real world.

How indebted we are to those who protect us and what they have to offer our nation when their military service is over. For Love of Country is a book about "full, vibrant profiles of men and women forever marked by war, who continue to endure and transform both themselves and their communities" – The Washington Post. "This

splendid book should be read by every American" – Robert M. Gates (former secretary of defense). Written by Howard Schultz (CEO of Starbucks), he was propelled to commit in Nov. 2013 to hire 10,000 veterans and spouses.

Our veterans can teach us about citizenship, heroism and sacrifice.

We hope to see all of you SAL members at 4:30 on JAN 30!

Sing-cerely,

*Anthony J. Robertson, SAL Commander*

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