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“Together we can make a difference”

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I hope everyone is well and staying safe! This is the third month since we opened the Post due to the virus. At this time we do not know of any member who might have the virus. We pray to GOD that everyone continues to stay safe. We like to think that our Post is the safest place in town. Our goal is to have a meeting and/or event you can attend without worrying about getting sick.

In sickness and distress, we have not lost anyone this month, but we do have two who are sick and in need of prayers, Jim Chamblee and Pat Phillips. If anyone knows of others, please contact us at the Post.

We are sending this October newsletter out early to give you information on our September 24 member meeting. It should be a very informative meeting. I will attempt to do the first of what I will call “The State of The Legion Address.” I want to bring you up to date on how well our Post is doing. Information will be about the projects and changes that have been made up to this point. Also, information on what we are looking at doing going forward. An explanation will be given about what we are doing to combat the virus and why.

Our meal at the September 24 meeting will be baked chicken, potato salad, and baked beans with a roll. Come out and enjoy a good meeting and a good meal. And don't forget the good fellowship with your comrades.

We have plans for a flag retirement ceremony on September 26 at 2:00 pm here at the Post.

Tell your friends and neighbors to bring or drop off their worn and/or tattered flags for proper retirement.

Check your e-mail, some of you will get your newsletter both by regular mail and e-mail this month. If you do, let us know if e-mail is okay. If we do not hear from you we will start sending it by e-mail only. This can be a large cost saving for us.

For God and Country,

John Wilson
Commander

What Services Does VA Health Care Cover?

Each Veteran's medical benefits package is unique. Yours will include care and services to help:

- Treat illnesses and injuries
- Prevent future health problems
- Improve your ability to function
- Enhance your quality of life

All Veterans receive coverage for most care and services, but only some will qualify for added benefits like dental care. The full list of your covered benefits depends on:

- Your priority group, **and**
- The advice of your VA primary care provider (your main doctor, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant), **and**
- The medical standards for treating any health conditions you may have.

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/about-va-health-benefits/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- October 8, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- October 15, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- October 29, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary
- October 31, Halloween



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.)



Members, it is past time to pay your dues. \$30.00 is what the State requires us collect. Please pay as soon as possible because we need everyone of you.

It's Fair time again (starting on Oct. 22 for 10 days). We need volunteers for Fair Parking. Let me know if you can help.

I hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying life. Please try to attend our meetings - they are always interesting and informative. Bring a prospective member and don't forget to bring a dessert.

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President



Howdy Ya'll, "Must be a full moon!"

The Old Farmer's Almanac says "Doctors, nurses, EMTs, police officers and elementary school teachers generally agree that full Moons will bring crazier behavior. They are not dissuaded from this belief by the absence of statistical proof."

In fact, calls to suicide prevention hotlines peak at the new Moon. Let's call our friends to ask how they're doing during all of this craziness whatever phase the moon is in.

HEY! We haven't seen some of you SAL members in many a moon...Why not take an hour out of your busy month to join us in the ongoing discussions of bettering our community and the Veterans' lives? We're also discussing an upcoming '4 Chaplains' ceremony and we'd love your input.

Sing-cerely,

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