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Sadly, we weren't able to have our usual Memorial Day Ceremony at the courthouse as we have in the past, because of the complications related to the coronavirus! We did, however, have a short version at our Post on Monday, May 25. Since Memorial Day last year, each Veteran who passed away from this area was mentioned and a bell was rung by the Dalton Fire Department. We sincerely appreciate the fireman taking their time to come to our post and assisting us in remembering our fallen comrades. We are thankful for the sacrifice so many throughout our history have made; for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and for their families who had to carry on without them. It is a sacrifice that we should never forget.

I found a prayer I would like to share with you. It is not only appropriate for Memorial Day but for every day:

“Heavenly Father, as our nation pauses today to remember those in the military who have given their lives for freedoms we enjoy, we pray you would have us all look to you for strength, comfort and guidance. Be with all who serve or have served in our Armed Forces. Bless them and their families. Grant your loving protection. There are encroachments being made on our freedoms right now by those who think they know better. Today we remember a sacrifice made and a debt we cannot repay. Today we pray for the God of heaven to bless the families of those who have lost loved ones while serving our great nation. We pray for Him to bless and comfort the walking wounded who are still with us,

and bless their families as well. It is also our prayer that we remember their sacrifice and the precious gift of freedom every day, not just once a year or when they are in danger of being taken away. Amen.”

The “tentative” date to begin bingo at our post is June 13, **unless something unforeseen happens**. It will be great to get back to some kind of normalcy. Of course we have to abide by regulations that are in place, such as: staying 6 ft. apart, cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, wearing masks, etc. It will be a learning experience, for sure. But at least we will be able to offer a fun time for people in our area; it has been a long time coming. There are also tentative plans in the works to expand our bingo games to those that want to play online. Details have not been worked out, so we will keep you posted.

As of this writing, we plan to have our regular Legion meeting on the last Thursday of the month, June 25. Plan to attend and bring a potential member. Don't forget your membership dues for 2020/2021 are due beginning **June 1, 2020**. We did not qualify for 100% this past year, so our goal is to reach 100% before December 31. Do your part and pay your dues as soon as possible. It will be greatly appreciated.

We sincerely hope you and your family have a great summer, beginning with July 4th, which is the first Saturday. May God continue to bless you and your family.

For God and Country,

Lee Oliver
Commander

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- June 1, Pentecost Monday
- June 11, 5:30 pm, Executive meeting American Legion; 6:00 pm Auxiliary
- June 14, Flag Day
- June 18, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting SAL
- June 20, Seventh District Meeting; Legion Riders -8:00 am; SAL & Auxiliary - 9:00 am; American Legion - 10:00 am
- June 21, Father's Day
- June 25, 6:00 pm, Regular meeting American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary



BINGO - Beginning June 13, 6:30 pm every Friday and Saturday (Social distancing and other safety measures will be in place. Please wear a face mask)



A Memorial Day Service was held at the American Legion Post. It was certainly different from previous years but very special. Among other things, those who had passed away since last year were remembered.

We have a District Meeting (at the Post) on June 20. I hope many of you will be able to attend. We are looking forward to a good meeting.

We are all trying to get back on some sort of schedule, so plan to attend our executive meeting and regular meeting. It will be good to see each of you!

Our best days are before us,

Wanda Parker
Auxiliary President



Flag Day is June 14! Plans are to put flags out on Friday, June 12 at 7:00 am and retrieve on Monday, June 15 at noon. We are hoping to return to sanity by then.

Don't forget - you can renew your membership for only \$4.00 if you pay by September. After that date it will be \$12.00.

Plan on an SAL meeting June 18 at 6:00 pm. I hope this comes true. The District Meeting will be held at our Post on June 20. Call your friends to check on their health, ask them to join SAL if eligible.

***For those looking forward to playing Bingo,
it is scheduled to start back up on June 13***

In His service and at your service,

George La Greca Sr.
Future Past Commander Squadron 112

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