

Post 11-11 Newsletter March, 2008

Commander's Corner

Here we are in March. February was a very good month, at least we didn't have much snow, not at least here. Fairplay wasn't so lucky with 20 foot drifts.

We are slowly making improvements to our Post, and I am sure it is very much appreciated by everyone. With John Baker's help we now have a new T.V. Shirley Starley went out of her way to make not only a new cover over our gun safe but a new cover for the pool table, A very big thanks you. With our members donating their time to making and helping out with various things at our Post, it is not only looking better but is also drawing in new members and guests, which in turn helps us 100%. Our meals are still climbing, thanks to all the volunteers who make this happen.

This month starts the new season for NASCAR. I would like to see more and more people come in to watch and cheer on their favorites. We now have a new T.V. to watch this event on so come in and enjoy the races and the friendship of our Post.

Please keep our troops in your thoughts.

Until next month, enjoy!

Tom Wartella
Commander

Kathie's Campsite

Hi all!

I have to start this note with my impression of the 4 Chaplain Ceremony we hosted for District 5. The Color Guard with the Boy Scouts presented the flags and I was so proud of the Scouts representation and solemnity of the occasion. The service was so well presented and showed the respect and appreciation of those who have served for us. Our Post did such a wonderful job presenting the service with the dignity it deserves. If you could perhaps make it next year, I promise it will leave an impression on you.

On a lighter note, March is Merchandise Pickle month. Please get your donations in A.S.A.P. This event helps the Auxiliary raise money for the various charities as well as purchase equipment or supplies the Post needs. They can always use some help.

Thank you all for such a great start to the new year. The tailgate parties were not only a great time, but the Post raised some money to work on some projects around here. The floors in the hall and in the Post were refinished and look awesome. The pool table has been recovered. Shirley also made a new vinyl cover for it as well as one for our cabinet in the hall. She did a fantastic job. Thanks Shirley!!!

In April we need some volunteers for the Tuesday night dinners. The Ladies Auxiliary has offered to do one and Rosie has also volunteered to do one. Annie really needs a break so she can continue to enjoy cooking for us. She has a full time job and with all the shopping, as well as preparing and serving the food, she has no time to relax like the rest of us do a few hours a week. If at any time you would like to do a Tuesday dinner, any month, contact Rosie, Annie or myself and we'll sign ya up. Ann would not mind a bit. Let us know if you can help us out in April or we may have to forgo a few meals.

I cannot believe I started here a year ago. I have met so many great people and have had so many of you help and teach me the ways of the Post. I am a lucky girl. It has been an interesting and rewarding year for me. I do believe I have to say I am looking forward to the next one!

Gotta go now, y'all take care and stop by to see us.

Till the next campfire,

Kathie

P.S. As of March 1st, Tuesday dinners will be \$6.00.

Ladies Auxiliary

Hold on everyone ... spring is just around the corner!

The Ladies' Auxiliary had another great month in February, and we have a very exciting March planned!

First I want to report on our Roaring 20s/Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance. Take my word - if you missed this party you missed a fabulous dinner and a really fun time. I can honestly say that Annie's Valentine meal was the best meal I've ever had at our Legion - and I've had a lot of good meals there.

Thank you Ann - and thank all of you for coming and enjoying the evening with us. Once again, it made me proud to be a part of our Auxiliary.

Next up, of course, is our St. Patrick's Day merchandise pickle beginning on March 15. Annie will be serving traditional corned beef and cabbage beginning at 3:00 p.m. We will start selling the pickle at 6:00. Please please please - bring in your items before March 13. We accept any new merchandise, and certificates for merchandise or services. If you prefer, we also accept cash donations which we will use to buy items for the pickle. Just see one of the Auxiliary officers if you would like to make a cash donation.

We will be taking nominations for 2008-09 officers at our March meeting - Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to hold an Auxiliary office, or know of someone you would like to nominate, please plan on being at our meeting. Election of officers will take place in April.

Guess that's about it for this month. Have ahoppin' good Easter!!

Stephanie Carriveau
President, Ladies Auxiliary

From the Editor

Material for the April newsletter is due on Saturday, March 15th.

REMINDER

The Executive Board wants to remind all members to have their guests sign the Visitor Book located at the Post entrance. It is a courtesy and protects our Not-For-Profit status.

THANK YOU