



American Legion Post 639 (Vietnam War Memorial) Springfield, Missouri

JULY 2021



REMEMBER

From the Commander ...

Friends,

My time as your Commander is coming to a close soon, on August 3rd. The last three years have been challenging, rewarding, and full of fun, hard work. I took the job as a personal challenge, and with several goals in mind after being part of the Executive Board for several years. I'm proud of my service to the Post, but am looking forward to new challenges and a new chapter in my life.

The most important thing I've gotten out of the job of Commander is the friendships that can only develop out of shared labor and experiences. These friendships transcend time and place, and I treasure them. I'm proud to call so many of you "friend," and have learned so much from you all. Thank you.

As Commander, my most important job has been to develop teams of volunteers to do the right work for the right reasons, and bring together the groups and people who make up our Legion post and related groups. I'm grateful to everyone who has served on the Executive Committee in the last three years. The folks on the EC do a lot of work behind the scenes and carefully consider the future of your Post in enacting policies and plans to steer the business of the Post. Thank you all.

The presidents of the Auxiliary and the Riders and Sons groups who have served with me have been good partners in supporting the Post and me personally in the last three years. Thank you.

There are countless volunteers who have helped our Post in the last three years. From picking up trash, to cooking and doing dishes, to fixing appliances and electronics, improving the building, sweeping floors, changing toilet paper, planning events, running our fundraisers, and everything in between, big and small. This is our Post's greatest resource. Thank you all.

I also want to specifically thank my wife, Jennifer, for not only the countless hours of free legal work she has done for our Post going all the way back to 2014, but also for legal advice, research, and counsel to the Executive Board and members. I don't think we would be here today without her efforts on the parade lawsuit. She's also been a valuable asset in the kitchen and at events, and of course her support, insight, and counsel to me personally has been extremely helpful. Thank you, and I promise whatever I get involved with next won't involve you running a fryer.

Connie, Dana, and Dee are the backbone of our club room and the face of our Post. These girls work hard for us, and do a lot of work behind the scenes that many members don't see. Tip them well and be courteous to them. I'm grateful for their hard work and support. As the bar manager, Connie in particular handles difficult situations and challenges, and does work that few see and that she often doesn't get paid for. I see you, Connie, and I'm thankful for you.

Our Post is special, and thank you all for making it that way.

Semper Fi, Darin Hargis

COVID Vaccination Opportunity

The VA Mobile Vaccination Unit will be at Post 639 on **July 15th from 10AM until 2PM**. Both 1st AND 2nd doses will be administered. Vaccinations are **free of charge** for all veterans, their spouses and caregivers.

Post 639 Election Results for 2021-2022

The following candidates were elected to serve as Post 639 Officers for the 2021-22 year. Officers-elect will be installed at the General Meeting on **Tuesday, August 3rd**. Congratulations to the new Leadership Team !!!

Office		Office	
Commander	Mike Goforth	Service Officer	Bob Scott
Adjutant	Tom Newsom	Chaplain	Rex Krasche
1st Vice Commander	Justin Adamson	Historian	Bob Kalwat
2nd Vice Commander	Mike Chandler	Member at Large	Don Weiss
Finance	Paul Doelger	Member at Large	Barry Greene
Judge Advocate	Jim Cooper	Member at Large	Jeff Wurtz
Sergeant at Arms	Ron Jackson		

Chaplain

It is time to give you my words of wisdom. I don't know much, but here goes.

We finally have cooler weather and some rain to go with it. I see we have a new holiday, or just an old one renamed. Remember that things change, and we have to make change. Sometimes it's not for the good. Let's try to do our part and fit in, but don't be shy in standing up for what's right.

All for now,

Chaplain Rex Krasche

Auxiliary

Congratulations from the ALA to the newly elected Officers of Post 639! ALA is looking forward to our 2021-2022 year and assisting you. ALA is always here for our Post, its' Officers, our VSO's, our beloved Veterans and our current serving military men and women.

Speaking of congratulations ... SAL is BACK! We have missed you and are excited for your return. ALA can't wait to start working together with you again!

June was a busy month for us. We assisted with the OIF/OEF Wall event at the beginning of the month. Mary Newsom and her team did an awesome job. Sit down sometime with Mary and listen to the many stories of family and friends who visit-

ed the Wall looking for loved ones. It was a very humbling experience. Mary and her team also educated visitors about the Wall, how it got started and how to get loved ones on the Wall. Thank you, Mary, for your vision and all of your hard work in making this happen. I look forward to the next time this Wall comes back.

Suzanne Igou hosted our FunAway event at her new home on Saturday, June 12th. Although I was unable to attend, I heard everyone had a great afternoon. FunAway is a time for ALA members to spend time with each other. Away from our ALA responsibilities and just have FUN. From what I hear that was had by all who attended. Thank you, Suzanne, for opening your new home to us! Our next FunAway is scheduled for Sunday, September 19th and I am working on a fresh floral arrangement class. Whatever you make you get to take it home.

Thank you to all who provided gifts for Father's Day to our Veterans in Mount Vernon and special Thank You to Suzanne and Dan Igou for taking the gifts to Mount Vernon.

Post 639 hosted the June District meeting on June 13th. Thank you, ALA members who provided sides for the luncheon. You did an awesome job and the food was great.

ALA Officer elections will be held during the July general meeting. I'm excited for this election as you will see many names on the ballot for Officer positions. This translates to enthusiasm and interest in our organization. THAT'S AWESOME !!! Thanks to those of you who accepted your nominations.

Our Celebration Tree will be adorned with the United States flags of America to celebrate our country on July 4th, Independence Day.

July is also the Post month for 50/50 on Wednesday nights during Queen of Hearts. Support your Post, buy some tickets. Proceeds go to the Kitchen Improvement Fund.

As always, take care of yourself, your family, friends and each other.

In the Spirit of Service, not Self

Diana Cooperider

President, Auxiliary

Legion Riders

It's been a wet one, Riders. We did make the best of it, though.

First off, my sincerest thanks to all of you who assisted in the 9/11 OIF/IEF Traveling Wall event in June. Whether you went on the escort ride to Clinton, helped set up/tear down, worked in the tents, distributed water, or worked parking/security, you all were magnificent. I'm humbled by your dedication to making this event an overwhelming success. You have my extreme gratitude and respect, and I'm so very proud of you.

We had to postpone our June ride to Gaston's in Arkansas due to the weather, but we will reschedule for a later date. Gaston's is just too great a destination to pass up. Next up this month is Sam's Cellar in Neosho on July 24th.

We had the privilege of hosting the state Legacy Riders on June 27th, serving them a pulled pork meal after the ride. Amazing, this year's ride raised an incredible **\$64,185** for scholarships going to children of US Military personnel killed since Sept. 11th, 2001. Our chapter donated \$300 toward the cause. We were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from State Director Don "G-Man" Gerspach for our efforts.

ALR 639 Officers-elect are as follows:

Director - Marsha Crom, Asst. Director - Kathy Davis, Treasurer - Ron Jackson, Secretary - Bob Kalwat, Ride Coordinator/Sergeant at Arms - Larry Tuck, Judge Advocate - Will Ogden

Officers will be installed during the August ALR meeting on August 15th.

Remember, we follow the **50/50 rule** for our rides. **50% or greater rain** forecast, or **temp of 50 degrees or below** and we'll choose to wait for a better day.

Remaining 2021 ALR Ride Schedule

Saturday, July 24 - Sam's Cellar, Neosho, MO

Saturday, August 21 - Pizza Cellar, Rockaway Beach, MO

Saturday, September 25 - Ozark Café, Jasper, AR

Saturday, October 23 - Pied Piper, Eureka Springs, AR

Remember, ALR Dues are due in August

Ride safe out there ..

Marsha Crom, ALR Chapter 639 Director

Sons of the American Legion

Newly elected Officers are as follows:

Commander	Chris Myers
Sr. Vice Commander	Al Manes
Treasurer/Finance	Noel Heppard
Chaplains	Frank/Jesse Grantham
Adjutant	Thomas Long
Sergeant at Arms	Michael Schwindt
Post Liaison (VFW)	Nolan Moody
Post Liaison (AL)	Justin Adamson

Hello everyone,

My name is Curtis Myers and I've recently been elected the Commander for the Sons of the American Legion.

This announcement will be short, but we wanted to inform you that the Son's are back and plan to be very active in POST 639. We have a number of ideas that we hope will draw interest in our Legion and hopefully attract some new members.

I'm honored to serve with this group of amazing individuals and to help such a great cause.

We would like to welcome you and your friends out to the swearing in ceremony on Wed July 14th at 7pm.

Even if you are not interested in seeing the ceremony... come out for Queen of Hearts that night!

Historian/Newsletter Editor

I love history. History about my faith, country, family, military service, cities and states. History provides context, without which understanding is impossible. Hopefully, knowledge of history will prevent us from making the same mistakes in the present, and benefiting from lessons learned. Several months ago, I published a two-part article by our **Finance Officer-elect, Paul Doelger**, about the history behind the 27-inch shell that sits outside the Post 639 entrance. This month's historical articles are, in nature, general (Declaration of Independence) and personal (Sgt Ed Fox, Midway). We have extraordinary access to history at our Post through the experiences of our membership. It's my mission to (1) take advantage of our access as much as possible and (2) share it with our membership so that we have better context behind the way things are. If you have any suggestions for future historical articles, please let me know.

Semper Fi

Bob Kalwat

Post 639 Historian/Newsletter Editor

July VSO Spotlight

Homeless Veterans Task Force

The Homeless Veterans Task Force is one of several committees of the Ozarks Alliance to End Homelessness. Every January, committees across Greene County document the number of people experiencing homelessness on a given night. Data collected from this is one of the tools used to guide their local response system and guides funding allocations at the local, state, and federal levels. This overview outlines the key results of their Point-In-Time count.

January 2021 Snapshot: Who is experiencing Homelessness? *(defined as staying in an emergency shelter (including Crisis Cold Weather Shelters and Domestic Violence Shelters) referred to as "sheltered", or staying somewhere not meant for human habitation (camping or sleeping in a car, abandoned building, or*

home without utilities) referred to as "unsheltered"

On one night in January ...

583 Individuals were homeless (54% male, 46% female)

137 Individuals were chronically homeless

77 Families with children were homeless

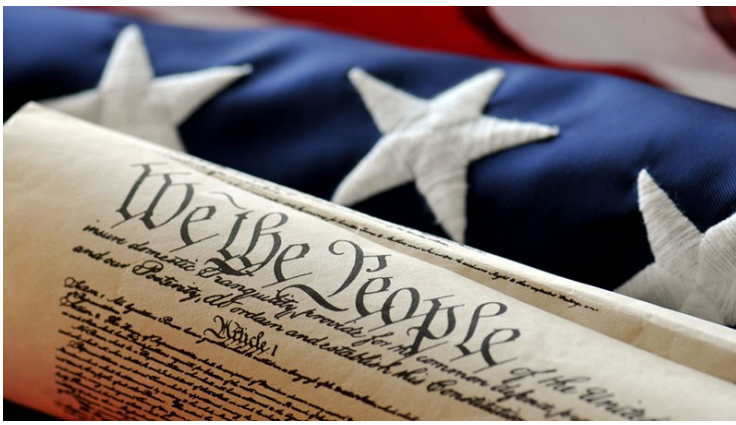
30 Youth were homeless (age 18-24)

26 Veterans were homeless

158 Children were homeless (under age 18)

Those wishing to get involved with the Homeless Veterans Task Force should contact David Suits at davidsuits25@gmail.com





A Short History of the Declaration of Independence

The Declaration of Independence was the first formal statement by a nation's people asserting their right to choose their own government.

Even after the initial battles in the Revolutionary War broke out in April 1775, few colonists desired complete independence from Great Britain, and those who did - like John Adams - were considered radical.

Things changed over the course of the next year, however, as Britain attempted to crush the rebels with all the force of its great army. In his message to Parliament in October 1775, King George III railed against the rebellious colonies and ordered enlargement of the royal army and navy. News of his words reached America in January 1776, strengthening the radical's cause and leading many conservatives to abandon their hopes of reconciliation. That same month, the recent British immigrant Thomas Paine published "Common Sense", in which he argued that independence was a "natural right" and the only possible course for the colonies; the pamphlet sold more than 150,000 copies in its first few weeks in publication.

In March 1776, North Carolina's revolutionary convention became the first to vote in favor of independence; seven other colonies followed suit by mid-May. On June 7th, when the Continental Congress met at the Pennsylvania State House (later Independence Hall), in Philadelphia, the Virginia delegate, Richard Henry Lee, introduced a motion calling for the colonies' independence.

Amid heated debate, Congress postponed the vote on Lee's resolution, but appointed a five-man committee - including Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, John Adams of Massachusetts, Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, and Robert R. Livingston of New York, to draft a formal statement justifying the break with Great Britain.

Jefferson had earned a reputation as an eloquent voice for the patriotic cause after his 1774 publication of "A Summary View of the Rights of British America", and he was given the task of producing a draft of what would become the Declaration of Independence. As he wrote in 1823, the other members of the committee "unanimously pressed on myself alone to undertake the draught [sic]. I drew it; but before I reported

it to the committee, and from them, unaltered to the Congress."

As Jefferson drafted it, the Declaration of Independence was divided into five sections, including an introduction, a preamble, a body (divided into two sections) and a conclusion. In general terms, the introduction effectively stated that seeking independence from Britain had become "necessary" for the colonies. While the body of the document outlined a list of grievances against the British crown, the preamble includes its most famous passage: "We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The Continental Congress reconvened on July 1, and the following day, 12 of the 13 colonies voted in favor of Lee's resolution for independence in a near-unanimous vote (the New York delegation abstained, but later voted affirmatively). On that day, John Adams wrote to his wife Abigail that July 2nd "will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary Festival", and that the celebration should include "Pomp and Parade ... Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires, and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other".

On July 4th, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which had been written largely by Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American Independence.

Article: "Declaration of Independence", Author: History.com editors, Website name: History, URL: <https://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/declaration-of-independence>, Access Date: June 25, 2021, Publisher: A&E Television Networks, Last Updated: July 2, 2019, Original Published Date: October 27, 2009

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"Remember Our Fallen" 9/11 OIF/OEF Traveling Memorial

June 3-6, 2021





Recollections of Midway

Sgt. Ed Fox

In the June 2021 newsletter, Ed Fox's story of the Battle of Midway was published. As a follow-up, Ed was interviewed in

May 2021 at 639 for additional content, which included Midway, Iwo Jima, atomic bomb testing, and post-war occupation of Japan. Post 639 will publish a portion of the transcript of that interview. This month, **Part 1 - "Beach Patrols - Midway Island"**

"At night we would patrol maybe 200 yards or so, to the other Marine that was on duty, so we'd walk back and forth. The OD would come down once in a while and challenge us. Could not understand why they would always ask us part of our General Orders when we were on guard duty. I got kind of tired of it, and I put up, in the brush behind me where they had to come through to get to my position, I put up string wire and empty beer cans with pebbles in it so I could tell when they were coming. So they finally wised up to that and they'd go WAY around. But the other guys picked up on that too that they were doin' the same damn thing". I almost got into fisticuffs with the OD one night, he challenged me, came up and questioned me. I had my weapon like so, and he said "Let me have your weapon". I said "You can't do that Sir, I'm on guard duty. When I'm at guard mount you can, but not on guard duty." So he reached up to take it, and we got back and forth. I pushed it hard, and he fell on his ass backwards. I got by with it, but that officer really rode on me for quite a while. When I walked the beach, I would take brush that was up my position and tie it on my belt so when I would walk through the sand and turn around and come back, I could see whether or not it had been disturbed. Twice it got disturbed, it was always by the OD and I knew he was down there. I turned around and came back and got up out of there. But when that would happen, I'd get to the end of my position and race up behind him and get behind the brush and catch him waiting for me to go by. And I laid the muzzle of my weapon on his back - **"Who goes there"** I said. That officer about shit right there. I almost got court-martialed for it. That officer didn't care much for me. But those were happy times, fun times.

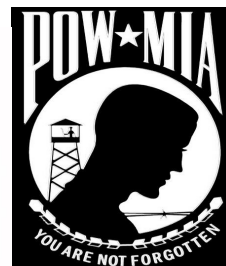
Each gun position had its' own latrine. We dug it, made our own seats. Mine was called "the unflushables". They would fly a plane over once in a while. For something to do, they would tell us we had to camouflage that thing (the latrine). My argument was "If they got that close, we don't need to be worried about shitty camouflaging an outhouse." We had a detail that had to take care of the Officer's head

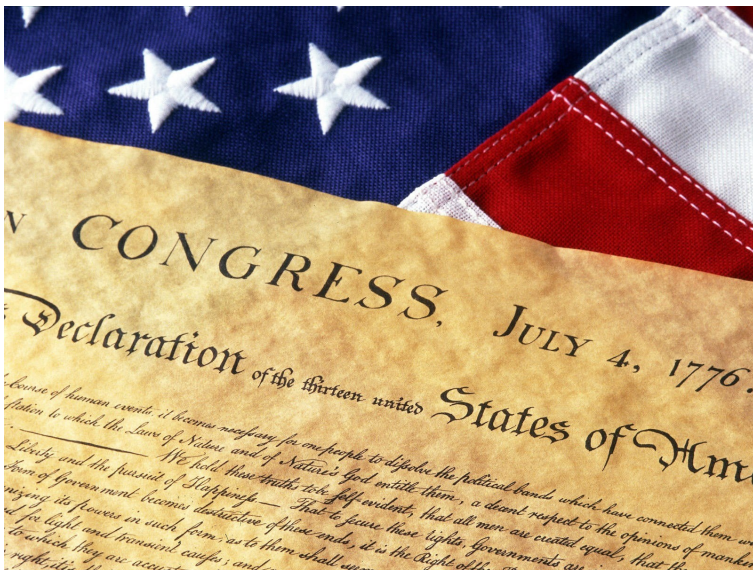
(latrine, toilet). Threw back the camouflage, pushed back the seats. Fuel, oil and whatnot went in there to burn and clean it out. So then you put it back together again. While we were out, sometimes I'd get busy and put a trip wire in there so when they'd open up the fricken' seat a trip flare would go off. I got caught on that one too. First Sergeant always would go right down to my gun position and say "Guess what?"

We did have crystal sets for radio. We could put it up at night cause that was the best reception, and we'd get, I think, Del Rio, Texas (I can't remember for sure) and Tokyo Rose. Tokyo Rose was the best, so we always listened to Tokyo Rose. She was always intent on telling everybody what was going on here, what was going on there, don't you want to be home and all this kinda crap. But, no one paid much attention to it. They always listened to Tokyo Rose because she played good music. Years later, through friends and contacts, she was in Chicago with her brother. I contacted the brother, but I couldn't get to her. The author of the book arranged that meeting for me. *(At this point in the interview, Ed's phone ring tone went off with the bugle call for "Morning Colors" He said, "It's a girl". Interviewers were howling !!)*

We also had a sound power phone. We had EE-8's (double E 8's) on each position. They were good if you didn't fool with 'em and didn't run down the batteries and didn't shoot the breeze with the next gun position. But when they'd go down we went to sound power. Sound power has two lines to it. One goes to the terminal and the terminal from the pole goes into the ground. And you always kept it wet. Salt water was alright, but who the hell is gonna go through the barbed wire to collect the salt water and bring it back, cause we were probably 50 yards or so from the shoreline. Once in a while we would have enough water that would come by on the supply train and we would fill up the canister that was always in the gun position, we always had 5 gallons of fresh water. And that was not used for human purposes, that was used for the gun because we had a .30 caliber water-cooled machine gun. But on the telephone, to keep the soil damp, we'd piss on it to make the ground moist. We figured that was the origin of the "piss call".

Recommendation - To get a sense of context, read Ed's original article in the June 2021 edition. Be sure and check out the August 2021 Newsletter for Part 2





Independence Day - July 4th



National Korean War Veterans Armistice Day - July 27th



Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary July 29th

Money raised by the sale of Legion, ALR and Auxiliary merchandise is then used in their Veteran support activities. You are contributing directly when you purchase an item. Pay right at the bar !!

American Legion	Price
American Legion Hats	\$15.00
American Legion License Plate (Plain)	\$10.00
American Legion License Plate	\$15.00
Vietnam Memorial Wall Coin	\$10.00
Vietnam Memorial Wall T-Shirt	\$15.00
Ride For Life T-Shirt	\$20.00
Christmas Par Tee	\$15.00
RV Space Rental (Non-Veteran)	\$20.00
RV Space Rental (Veteran)	\$10.00
Legion Hall Rental	Variable
Legion Grounds Rental	Variable

American Legion Riders	Price
ALR Auto License Plate	\$9.00
ALR Auto Plate	\$11.00
ALR Belt Buckle	\$30.00
ALR Chapter Tapes	\$2.00
ALR Decal 3"	\$3.50
ALR Decal 6"	\$7.00
ALR Decal 12"	\$8.00
ALR Do-rag (Cotton)	\$13.00
ALR Do-rag Logo (Poly/Cotton)	\$13.00
ALR Do-rag (Navy or POW, Poly/Cotton)	\$13.00
ALR Hats	\$20.00
ALR Key Tag	\$3.00
ALR Motorcycle License Plate Frame	\$8.00
ALR Patch (Back - Large)	\$47.00
ALR Patch - Medium	\$10.00
ALR Patch - Mini	\$4.00
ALR Pin	\$4.00
ALR Support Our Troops Patch	\$3.00
ALR Sweat Shirt	\$29.00
ALR Hoodie	\$28.00
ALR T-Shirt (Long Sleeve)	\$20.00
ALR T-Shirt (Short Sleeve)	\$19.00
ALR Windshield Decal	\$16.00
ALR Zippo Lighter	\$23.00

Auxiliary	Price
Auxiliary Cook Books	\$1.00
Auxiliary Hats	\$20.00
Auxiliary Koozies	\$1.00
Auxiliary Patches (Large)	\$8.00
Auxiliary Patches (Small)	\$5.00
Auxiliary Pins	\$6.00
Auxiliary Necklaces	\$10.00
Auxiliary Bracelets	\$5.00

LZ 639 Lunch Menu

MAINS *

CHEESEBURGER – \$7

Still our signature 1/3 lb Angus beef with your choice of hot, melted American or Swiss cheese.

HAMBURGER – \$6

Our thick and juicy 1/3 lb Angus burger, grown in the USA. Grilled just the way you like it.

PORK OR BEEF TENDERLOIN – \$6

Tender pork or beef battered and fried. An explosion for your taste buds.

THE REUBEN – \$6

Corned beef, sauerkraut, and Thousand Island dressing make this a classic. Served on marbled rye bread.

ROSENDAHL'S BLT – \$6

The classic: lettuce, tomato and crispy, savory bacon.

THE CHILI DOG – \$6

A 1/2 lb all beef Nathan dog covered in our hot, savory chili.

GRILLED OR BREADED

CHICKEN – \$6

All-white meat chicken, grilled or breaded and deep-fried to perfection.

GRILLED CHEESE – \$6

The grown-up version of your favorite kid sandwich.

CHICKEN FRIED SHRIMP – \$6

Sound crazy? Try it! Shrimp deep-fried in our top-secret breading.

FRENCH DIP – \$7.50

Thinly sliced rib eye on a hoagie bun with sautéed onions and green bell peppers topped with melted mozzarella cheese.

CHILI

(20 oz) – \$5.00

(12 oz) – \$3.50

Homemade chili simmered for hours and served with crackers, cornbread, or muffin.

*All this stuff comes with fries!

APPETIZERS

FRIES – \$3.50 ^{Big} ^{Small}

Fresh, crispy, deep-fried...nothing French about 'em.

FRIED MUSHROOMS – \$5.75 ^{Big} ^{Small}

The best portobello mushrooms, battered and fried. Served with ranch dressing.

CLASSIC ONION RINGS – \$5.75 ^{Big} ^{Small}

Your favorite drive-thru food, only better. Battered and fried to perfection.

HOMEMADE SOUP (VEGETABLE or CREAM OF POTATO) – \$4

Served with crackers or cornbread.

Kitchen Upgrades !!!

Major, major upgrades to the Post 639 kitchen. New freezer/refrigeration units, new gas range/cooktop. Much of our equipment was residential grade, obsolete and worn out. It served us well for many years but was in desperate need of replacement. Here it is, commercial grade and ready to go. They will serve us well with post-pandemic events picking up again.





JULY 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12 LUNCH 11-2  SAL MTG 7PM	13 LUNCH 11-2  AUXILIARY E-BOARD MTG 6:30PM	14 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM	15 LUNCH 11-2  RED KNIGHTS 6-8PM	16 LUNCH 11-2	17
18  LEGION RIDERS 6PM	19 LUNCH 11-2	20 LUNCH 11-2	21 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM	22 LUNCH 11-2  FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER CONTENT	23 LUNCH 11-2	24
25	26 LUNCH 11-2	27 LUNCH 11-2 E-BOARD MTG 6:30PM	28 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8PM	29	30	31

Ongoing Suicide Prevention

EVERY month is Suicide Prevention month. Always be vigilant for your brothers/sisters that might need help.

Some signs of concerning behavior include:

- Hopelessness, feeling like there is no way out
- Anxiety, agitation, sleeplessness, or mood swings
- Feeling like there is no reason to live
- Rage or anger
- Engaging in risky activities without thinking
- Increasing alcohol or drug use
- Withdrawing from family and friends

If you notice any signs of concerning behavior here are some things you can do:

- **Start a conversation:** Mention the signs that prompted you to talk to them. Stay calm and let the person know you want to help them. Don't leave the person alone.
- **Listen, express concern and reassure the individual:** Let the person know you care and that you take the situation seriously. Letting the person know you care will go a long way in establishing a support system.
- **Create a safety plan:** Ask the person if they have access to anything that could harm them and call for help if you feel the situation is dangerous.
- **Get the individual help:** Provide resources for the individual. **Call the Veteran's crisis line at 1(800)-273-8255.** Or if you feel the situation is severe, take the individual to the closest emergency room or call for help.



Volunteer Opportunities at the Legion

As always, we have several volunteer opportunities for members and non-members. Currently, we are in need of someone with excellent administrative skills and the ability to see a task through to completion. This could mostly be done at home, but it will take some familiarization with how the business here operates.

As our buildings age, maintenance has become a growing concern. If you have any skills in any of the trades, or if you are a "Jack of ALL Trades", we could use your help. There are several projects pending.

We have an opportunity for work on our "hardcopy Newsletter" list. The need is to contact these members and attempt to secure an email address.

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