



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

FEBRUARY 2022



REMEMBER

From the Commander ...



Hope this article finds everyone well. Post 639, SAL, ALA and ALR are busy planning our 2022 events. Be sure to thank them for all the hard work.

Our Wednesday Queen of Hearts is getting up there, over 3K. You should plan on coming out for a good time, fellowship and live music. Our bar and kitchen have made big changes for 2022 Monday-Friday lunches.

I would love to see our members at our General Meeting. Check the calendar and plan to come out and catch up on Post business.

Stand tall, fly your flag and be a PROUD American.

Commander Mike Goforth

Finance

Hello Members,

We had technical issues with our internet services that limited us to “cash only” sales in December. These issues have been resolved, and in spite of this, we finished 2021 STRONG. Thanks to all who assisted with getting SpringNet installed and operational.

In February, we will be installing and maintaining our own ATM machine. The funds generated from this new asset will be used to improve our financial portfolio, enabling us to better serve our members and our mission.

Thank you for your support and thank you for your service.

Paul Doelger
Post 639 Finance Officer

Chaplain



It seems time has come by so fast. February is on the way. It will be a short month with Valentine's Day and other holidays added in. The weather may be cold or lukewarm. We may have rain, snow, or whatever the Lord gives us.

I have not heard of any losses in our Post membership which I am glad of. We have had several really sick, which is not good, but they are getting better.

Well, all for now, and as always, I pray and keep the members in my prayers.

Your Chaplain Rex Krasche



WINTER HOURS until Spring

M- F 1100 Hrs - 2100 Hrs

Saturday 1300 Hrs - 2100 Hrs

Sunday 1300 Hrs - 1800 Hrs

Sons of the American Legion

As always, the Sons are looking for new and former members to step up and help with events, along with minor projects to improve our beloved Legion Post 639.

Please come out and see what we're all about !!! Next meeting will be February 22nd, 7PM. Hope to see you there !!

Sincerely, Curtis Meyers, Commander

WE WANT YOU!



**SONS OF THE
AMERICAN
LEGION**

COME OUT AND SEE WHAT WE ARE ABOUT.
LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH, POST 639 @ 7PM

Auxiliary

Love is in the air.....the month we celebrate Valentine's Day, February 14th. The day universally considered as the day of lovers. Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

February is also SAL's 50/50 month at the Queen of Hearts event. Buy some tickets and support your Sons! ALA will be serving the Wednesday evening meal on February 23rd. Watch for our flyer menu. As always, we appreciate your participation and support!



Saturday, March 19th is our first event of the year. Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Get your green on and come out and see us! Maybe Mia and staff will have something “special” waiting for you that evening.

Our upcoming dates:

February 1st – General Meeting

February 15th – Eboard Meeting

February 23rd – QOH food service

March 19th – St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Thank you for all you do for ALA and Post 639. Your volunteerism is treasured by all!

In the Spirit of Service, not Self

Diana Cooperider, President, Auxiliary

Service Officer



Long Term Veterans Care

The Veterans Administration operates seven (7) nursing homes in Missouri: Cameron, Cape Girardeau, Mexico, Mount Vernon, Saint James, Saint Louis, and Warrensburg.

The first step to getting a veteran into one of these homes is to enroll in the VA healthcare system. Fill out and send a Form 10-10EZ to the regional office in St. Louis. Assuming the veteran is eligible they will approve and admit him/her to the system. You can then expect more forms depending on the particulars of your case. The case will also have to undergo an examination by the medical staff and the veteran will be added to the wait list.

Your first priority is to get your veteran into a home; any home. Don't be picky! Once he/she is admitted you can then request a transfer to a nearby facility. Of course you will be inconvenienced by having to travel to see him/her but your veteran will be getting care while you are waiting for an opening in your area.

Bob Scott, Post 639 Service Officer

Legion Riders Chapter 639



Well, we're one month closer to riding season, although I must say today/tomorrow (1/19-20) doesn't do wonders for my optimism (windchill tomorrow AM forecast to be -10). But this too will pass !!

We've been moving forward with our ongoing mission in January, despite the weather. At the ALR monthly meeting on Sunday 1/16, we heard from Alan Hines (Post 639 member, retired Missouri Highway Patrol officer) on the Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy. This program partners the Highway Patrol and the American Legion to identify 16-18 year-old young people who may be interested in a law enforcement career. Once their application is accepted, they attend a week-long "mini-Academy" held in June 2022 on site in Jefferson City. While there, they get exposure of what they would experience should they pursue a career. Fee for attendance by a cadet is \$450, which covers a uniform and complete room and board.

At the meeting, Nolan Moody committed one full application fee of \$450 from VFW 3404. Our 639 ALR Chapter partnered with Diana Cooperider, representing 639 Auxiliary, to provide an additional \$450 attendance fee.

This is what we do - support Veterans and our Community overall. So very proud to see this in action !!

Our ride coordinator, Larry Tuck, has compiled a list of potential ride destinations for us to start reviewing. It's been distributed, so please look the list over and send Larry any additional suggestions you might have. We will decide on a final list at the February ALR meeting on February 20th.

The annual 639 Frosty Balls ride, after several reschedules due to weather, finally happened on Saturday, January 8th. Destination was The Bank Tavern in Billings. Temp was about 40 degrees at KSU, so not bad.

Our Dinner Ride this month was Tuesday, January 18th to Pizano's Pizza in Willard. Not a huge turnout, but Covid keeps rearing its ugly head. Will Ogden arranged a set-up with the staff to set Jim Cooper up in response to his well-known antics (Mr. Skippy, for his affection of peanut butter on his pizza, and "Hawaiian money"). Our server, Canaan, happened to have some of each when Skippy asked for it. He was speechless. That is a RARE occurrence.



Covid has affected several of our membership and spouses. Others are experiencing a wide range medical issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

We are family.

Riding season will be here before we know it, so prep now with bike maintenance so you're ready. Once those temps start getting back to normal, you'll be chompin' at the bit ...

Ride safe out there between now and then !!!

Marsha Crom, Director, Chapter 639



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Historian/Newsletter Editor

I ran this story last year in the February 2021 newsletter, but it is so indicative of the sacrifices veterans make for each other that I feel it bears repeating on this anniversary

Four Chaplains Day

In 1988, Congress established **February 3rd** as an annual **“Four Chaplains Day.”** The story of the “Four Chaplains” is as follows.



The men who came to be known as “The Four Chaplains” were Methodist minister the Reverend George L. Fox, Reformed Church in America minister Clark V. Poling, Reform Rabbi Alexander D Goode (PhD), and Roman Catholic priest Father John P. Washington.



The four men had met while attending Chaplains School at Harvard in preparation for each of their appointments as chaplains. After the four new chaplains had completed Chaplain School at Harvard, they all boarded the USAT *Dorchester* to travel to Europe and report to their new assignments. The *Dorchester* left New York on Jan. 23, 1943 with a convoy of ships headed for the Army Command Base at Narsarsuaq in southern Greenland. The vessel carried a total of 904 service members.

On Feb 3, 1943 at 12:55AM, German submarine U-223 torpedoed the *Dorchester* off the coast of Newfoundland. This blow knocked out the ship’s electrical system. As darkness set in, so did panic, as many men were trapped below decks. In the midst of this chaos, the chaplains worked together to try and instill calm and also help as many men as they could. This cooperation was

deemed extraordinary at the time due to the four being from such different backgrounds and beliefs.

There are numerous eye-witness accounts of the four chaplains’ heroism. When the supply of life jackets ran out before each man had one, the chaplains removed their own life jackets and gave them to others. The chaplains also helped as many men as they could into life-boats.

As he floated in the frigid Arctic water, surrounded by debris, oil and dead bodies, Pvt. William B. Bednar heard “men crying, pleading, praying. I could also hear the chaplains preaching courage. Their voices were the only thing that kept me going”.

Grady Clark, another survivor, said, “As I swam away from the ship, I looked back. The flares had lighted everything. The bow came up high and she slid under. The last thing I saw, the four chaplains were up there praying for the safety of the men. They had done everything they could. I did not see them again. They themselves did not have a chance without their life jackets.” The four then linked arms, said prayers and sang hymns as they went down with the ship.

Because the water temperature was 34 degrees and the air temperature was 36 degrees, hundreds of men died due to hypothermia before rescue ships came. Of the 904 men aboard the ship, only 230 were rescued.

On Dec 19, 1944, Congress posthumously awarded each of the chaplains the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross. Congress also attempted to posthumously confer the Medal of Honor on each chaplain. However, because they had acted after the torpedo attack was over, and this medal required heroism performed “under fire”, they did not technically qualify. In response, members of Congress authorized the Four Chaplains’ Medal, a special medal intended to carry the same weight and importance as the Medal of Honor. It was approved by a unanimous act of Congress on July 14, 1960, and Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker presented the medals to the next of kin of each chaplain at Ft. Myer, Virginia on Jan 18, 1961.

Held on or close to February 3, “four chaplains” memorial services are often multi-faith. Typical symbols to represent the four chaplains include four candles, pictures of each chaplain, or four easels each holding a life jacket.

We keep their spirits active each and every time we sac-

rifice for each other in some way, whether large or small.

“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13 KJV

Semper Fi

Bob Kalwat

Post 639 Historian/Newsletter Editor

February VSO Activities/Info

Give Vets Hope

Hello again,

Our “Give Vets Hope” group has met a couple of times before Omicron became such a factor for us. We are continuing on planning to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, at 5:30, at the VFW Post 3404 on E. Atlantic. We have pizza and pop to serve and it’s all free!



Regarding our group: one of the primary goals is to be good listeners. Each of our members has done an excellent job of listening as other veterans have presented concerns. Not surprisingly, not all of the concerns brought out are related directly to military service but our service brings us together in a very supportive way.

Another goal is suicide prevention. Holly Butler, my co-facilitator, and I were originally brought together because of this concern and wanted to provide something to help alleviate the many problems veterans face regarding suicide.

All veterans, relations or significant others are welcome. The idea is to be as inclusive as possible. There is no childcare available. There is a Facebook page with important links at: [givevetshope/facebook](https://www.facebook.com/givevetshope/).

If you have any questions about if we are meeting or not please call/contact David Suits at davidsuits25@gmail.com or 417-773-1837 and please leave a message.

Vietnam Veterans Lapel Pin Availability

"A Lasting Memento of the Nation's Thanks!"

The Commemoration is providing Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pins to Commemorative Partners for dignified public presentations to U.S. military veterans, living at home or abroad, who served during the Vietnam War period as a lasting memento of the Nation's thanks.

Living U.S. veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces at any time during the period of November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location, are eligible to receive one lapel pin.

In order to receive a lapel pin, please follow the link below:

https://www.vietnamwar50th.com/about/vietnam_veteran_lapel_pin/

Cold War Recognition Program

In accordance with section 1084 of the Fiscal Year 1998 National

Defense Authorization Act, the Secretary of Defense approved awarding the Cold War Recognition Certificate (CWRC) to all members of the armed forces and qualified federal government civilian personnel who faithfully and honorably served the United States anytime during the Cold War era, which is defined as Sept. 2, 1945, to Dec. 26, 1991, are eligible.

Please follow the link below to access instructions/FAQ's on the program.

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Cold%20War%20Recognition%20Certificate%20Program%20Overview>

2022 Post 639 Frosty Balls Ride to Silverleaf Tap Room (Springfield), The Bank Tavern (Billings), Just One More (Republic)



History in February

Feb 01 1945 – WW2: U.S. Rangers and Filipino guerrillas rescue 513 American survivors of the Bataan Death March

Feb 03 1944 – WW2: American forces invade and take control of the Marshall Islands, long occupied by the Japanese and used by them as a base for military operations.

Feb 04 1962 – Vietnam: The first U.S. helicopter is shot down in Vietnam. It was one of 15 helicopters ferrying South Vietnamese Army troops into battle near the village of Hong My in the Me-kong Delta.

Feb 06 1862 – Civil War: The U.S. Navy gives the United States its first victory of the war, by capturing Fort Henry, Tennessee, known as the Battle of Fort Henry. Casualties and losses: US 40 - CSA 79.

Feb 10 1763 – French and Indian War: The 1763 Treaty of Paris ends the war and France cedes Quebec to Great Britain.

Feb 10 1942 – WW2: A Japanese submarine launches a brutal attack on Midway, a coral atoll used as a U.S. Navy base. It was the fourth bombing of the atoll by Japanese ships since December

Feb 11 1943 – WW2: General Dwight Eisenhower is selected to command the allied armies in Europe

Feb 11 1973 – Vietnam: First release of American prisoners of war from Vietnam takes place.

Feb 13 1776 – American Revolution: Patrick Henry becomes colonel of the First Virginia battalion in defense of the state's supply of gunpowder.

Feb 14 1778 – American Revolution: The United States Flag is formally recognized by a foreign naval vessel for the first time, when French Admiral Toussaint-Guillaume Picquet de la Motte rendered a nine gun salute to USS Ranger, commanded by John Paul Jones.

Feb 14 1943 – WW2: Battle of the Kasserine Pass - German General Erwin Rommel and his Afrika Korps launch an offensive against an Allied defensive line in Tunisia, North Africa. The Kasserine Pass was the site of the United States' first major battle defeat of the war. More than 1,000 American soldiers were killed by Rommel's offensive, and hundreds were taken prisoner

Feb 14 1962 – Vietnam: President John F. Kennedy authorizes U.S. military advisors in Vietnam to return fire if fired upon.

Feb 15 1898 – A massive explosion of unknown origin sinks the battleship USS Maine in Cuba's Havana harbor, killing 260 of the fewer than 400 American crew members aboard.

Feb 16 1864 – Civil War: The H.L. Hunley becomes the first submarine to engage and sink a warship, the USS Housatonic.

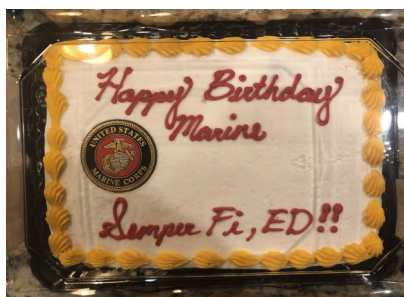
Feb 19 1945 – WW2: Battle of Iwo Jima (Operation Detachment) – About 30,000 United States Marines land on Iwo Jima commencing a battle that lasts 35 days. Iwo Jima was a barren Pacific island guarded by Japanese artillery, but to American military minds, it was prime real estate on which to build airfields to launch bombing raids against Japan, only 660 miles away. Casualties and losses: US 26,038 - JP 22,060.

Feb 22 1965 – Vietnam: General William Westmoreland, commander of Military Assistance Command Vietnam, cables Washington, D.C., to request that two battalions of U.S. Marines be sent to protect the U.S. airbase at Da Nang.

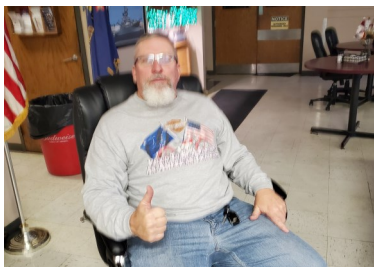
Feb 23 1836 – Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna began his 13 day siege of the Alamo Spanish mission in San Antonio, Texas.

Feb 24 1944 – WW2: Maj. Gen. Frank Merrill's guerrilla force, nicknamed "Merrill's Marauders," a specially trained group of American soldiers, begin their 1,000 mile journey in a ground campaign against Japan into Burma

Happy 99th Birthday to our own Sgt Ed Fox !!
Semper Fidelis, Marine



New Clubroom chairs !!! Thx to all the volunteers involved with unpacking and assembly. Commander tested and approved !!!!!



Santa's visit to 639. Randy Gerstl's deciding what he wants for Christmas. Turns out Santa was also a Veteran. He was so impressed by Post 639, he's now a member. Welcome aboard Santa !!!



Welcome to Post 639's crash course in bartender training. Commanders Mike Goforth (639) and Curtis Meyers (SAL 639) give the ladies Christmas Day off. Upper Left - "What's with this dang thing?" Upper Right - "We got this". Lower Left - "Open for business, let's rock 'n roll"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



USO Birthday - February 4th



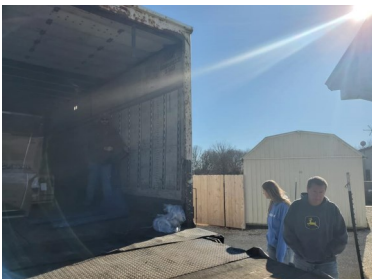
Volunteer Opportunities at the Legion

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.

At this time, we always looking for those with cooking skills. Special events, cooking lunch on those days when we need a sub to fill in, etc. If you want to show off your culinary skills to the membership, please contact the Post and we'll get you set up.

If you're interested, please call 882-8639, or drop by. We'll contact you and match you up with an opportunity. **Volunteers are what allow Post 639 to function. YOU ARE NEEDED. Come work and fellowship with us !!!**



News From the Bar/Galley.....

We took the first week of January to rework the back of the house! We had many lovely volunteers who engaged full-speed in cleaning and organizing!

We now have a full menu to offer our customers, as we now have a full-time cook - **Austin Irwin !!**

Check out the menu on pages 12-13 of the newsletter. As always, we want to hear your suggestions.

Daily lunch specials began the second week of January and will continue until the full menu is back in place. Watch the Facebook page or the Post website at

www.americanlegionpost639.org for updates !!

WELCOME AUSTIN !!!!!



If you ask nicely, Bar Manager Mia Harvey might just give you your own slice of toast from the “Bob Ross Toaster”. Remember, ask **NICELY**. Also, the white wine Sangria tower makes an appearance occasionally on Wednesday nights at Queen of Hearts.

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



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FEBRUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 LUNCH 11-2  POST 639/AUX GEN MEETING 7PM	2 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6 - 8 PM	3 LUNCH 11-2	4 LUNCH 11-2 	5
6	7 LUNCH 11-2	8 LUNCH 11-2  KOREAN WAR VETS MEETING 1PM GIVE VETS HOPE MEETING VFW 3404 5:30PM	9 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6 - 8 PM	10 LUNCH 11-2	11 LUNCH 11-2	12  SUB VETS 11 AM
13	14 LUNCH 11-2 	15 LUNCH 11-2	16 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6 - 8 PM	17 LUNCH 11-2	18 LUNCH 11-2	19
20  ALR MTG 6PM	21 LUNCH 11-2	22 LUNCH 11-2  AUX E-BOARD MTG 7PM SAL MTG 7PM GIVE VETS HOPE MEETING VFW 3404 5:30PM	23 LUNCH 11-2  QUEEN OF HEARTS 6-8 PM (AUX)	24 LUNCH 11-2  FL EET RESERVE ASSOC. 6PM NEWSLETTER CONTENT DUE	25 LUNCH 11-2	26
27	28 LUNCH 11-2  E-BOARD MTG 6:30PM					

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.



Average Weather in February for Springfield

Daily high temperatures *increase* by 9°F, from 45° F to 53°F, rarely falling below 28°F or exceeding 69°F.

Daily low temperatures *increase* by 7°F, from 27° F to 33°F, rarely falling below 11°F or exceeding 47°F.

Over the course of February in Springfield, the length of the day is *increasing*. From the start to the end of the month, the length of the day increases by 59 minutes, implying an average daily increase of 2 minutes, 11 seconds, and weekly increase of 15 minutes, 16 seconds.

The shortest day of the month is *February 1*, with 10 hours, 22 minutes of daylight and the longest day is *February 28*, with 11 hours, 21 minutes of daylight.



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LZ639 Pizza Company will make available to our members of Post 639 and families your choice of 12 different pizzas that we offer to area bars. There is a minimum order of 6 pizzas and they will only be made when we are making orders for our wholesale customers and will be **take out only**.

The price is **\$6.00** per pizza for 10" pizzas. This is for personal use and cannot be resold. See Mia or one of the bartenders for additional information and to order.

Post 639 Lunch Menu 11AM-2PM, M-F

Burgers. Served with fries. Substitute Mushrooms or Onion rings for \$1. Add bacon for \$1.
Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickle on request.

- **Hamburger \$6**
- **Cheeseburger \$7**
- **BBQ Burger \$8.50**
 - * **Classic cheeseburger with BBQ seasoning, an onion ring, and drizzled with BBQ sauce.**
- **Blue Burger \$8.50**
 - * **Classic hamburger with our special seasoning, topped with blue cheese crumbles.**
- **Brunch Burger \$8.50**
 - * **Classic cheeseburger topped with a fried egg and bacon.**
- **The LZ639 \$8.50**
 - * **Classic Cheeseburger drizzled with a garlic parmesan aioli and topped grilled onions.**

“Smashed Sandwiches” Served with fries. Substitute Mushrooms or Onion rings for \$1.
Substitute chili or soup of the day for \$1.50

- **Grilled Cheese \$6**
- **Hot Ham and cheese \$6**
- **Reuben \$7**
- **BLT \$6**
- **Pepperoni Pizza \$7**
 - * **Toasted sandwich stuffed with Marinara, fresh sliced Mozzarella and Pepperoni.**

Upgraded Classics Served with fries. Substitute Mushrooms or Onion rings for \$1. Substitute chili or soup of the day for \$1.50

- **Pork Tenderloin Sandwich \$6**
- **Grilled Chicken Sandwich**
 - * **Topped with Swiss Cheese and bacon**
- **Garlic Parmesan Chicken Sandwich**
 - * **Topped with Garlic Parmesan Aioli and bacon.**

Soup \$3.50

- ***Only one soup offered per day.***
- **Ask the Bartender for the soup of the day !!**

Chili \$3.50

- * **Homemade by the Commander himself!**

Soft Drinks \$2

- **Sprite**
- **Diet Sprite**
- **Coke**
- **Diet Coke**
- **Dr Pepper**
- **Diet Dr Pepper**
- **Unsweetened tea**
- **Coffee**

Post 639 Upcoming Events

Queen of Hearts , 50/50 Every Wednesday 6PM with drawing at 7:30PM, this month (February) supporting The Sons of the American Legion. Come out and support 'em !!!

February 1st (Tuesday) - Post/Auxiliary General Meeting

February 4th (Friday) - USO Birthday

February 8th (Tuesday) - Korean War Vets Meeting, 1PM
- Give Vets Hope Meeting,
5:30PM, VFW 3404

February 12th (Saturday) - Sub Vets Meeting, 11AM

February 14th (Monday) - Valentine's Day

February 20th (Sunday) - Legion Riders Meeting, 6PM

February 22nd (Tuesday) - Auxiliary E-Board Meeting, 7PM
SAL Meeting , 7PM
- Give Vets Hope Meeting,
5:30PM VFW 3404

February 24th (Thursday) - Fleet Reserve Association
Meeting, 6PM
- NEWSLETTER CONTENT DUE

February 28th (Monday) - Post 639 E-Board Meeting

March 12th (Saturday) - Post 639 Chili Cookoff

March 19th (Saturday) - St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6PM
(Corned Beef & Cabbage)

Just announced - Post 639 CHILI-COOKOFF on 3/12!!!! Dig out your best Chili recipe and start refining. Competition will be fierce !!!!!!!!!

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