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NEWSLETTER

AMERICAN LEGION

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COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

Greetings Post 484 Family,

As the Post Commander, I would like to encourage all of the Post members to come to our monthly meetings. It is you, the members, that are to be the driving force behind our club.

Our Legionnaire meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm.

I would like to take a moment to thank Jeri & Ray Featherstone for the amount of time and effort they have put into the club. Ray serves as the First Vice Commander and Financial Officer. You can also find one or both of them at the post almost every day. They have stepped up to help run the bar, bingo, pull tabs and various other events. It is due to people like them that the club is doing as well as it is.

NEWSLETTER WILL BE POSTED ON Post 484 website.

AUXILIARY

You sure can't beat this beautiful autumn we've been having, but we know what is on the way! Hope you've been enjoying the sunny and warm days.

We kicked off the fall season with our first Steak Fry on October 17. We had a great turnout for our first one and everyone seemed to enjoy their meals. In case you didn't see the clip-n-save ad in the Reminder, the Steak Fry's are the third Saturday of the month through March. We hope you can join us for our November 21 dinner. I also want to thank our Auxiliary members for all their help with prepping for the Steak Fry and being there to help serve our community.

We have wrapped up the Queen of Hearts and have moved onto Bar Bingo! This is being held every Tuesday, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Just like Queen of Hearts, the Bar Bingo proceeds are going towards our kitchen expenses. This game is a lot of fun, so stop on by and give it a try!

A reminder to all Auxiliary members to pay your dues! The 2026-27 dues can be paid at the Post during regular business hours.

We will be hosting our last Veterans Dinner and Bingo event for the season on November 9. This is a special event as Bonnie prepares a Thanksgiving feast for the Veterans. If you are interested in helping at this event, please contact me at 269-420-1488 or ckhud@mei.net. The Veterans truly love our dinners and we always have a lot of fun with them.

Lastly, the holidays are soon approaching. If you know of a family who is need of some help with either meals or holiday gifts, please contact me so we can possibly help make their holidays a little more enjoyable.

The next ladies Auxiliary will be Monday, November 2. We have many new members who have started attending the meetings (which is great!) and if you've never been – you are welcome to join us and see what things we are working on. Meeting time is 5:30 p.m.

Chris Reed
President - American Legion Auxiliary

SAL

Our October breakfast went very well. We served 75 people. I hope everyone enjoyed. Any complaints or suggestions please let me know, your feedback is greatly appreciated.

November breakfast is the 8th from 8-11 AM. This month in honor of Veterans Day, all Veteran breakfasts are on US.
Thank you for your service.

The November SAL meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at 6:00 PM. ALL SAL members are welcome.

This month we made donations to Talons Out Honor Flight and Wreaths Across America.

I would like the thank Donna and Mary for their help with the food pantry. Soon there will be shelves in the SAL room for the overstock. Any member can assist people who need to use the pantry. Help spread the word about our pantry.

Jeff Shumaker
SAL Commander

Veterans Club 484 Hours: Tuesday - Saturday opening at 4:00 PM

EVENTS

Thank you to everyone that came down and passed out candy for Trick or Treat night. We had some great decorations! Tom and Ray-Ray did an amazing job in the kitchen. All the kids that came through had a wonderful time!

Thank you for all the volunteers who help put these events on. It is very much appreciated. Anyone who would like to help or have ideas for an event, please reach out to Cindy Kelly.

If you're looking for something to do in **NOVEMBER**, check us out. We have quite a few events this month.

PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE FOR BAR BINGO AND TRIVIA NIGHT STARTING WEEK OF NOV 2ND.

Trivia is now on **TUESDAY nights at 7pm**, Ray-Ray is your host. Test your knowledge and grab some friends and bring them on out for a good time. Ray-Ray will always make it a fun filled night with laughs.

Bar Bingo will now be on **WEDNESDAY nights at 6pm.** Come join us for a fun night of bingo, prizes and good times!

Our **regular Bingo is on Thursday nights**. The doors open at 5:00pm and games start at 6:30pm. Join us in supporting your club.

November 7 - Craft Show - 9 AM to 3 PM. Come check out all the vendors who will be participating in the show. A show not to miss.

November 11 - Veterans Tribute - Come join us for this event. Veterans eat **FREE**. Thank them for their service.

November 14 - Euchre Night - Games start at 6:00 PM. Always a good time.

November 14 - Chili Cook-off - 5 PM to 7 PM - Bring it ON! Lets see how your chili matches up with others. Prize for Peoples Choice Award. If you don't want to make the Chii, then come sample all the participants chili and vote for the best chili. Donation of $5 to sample all the chili.

Chili Sign Up Sheet is located at the legion for chili participants.

November 20 - Dessert Auction - 6 PM
Come bid on a dessert and take it home. Delicious treats. Funds will be going toward the Buildings/ Grounds.

November 25 - Friendsgiving - Food and Bar Specials. Enjoy the day before the holiday craziness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December we will be hosting:

- Ugly Sweater Contest
- Cookie Exchange
- Euchre Tournament
- New Years Eve Party - Stay tuned for more information. It will be a CASINO NIGHT, how fun.

Keep your eye on our Facebook page at American Legion Post 484 for what's to come.

All of our events are open to the public, so make sure to share with all of your friends and family.

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