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Modified Newsletter and Calendar for November 2020

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| Nov 1 st | 2:00 am | Set Your Clocks Back |
| Nov 2 nd | 5:30 pm | House Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | AMVETS 270 Meeting |
| Nov 3 rd | | Election Day (It's Your Right) |
| | 6:00 pm | Post Meeting |
| Nov 4 th | 6:30 pm | Auxiliary Meeting |
| Nov 7 th | 7:30 pm | Lou Dibello (solo show) |
| Nov 9 th | 7:00 pm | NALC Meeting |
| Nov 10 th | Time TBD | Marine Corps Birthday Celebration |
| Nov 11 th | 10:40 am | Veterans Day Ceremony (downtown ó no speaker) |
| | 11:30 am | Lunch for Veterans |
| Nov 14 th | 9:00 am | Packing Boxes |
| Nov 25 th | 5:30 pm | DAV # 60 Meeting |
| Nov 26th | | Thanksgiving Day (Post Closed) |
| Nov 30 th | 5:30 pm | House Meeting |
| Dec 1 st | 6:00 pm | Post Meeting |
| Dec 2 nd | 6:30 pm | Auxiliary Meeting |
| Dec 7 th | 7:00 pm | AMVETS 270 Meeting |
| Dec 8 th | 7:00 pm | MCL Meeting |

COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Greetings Comrades: The days are getting shorter, and soon we will be dealing with cold weather and snow. If you haven't done so yet, go get your flu shot. It's also time to set your clocks back and check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

The holidays are creeping up faster than we want. The Marine Corps will celebrate their birthday on November 10th with a celebration at the Post that evening. Let's not forget Veterans Day is November 11th. There is a ceremony taking place downtown.

Thanksgiving will be here before you know it and we all have a lot to be thankful for this year. So enjoy your time with family and friends. For those that don't know, it's also National Alzheimer's, Diabetes and Epilepsy Awareness month.

The shopping season will be upon us before you know it. When you're out and about ensure to look out for each other. COVID-19 will not keep us down forever and we will get through this as we always do. Use your PPE as required and hope to see you around the Post.

Robert Sable
Post Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to our Auxiliary Sisters and Brothers. I hope all of you are doing well. We continue to have our meetings while practicing social distancing. Our November meeting will be on the 4th. I hope to see you all there. We always look forward to our annual Christmas party at our December meeting. It would be great to see you there!

On October 10th, we packed six boxes for our deployed service members overseas. Our next box packing is scheduled in

December. Watch our Facebook page for dates and times. If you know of someone deployed overseas that would like to receive our care packages please let us know. You can leave their name and address in the mail slot at the Auxiliary office or at the Post.

Remember, wear your mask, wash your hands often and use hand sanitizer. If you hear of one of our members who is not feeling well, please contact me so that I can check on them.

This has been a challenging year for all, but I know that I couldn't be more thankful because I have friends like you. Happy Thanksgiving!

C.J. Wahmann
Auxiliary President

GENERAL INFORMATION

Modified Operations

Business is still slow and we know the pandemic has hurt many businesses and people. We all have our opinions about wearing a mask, washing and sanitizing our hands often, as well as the social distancing requirements. We understand this situation is getting old and tiring.

The bartenders and I Thank You for being understanding and following the guidance that we are forced to operate under. It makes our jobs easier when everyone cooperates.

The scientists and government officials say they are working feverishly on a vaccine to help rid us of this pandemic. We pray they find one soon. Until then stay safe and lookout for yourselves and your fellow members.

100th Year Anniversary Celebration

Our belated anniversary celebration went off without any issues on Friday, October 2nd at 9:30 am.



Past State Cdr Brad Gould (right) presented current Post Cdr Bob Sable (left) with the

100th Anniversary certificate issued by the National VFW. The weather cooperated with us for the most part. It was a chilly 54 degrees with a small breeze. Our VIPs cooperated as well by keeping their remarks short. The outdoor ceremony finished in about 25 minutes. Then we proceeded indoors for the cake cutting ceremony and lunch.



I have to say the bakery did a great job on the cake. For those of you unable to attend, if you stop by the Post, Jim can print off a souvenir copy of the program booklet. We hope you all have a good time at the 200th anniversary celebration.

Entertainment

November 7th is the Lou DiBello solo show at 7:30 pm. We have been told that he is pretty good. Come on out and see the show.

Future Fundraisers and Events

We sadly must cancel the Feather Parties for this year. With the current restrictions, there is no way we can host those events. Maybe we can do something early spring. Keep thinking good thoughts until then.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED COMRADES AND SISTERS

Rozella Sanders (Sep)
Gary Jasper (Oct)
Mike Ferguson (Oct)

Past President former Men's Auxiliary
Past Post Commander

