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Modified Newsletter and Calendar for September 2020

Aug 31st	5:30 pm	House Meeting
Sep 1st	6:00 pm	Post Meeting
Sep 2nd	6:30 pm	Auxiliary Meeting
Sep 7th		Labor Day
Sep 8th	7:00 pm	MCL Meeting
Sep 11th	7:30 pm	Double Shot Duo Band
Sep 12th	9:00 am	Packing Service Member Boxes
	11:00 am	Auxiliary Bake Sale
Sep 14th	7:00 pm	NALC Meeting
Sep 20th		St Patrick's Day Re-scheduled Run
Sep 23rd	5:30 pm	DAV # 60 Meeting
Sep 25th	7:30 pm	Blue Hares Band
Oct 2nd	9:00 am	100th Anniversary Event
Oct 5th	5:30 pm	House Meeting
Oct 6th	6:00 pm	Post Meeting
Oct 7th	6:30 pm	Auxiliary Meeting
Oct 12th		Columbus Day
	7:00 pm	NALC Meeting

COMMANDERS COMMENTS

Greetings Comrades: Another summer has come and gone. Hope you are well and adapting to the new normal. The state is cracking down on mask policies, so work with us and please don't give our staff grief about the rules and enforcement. They are required to follow the rules / guidelines placed upon us.

This month we recognize the 75th anniversary of the end of the War in the Pacific, and 19th anniversary of 9/11. Please remember their sacrifices.

Be on the lookout for each other, especially those who are at high risk for illness. The Flu-Shot season is fast approaching, so when the opportunity arises get your shots.

Even though our 100th Anniversary is past, we are going to commemorate the occasion in October. The date and time is shown here in the newsletter.

Take care and I hope to see you around the Post.

Robert Sable
Post Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Huge THANK YOU to all who helped with the Group Sale. Especially Melanie!! She works on this project all year long and it always pays off in a big way. We appreciate everyone who attended this event and donated in so many ways.

We have started sending boxes to our service members again. In August, we sent packages to four men and two women. If you know of anyone overseas please leave their name and address with the Auxiliary and we will be happy to add them to our list. There is a mail drop in the Auxiliary office door just outside of the bowling alley entrance. Also, there is a box in the main lobby of the Post to leave any donations along with a list of

things needed.

We have had a challenging few months. I encourage all members to attend our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. We practice social distancing and look forward to your attendance and support. Again, if anyone knows of a veteran in need please contact me.

C.J. Wahmann
Auxiliary President

GENERAL INFORMATION

Modified Operations

We are still operating under Phase 4 guidelines. We know the Governor is putting out information in his news briefings, but nothing has really changed as of the printing time of this newsletter.

Business is still slow, so we need our members to stop by the Post and mingle with us whenever possible. We do enjoy seeing our members, especially if they are having a good time.

100th Year Anniversary (Belated) Celebration

Yes, folks it is happening. We have selected Friday, October 2nd, 9:00 am. We will kick it off with introductions and comments from the dignitaries that are able to make it.

We plan to have food and cake over lunch to help celebrate our momentous event. There will also be some raffle items for you to win. Don't forget the Pull Tab machine helps support us and our programs. We may even have a special game setup for the machine.

So put that date on your calendars and come out and celebrate with us. I know some people can't make it due to work, but we really need to have this event and move forward with our next 100 years of service to our veterans.

More information will be available as we get everything verified and locked on the schedule.

Auxiliary Membership

First thank you to all the people who donated birthday cards. I am enjoying sending a note to our members on their birthdays. Second, I keep getting return mail for several members. If you have an address or phone number for these members please give me a call at (309) 275-0324.

Ada Dawson
Bertha Green
Evelyn Longshore

Barbara Fry
Clarissa Schulz
Mike Zogg

Last but not least, thank you to our annual members who are sending in those 2021 dues. And a special thank you to those members who are choosing to change from annual to life. We need each and every member to help us in our "Unwavering Support for Uncommon Heroes". Thanks. Diane Hawk

Entertainment

The AKA band played here on August 15th and we had a pretty good turnout. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

We have two more bands for you and both start at 7:30 pm.

Sep 11th	Double Shot Duo
Sep 25th	Blue Hares

Keep checking the calendar, our facebook and web pages, and the Pantagraph for event schedules.

VOD and Patriot's Pen

Don't forget, the deadline for submissions is Oct 31st to the Post. Information and applications can be found on our website and facebook page. Don't let these opportunities pass your student by.

Future Fund Raisers and Events

At the present time, we have no idea what the future is going to bring, nor how this virus is going to affect our events. Keep your fingers crossed and prayers coming. We will update you on any new developments.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEPARTED COMRADES AND SISTERS

Doug Shankel (Apr)

Irma Jackson (Jul)

Eleanor J. Miller (Aug)

