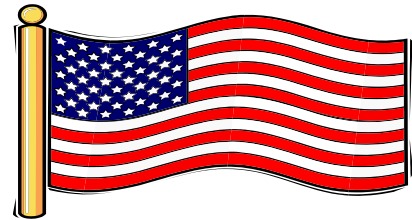


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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings,

We have two new members that joined our post, **Daniel Addis** and **Carol Boothby**, we welcome both of them to our post.

We are hosting Veterans Day this year! Complete schedule of events are at the bottom of reverse side.

Attention!!! Aviston Legion, Auxiliary and SAL members and their spouses attending the Veterans Day Program here at our Post on Nov 11th and planning to have dinner at 11:30 should pick up their meal tickets at the Heroes Pub during normal business hours before that day. This will help avoid the backup that normally occurs at the meal ticket table.

I wanted to thank all who helped with the removal of the trees for the solar panel project. Bob stated we have the building permit now, just waiting for Solarcam to start with the pillars. Thanks to Joe Kehrer for donating the rubber matt for under the panels.

There will not be a fish fry on November 10th as we will be in preparation for the Veterans Day activities to be held the next day.

The Pork Sausage & Beef Dinner on October 8th served 1205 dinners. Thanks to all who worked their shift. A BIG thanks to those who worked beyond their shift or 2 shifts.

SAL agreed to reseal the concrete around the building and also agreed to pay for the sealer which is \$90.00 for a 5 gallon bucket; will need nine buckets of sealer.

It was mentioned that we need to check on a new and better pizza oven. It takes too long to make a pizza with the current ovens we have. It was agreed to purchase a better one. I will shop around but expect it to cost 5-6 hundred dollars for a new one. All agreed to go forward.

Ron Obenier has tickets for the Christmas concert at the HETT in Lebanon. For tickets contact Ron.

Heroes Pub news - Co-ed Pool League will begin November 5th. Sunday's opening time will become 2:00 pm for the shooters. Just a reminder the 550 raffle is going on every Wednesday.

Commander Dale Rakers

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Mondt-Lampe Auxiliary meeting was called to order by Pres Mary Peek on Tues, Oct 17, 2023.

Bob and Melissa Netemeyer were in attendance to thank us for our contribution to ALS. A picture with the membership was taken. You are so very welcome!!

New members, Lori Addis and Patti Deutschmann were welcomed. Pres Mary P and Vice Shelly P did the installation. Nice to have you, ladies.

Historian chairman, Marcy M reported on what was happening in the Aux in 1961. The new Legion Hall was opened in Jan, 1961. Dedication was Apr 30. Jeanette Von Hatten was crowned the Queen and Dan Imming and Donna Foppe provided the entertainment. In other business, the price for a piece of pie was raised to 15 cents and a \$5 charge was added for using the kitchen for funerals. Thanks Marcy....

Membership chairman Marlene H reported 96% are paid up. Just 3 left unpaid. Let's get this done!!

The Heroes' Christmas Program will be Sun, Dec 10, 6pm. Peggy T promises to make another must see program. If you've seen it before, you know what I'm talking about. Hope to see you there.

Mon, Nov 6, will be a blood drive at the Legion, 1pm to 6pm. As we say, get your blood over there!!

Thanks to all who worked the very successful PS and B dinner. AND, the Holiday Rummage was a record setter. Thanks to all who worked, donated, and purchased things we can't live without. A special thanks to Kathy B, Debi L, Marcy M, and Lois V. Those ladies make the energizer bunny look slow!!

For Veterans Day, Sat, Nov 11, it will be "All Hands On Deck". Please be available wherever needed. Extra help will be needed cleaning tables and doing dishes. Also, Dale and Karen's wagon will be parade ready. Hop on and pray for good weather.

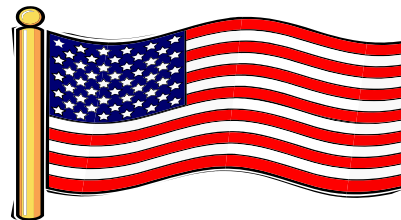
There will be no Fish Fry on Fri, Nov 10.

A special meeting on Mon, Oct 30, 6pm at the Legion will be a brainstorming meeting to discuss what we can do for our homebound members. Please make some time for this. All are welcome.

Let's all thank a Vet, hug a Vet, love a Vet.
Next meeting Tues, Nov 21, 7pm. **Barb H., Aux Rpt**

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SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) SQUADRON 1239 NOTES AND HAPPENINGS

The regular meeting of the Aviston S.A.L Squadron 1239 was called to order at 7:30 PM on 10/10/23 by Commander Greg Riechman, with 31 members present.

We welcomed Judge Doug Gruenke as a guest speaker and Tim Persing of Aviston as a new member.

Many thanks to those who worked the Annual Fall Pork Sausage & Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, October 8th, and to those that attended the "Blessing of the Hunters" Prayer Service at Whispering Pines of Clinton County on Sunday, October 15th.

Please mark your calendars, as SAL assistance will be needed for the following upcoming events:

- County-wide Veterans Day Celebration in Aviston, sponsored by our Aviston Legion (Saturday, November 11th)
- A Heroes Christmas (Sunday, December 10th)
- New Year's Day at the Legion (Monday, January 1st, 2024)
- Annual Black-Tie Event at Hidden Lake Winery (Saturday, January 13th, 2024)

Adam Davinroy and Blake Feldmann will hold Mike Koch's annual drawing after our November meeting.

Sick Call: Continued prayers for Klank Rakers, Scott Voyles, and Ryan Haukap.

Hash's cash: Adam Davinroy picked the two of clubs.

Next Fish Fry: **Greg Riechman's** Crew on November 17th.

Next Meeting: November 14th @7:30 PM at the Legion.

Cmdr: Greg Riechman

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fish Fry – AUX

Nunez/Meinhardt Wedding

Blood Drive - Auxiliary

Gun Club Meeting

Veterans Day Activities & Parade Prep

Fish Fry – Legion – Cancelled due to Parade prep

Veterans Day Activities & Parade

SAL Meeting – 7:30

Exec Board Meeting – 7:00 PM

K of C Meeting

Fish Fry – SAL

DeKallb/LeBlance Wedding

K of C Turkey Prep

Legion Meeting – 7:00 PM

Auxiliary Meeting – 7:00 PM

Koch Family Party

Fish Fry – K of C – Cancelled T-giving weekend

Fri Nov 3

Sat Nov 4

Mon Nov 6

Tues Nov 7

Tues-Fri Nov 7-10

Fri Nov 10

Sat. Nov 11

Tues Nov 14

Thurs Nov 16

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Fri Nov 17

Sat Nov 18

Sun Nov 19

Mon Nov 20

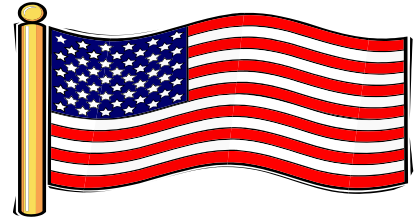
Tues Nov 21

Thurs Nov 23

Fri Nov 24

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Schuetz/Groernert Wedding
K of C Breakfast

Sat Nov 25
Sun Nov 26

Veterans Day Activities

Mass at St. Francis Catholic Church	9:30 am
Lunch at Aviston American Legion - 601 S. Clinton	11:30 am
Veterans Day Program	
Guest Speakers Mr. Jim Beasley	1:00 pm
Veterans Memorial Road Dedication	
Guest Speakers Sen. Jason Plummer & Rep. Charlie Meier	approximately 2:00 pm
Veterans Day Parade	2:30 pm
Music by Dale LaRose	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
