COMMANDER’S CORNER

March brings us into Spring with temps forecasted for the 50s and Daylight Savings Time starting March 8th. March is also time for the nomination of officers for the Post, with major positions opening up. I would like to encourage everyone to consider volunteering for these positions. Our club relies on volunteerism and is necessary for us to move forward. I would also like to thank everyone for the support you gave to our SAL Commander, Charlie Brettell during the Celebration of Life for his wife, Marianne.

Commander Don Mitchell

WELCOME MARCH!

March - The first month of spring! The month of Women’s History…the month which Daylight Savings begins…the month of windy weather…and, OF COURSE, the anniversary of Ireland’s patron saint’s death – St. Patty’s Day! Many of us, both Irish and non-Irish alike, celebrate this day by participating in the “wearing of the green”, eating the traditional dinner of Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, attending parades and even drinking green beer! Enjoy your St. Patty’s Day, and remember to be safe!!!

Enjoy the month, stay warm, celebrate the historical women of the U.S., enjoy the longer days and be safe while celebrating on March 17th!

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

“True patriotism springs from a belief in the dignity of the individual, freedom and equality not only for Americans but for all people on earth, universal brotherhood and good will, and a constant and earnest striving toward the principles and ideals on which this country was founded.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

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POST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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CONGRATULATIONS/SPECIAL THANKS:

Happy Birthday wishes go out to:

- 03/03 Mark St. Germain
- 03/04 Bobby Malburne
- 03/07 Linda Perron, Carole Loeschen
- 03/09 Paul E. Kazalski, Dan Pacheco
- 03/10 Cindy Ringer
- 03/13 Sandra Keller
- 03/14 Glenn Schaffer
- 03/15 Greg Pelletier
- 03/18 Ruth Thompson
- 03/19 Lori Meade
- 03/22 Marlene Laliberty
- 03/28 Bill Tarmey
- 03/30 Shirley Hanson
- 03/31 Judy Demetroulakos

NOTE: Unfortunately we do NOT have everyone’s birthdates, but if you are celebrating your special day this month, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!! If you would like to be included in this section of our newsletter, PLEASE provide your information to Laurie on 603.234.7839 or email to alpost100@gmail.com. We’d LOVE to add you to our list!

AND as always, Post 100 would like to thank EVERYONE who continues to support us regularly with our ongoing events and volunteer your time and/or services – member or non-member. We encourage other members to assist when available. Volunteerism is what helps to keep our post functioning! If you are interested in volunteering at any of our upcoming events, please see Commander Don Mitchell.

MEMBERSHIP

NOTE: If you do not currently have your 2020 Membership Card, chances are your dues have not yet been received!

REMINDER: Dues for your American Legion, Auxiliary and SAL was due by no later than 1/1/20! 2019 cards have expired. Please submit to your respective Adjutant/Membership Chairperson ASAP! Take note that until your dues are received, you will now be required to sign the guest book and not eligible for member benefits until your dues is received.

Welcome to our newest members: Tracy Gardner & Sean Stowe (Legion)

Members we have lost – “Until we meet again….”:

- Ronald Boisvert, 42 Year Member/Korean War Veteran - (Legion)

Thinking about becoming a member? If you or a family member* is currently on active duty serving the U.S. anywhere in the world or have served honorably during WW I or since December 7, 1941, you are eligible to apply for membership to either the American Legion, the Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion.

AUXILIARY MONTHLY DRAWING FOR 2020

The Auxiliary would like to take a moment to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for this year’s Monthly Drawing Raffle!

Tickets are still available and may be purchased any time through the year! If you have not already purchased your $10 ticket(s) and are interested in doing so, please see an Auxiliary member or contact Laurie on 234.7839! If your name is pulled, it goes BACK into the bucket for another opportunity to win – 4 chances per month. Ticket is good for the entire year (2020).

Post 100 Patriot
**LEGION UPDATE**

The Legionnaires met on Sunday, February 9th. Unofficial discussion due to lack of quorum.

Painting of the function hall to take place (to be handled by L. Perrone). Also discussed the need of having a House Committee; Will finalize at next meeting. Also discussed the repair of door leading into canteen area (priority).

Discussed benefits to deceased members, Ron Meltzer to handle

Sign-in book must be followed in all situations,

Discussed Queen of hearts, Further review and implementing, Talk with S.A.L Report next meeting

Discussed corn hole tournaments inside and under Pavilion

Honor Guard participated in 2 graveside ceremonies in February.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 8th at 11:00a.

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**AUXILIARY UPDATE**

REMINDER: 2019 membership has expired; if you have not yet paid your dues, please do so! Thank you!

The Auxiliary met on Saturday, February 15th @ 10:00a.m.

Music Bingo scheduled for Saturday, 2/29 from 1 – 4p.

Community Spaghetti Dinner FUNdraiser will be held on 4/18 from 5 – 8p.

Nominations for some officer positions were made; remainder and elections to be held at next meeting.

Congratulations to the winners of January & February’s monthly raffle drawings:

- JAN: $50 – Sharon Buswell; $25 – Rhonda Montgomery; $10 – Carole Souza; $10 – Rhonda Montgomery
- FEB: $50 – Jean O’Connor; $25 – John Perrone; $10 – Sharon Buswell; $10 – Brenda Smith

Next meeting scheduled for Saturday, March 21st at 10:00 a.m.

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**SONS OF AMERICAN LEGION (SAL) UPDATE**

The SAL met on Wednesday, February 5th at 6:00 p.m.

Donations made to 2 of our members: Charles Brettell (assistance after losing his wife) and Mark Perron (sick benefit after hip surgery).

Post Commander Donald Mitchell spoke to the body about plans for the Queen of Hearts raffle.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00p.

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**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS**

Because we value your input on topics that you feel are important and any other comments you may have, we encourage our members to provide us with any questions, comments or ideas for future publications.

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American Legion Auxiliary
Unit 100

Spaghetti Dinner
FUNdraiser

Saturday, April 18th
32 Windham Road, Pelham, NH
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Come enjoy spaghetti with homemade sauce and meatballs, salad and garlic bread!

Cost - $10 per person; Seniors = $8
Children under 5 = free

All proceeds go towards Veterans Assistance programs and our Community
For additional information, call the Post at 603-635-8345
American Legion
Auxiliary Annual
Soup-Off

Saturday, March 28th
32 Windham Road, Pelham, NH
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for our annual Soup Off! Only $5 to enter a
crock of your best soup, stew, chowder or chili! Prizes
awarded to the top 2 of each category:
Soup/Chowder and Stew/Chili.

For those interested in sampling/voting, tickets are $5pp
to sample each of the soups and help choose our
winners.

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Annual St. Patty’s Day Dinner
at the American Legion, Post 100

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
32 Windham Road, Pelham, NH
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(or until it’s all gone!)

Donation of
$9 per person
$7 for Seniors and Children*

Please join us for a traditional Corned Beef and
Cabbage dinner

*12 and under