

July-August 2017 American Legion Family Newsletter



Post 91
Colchester, Vermont



Commander's Corner



Well it's here—summer, a great time to be here in Vermont.

This past weekend (June 24th) in Rutland, The State Convention was held. Post 91 did very well. Awards to the Post were: Outstanding Children and Youth Programs, Top Color Guard Unit for the State of Vermont, Certificate of Appreciation for the needs of the Guards families for the past Holiday season, and for his dedication and a job well done, Finance Officer of the year is

Mie Goldstein. Dick West was named Chittenden County Commander and Bill Schmitt was named District 1 Commander.

The 4th of July parade starts at Colchester High School at 11:00am and ends at Lavigne Road. For those who want to ride the float be at Colchester High Scholl no later than 10:30am

Following the parade stop in and support your Post and enjoy hamburgs, hot dogs and salads.

As of the middle of July, I will be on a modified leave of absence. For medical reasons. Frank Fenton (1st Vice Commander) will fill in until I can return. I will help Frank with membership as best I can.

For God and Country
Commander Dick Studley

Adjutant's Corner

Volunteerism

As you all know the Post runs on volunteerism and we are in need of new folks coming forward to offer to help. Volunteers are needed to assist with Wing Night on Mondays, they are needed for Thursday night meals and for Sunday Breakfasts. If you can find one of these days to assist with the fundraising event on that day it would truly be appreciated and is needed.

It certainly is good to see all the folks that left in the fall to go south back at the Post. This is your Post and if you have suggestions to make it better, please make use of the suggestion box or talk to an officer. Not all suggestions are accepted but make sure you place your name and number on the suggestion so we can get back to you with an answer.

Alan Nye
Post 91 Adjutant



Post 91 Color Guard



Hello Legion Family

I am proud to announce that Post 91 was awarded top Color Guard Unit for the State of Vermont. Thank you for your participation in the Memorial day Parade and the Naturalization Ceremony held at the Ethan Allen Homestead.

We are looking for help for the July 4th Parade which starts at 11am at the Colchester High School. We will need to be there by 10am to decorate the float. We also need people to ride the float. I hope to see you there.

For God and Country
Denis Berthiaume
CG Commander



Green Mountain Freedom Riders



The Riders here at the Post are happy that summer is here and hoping for a great riding season. Our group will be deciding at our next meeting on a date for a group ride to New York. Meetings are held first Monday of the month at 6:30 here at the Post.

State wide the Riders are looking at organizing a rally of all chapters in the state for a fundraiser yet to be determined.

Wishing everyone a great and safe summer.

For God and Country
Ken Trombley
ALR Director





Hello Everyone.

We will be having a Calcutta on September 30th. Tickets are \$ 40.00 each and are available at the bar. Congratulations to our newly elected officers: Myself as President, Gail Wixson 1st Vice, Mary Tewerson 2nd Vice, Maggie Rutledge secretary, Mary Berthiaume chaplain, Elaine MacKenzie historian, Danielle Many Sgt at Arms and Becky Ryan executive board. We are always looking or volunteers for our breakfasts and dinners. Breakfast is the 1st Sunday of the month and dinner is the 3rd Thursday.

Our meeting is on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm. Come and check out all we do for our military and other organizations that we help, come and be a part of our Legion family activities.

For God and Country
Theresa Smart
Auxiliary President

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Sons of the American Legion Squadron 91



Last month, the SAL's sponsored a team for the SAL Golf Tournament held in Brandon at Neshobe Golf Club. Th proceeds went children's issues. We will also sponsor a team for the State AL golf tournament held o June 22nd in Brandon, VT.

At our monthly meeting in February, we agreed to purchase and install a flag pole for Camp Abnaki. The installation and flag raising was completed on June 20, 2017 with the help of American Legion Post 91 member Ray Denault. We would like to express our heartfelt Appreciation for Mary & Ray, who provided the pole at a discount and brought it to Camp Abnaki and installed it. This is an example of the Legion both Regulars and SAL's participation in our children.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our meals and other activities we sponsor. Please come in and join our efforts.

Thank you all very much. Have a great summer!

Respectfully
Mike Felber
Adjutant, Squadron 91

Thursday evening dinners:

Dinner is served every Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00.

Volunteers from different parts of the Legion Family are responsible each week:
the first Thursday of each month - The Sons
the second Thursday of each month - Legionnaires
the third Thursday of each month - The Auxiliary
the fourth Thursday of each month - The Color Guard
on any fifth Thursdays - Legionnaires and Sons alternate

Sunday Morning Breakfasts:

Breakfast is served each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 12:00.

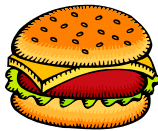
Volunteers from different parts of the Legion Family are also responsible for breakfast each week:

the first Sunday - The Auxiliary

the second Sunday - Legionnaires

the third Sunday - The Sons

the fourth & fifth Sundays - The Color Guard



Lunch served Monday through Friday
11:00 to 2:00
Public Welcome



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Post 91

Hours of operation: Monday 10am-8pm Tues– Thurs & Sat 10am-10pm
Friday 10am-11pm Sunday 9:30am to 8:00 pm
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Kitchen and waitress staffs for Sunday breakfasts and Thursday dinners are all **volunteers**. Please be patient, respectful, and Appreciative of the service they provide for the club and patrons.



On behalf of The Officers and Members of Post 91, I would like to congratulate Newlyweds Matt & Maureen Vachereau. Everyone had a great time at your party and we will never forget Rocky, Apollo and Adrien. Also a heartfelt thankyou for requesting that donations be made to the Post in your names in lieu of gifts. That was very giving of you and so very much appreciated.

Thankyou Again
Sharon
Manager Post 91



American Legion Post 91 “Queen of Hearts”

Come join us and take part in our

“Queen of Hearts”



Weekly Drawings

6:00 pm @ Wednesday

The current Jack Pot is \$2696

The more you play, the bigger the Jack Pot!

Cards are \$2.00 each play, no limit on cards purchased!

**Remember to join us for
50 cent wings every Monday
5pm-7pm**

