

# Sep. Oct. 2017

# American Legion Family

# Newsletter



Post 91  
Colchester, Vermont



# Commander's Corner



Hello Legionnaires - As you now know, our 2018 Legion dues are now due (\$45). Help us gain a 100 percent membership for Post 91. Please send your dues in ASAP.

I want to say a big thank you to all of those who have done so much for our Post as volunteers. We now have a quota for membership 2018 of 731 members for Post 91.

Please check out our Post 91 website which is [vtpost91.org](http://vtpost91.org), a lot of nice information on this site, check it out!

Starting on 11/11/2017, all Veterans can shop on-line at Post Exchange, you have to sign up through [Vetverify.org](http://Vetverify.org). A lot of good information on the website, please check it out.

For God and Country,  
Dick Studley, Commander

# Adjutant's Corner

Greetings to our American Legion Family

"Where did the summer go?" is something that by Labor Day we have all heard if we hadn't said it ourselves. With fall upon us and winter speeding right up behind, let's start getting ready for the snow and cold weather. One important way to get ready is helping our fellow American Legion Family members be ready for winter emergencies. Take stock of those that probably would be in the greatest despair should a winter (or actually any time) emergency be upon us.

For those that head out of here for the winter, please renew your membership before heading south. Having a valid membership card will help you enjoy the hospitality of Posts visited along the way and one less thing to remember upon return.

It was good to represent the Department of Vermont at the Northern New England Retiree Day at Camp Johnson Back in August. Although 95% of the people I talked with were already Legion members, all said it was great to see the Legion making a presence at these events. Also if you are going to the Easter States Exposition in Springfield Ma on September 15 th , I'll be there with a host of others at the Legion booth representing the Department of Vermont. If you go, stop and say hello.

I had the honor to assist the lead candidate for National Commander 2019 Brett Reistad in his visit to Vermont over the Labor Day weekend. Although his visit was short notice, we did manage to visit 5 Posts in 1 st District, including breakfast here put on by the Auxiliary, and sampled some great comradery. Leading the visit was Department Commander Jerry Stewart, Senior Vice Dave Woodward, Department Adjutant Don Tetreault, N.E.C. Rep Marty Lemnah, and Auxiliary Department Treasurer Schatzi Brown. We are looking forward to the visit from our current National Commander Denice Rohan in October.

Remember,

"Meet me at the Legion!"

For God and Country,  
Bill Schmitt  
Adjutant



# Post 91 Color Guard



Hello Legion Family

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Fourth of July parade representing Post 91. We will be holding a 9-11 ceremony here at Post 91 on 9/11 at 6:00pm. Hope to see you here. We would also like to welcome our new Color Guard member Bob Gilhooly.

“Color Guard Members Needed”

Our meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm. Feel free to come and join us.

For God and Country  
Denis Berthiaume  
CG Commander



## Green Mountain Freedom Riders



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

## IT Corner

Did you know that there are now two new ways you can find out what is going on at Post 91. There is a Facebook page for all the latest and greatest news at [facebook.com/91Colchester/](https://facebook.com/91Colchester/) We also now have a web site at [vtpost91.org](http://vtpost91.org) where you can find all kinds of good stuff. There is a clickable calendar which will have details about upcoming events. There is a health information section and sections for all the Legion groups a photo gallery for pics of events. Check it out.

Bob Gilhooly—Webmaster



## Auxiliary Unit 91

Hello Everyone.

We will be having a Calcutta on September 30th. Tickets are \$ 40.00 each and are available at the bar. Have you seen the two boxes placed by the Auxiliary for collecting non-perishables for the veterans food pantry down at the lakeside. Feel free to add something to them. If you have added thank you for helping. If you know of other places please let me know. Our goal is helping out military and veterans.

We are always looking for 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



Summer vacations are in full force. I hope you received more sun than rain on yours! The Sons recently purchased some new tables for the banquet room on the second floor. There are 15 new tables ready for your activities. We have also held a BBQ and other raffle of a gas grill to raise money for various charitable organizations. We extend our thanks to Hannafords and Mazza's Farm Market for their generous donations and to Ace Hardware, Lowe's and Lighthouse Restaurant for donations of gift cards and discounts. Without their assistance, our costs would have been higher. Instead, these savings went to the fund raiser. We are actively looking for new members for the Son's. If you have relatives or friends that did not serve but have a Veteran in their immediate family, a father or grandfather, have them come in and join. It will be worth their effort.

We are also 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

# Upcoming Events

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4 Band Jamboree Sep. 10th 1-5pm

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Calcutta Sep. 30th 5pm Upstairs at the Legion

## 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.

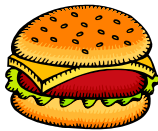
Volunteers from different parts of the Legion Family are also responsible for breakfast each week:

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



American  
Legion  
Post 91

**Hours of operation:** Monday 10am-8pm Tues- Thurs & Sat 10am-10pm  
Friday 10am-11pm Sunday 9:30am to 8:00 pm

**Phone number:** 802-872-7622

**E-mail address:** vtaalpost91@gmail.com

**Mailing Address:** 3650 Roosevelt Hwy., Colchester, VT 05446

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.



# 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 more you play, the bigger the Jack Pot!**

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

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Remember to join us for  
50 cent wings every Monday  
And Mexican Wednesday  
5pm-7pm

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