

# AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

American Legion Post 91

Nov - Dec. 2017

## Commanders Corner



Hello Veterans:

We will be serving our early bird dinner December 4 (5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.). If you paid your 2018 dues by October 1, please join us.

The upstairs hall now has new dining tables thanks to the Sons who purchased the tables for the Post. It is a greatly appreciated upgrade as the old tables were showing signs of age. Again many thanks to the Sons for this very generous contribution.

Due, dues - 2018 dues are now due. Help us meet our quota by paying your dues now!

Don't forget to sign the quarter and dollar book when you are at the Post. The quarter book is pulled every day and dollar book every Saturday at 1800 (6:00 p.m.). If you don't sign, you can't win!

The National Commander, Denise Rohan, was here at the Post October 22. She was our honored guest at the breakfast and she also presented a plaque to our Post Navy Veteran, Lenny Roberge - 104 year old veteran with 66 years of Legion service. Congratulations Len.

For God and Country,  
Richard Studley, Commander



## Color Guard Corner

The Color Guard and Honor Guards have been active the past two months with the 911 ceremony and two naturalization ceremonies. Participation in a naturalization ceremony is a very rewarding experience and something every citizen should see. The Color Guard is an award winning unit and highly respected in the state.

We are in need of new Color Guard and Honor Guard members. We would be very pleased if you would join us and share this rewarding experience. If interested please call the Color Guard Commander Denis Berthiaume at 734-5544

For God and Country  
Denis Berthiaume  
CG Commander

## Adjutant's Corner

### Greetings Post 91 American Legion Family,

Our fall colors, although not as bright as years past are upon us and that means the snows of winter are right behind. Let's make this a brilliant fall by getting together for events at the Post. We have events almost every day of the week. Come out and help support your Post.

Your Post 91 is now the Charter Organization for Colchester Cub Scout Pack 655. Look forward to seeing the Scouts at our events as they wish to be part of our Family. Make them feel welcome when you see them at the Post. The Cub Scouts will be frequently seen at dinners and breakfasts selling Wreaths decorated by the Scouts and Vermont Maple Syrup made from trees tapped at the Mount Norris Scout Reservation in Eden Mills Vt. Please support them as the funds raised go directly to supporting Scouting Activities. If you have Scouting age family members that wish to join Scouting, we can get them in touch with the Scout Leaders.

The construction out front has been a pain for all of us and with the nicer (so far) weather this fall, work will continue for as long as the crews can work. Please don't let the traffic keep you away as there are plenty of flaggers working out there to keep traffic moving safely. You may experience a minor delay at getting here, but the road guards are keeping you safe as you drive to the Post and will assist you in leaving if there is active road construction going on. Better days are ahead for our situation out front so don't let the road work keep you from enjoying your Post, it's easier to get here than most think.

When completed we will have a new driveway with a traffic light to help you get out onto the highway and moving on your way. If at a large event our parking lot is filled, there will be a crosswalk light to help you cross Route 2&7 safely to allow additional parking over at Creek Farm Plaza.

If this bulletin finds you down country for the winter, we hope your travel was easy. If you are preparing to leave soon, safe journey and fair winds for your trip. If you are like the rest of us here for the winter, take advantage of the better weather to get properly ready for the not so great weather ahead.

If you haven't renewed your Legion membership yet, please get that in to get it out of the way. If you have, thank you and see you at the Early Bird Dinner.

Watch for events on our website [vtpost91.org](http://vtpost91.org) or on Facebook at [American Legion Post91 Colchester Vt](#)

Please come to your monthly meeting at the Post. It is where the direction of the Post is decided. It is where the status of your Post is presented. It is where Post business is discussed. It is where you get your voice heard about Post matters. Please attend help guide your Post!!

***Remember when talking to people, "Meet Me At The Legion"***

For God and Country,

Bill Schmitt  
Post Adjutant



## Colchester Cub Scout Pack 655

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Please help our Cub Scout Pack with their fund-raising projects.

**Holiday Wreaths** are hand decorated by the Scouts with a red bow, berries, and cones. These wreaths are Vermont grown.

18" wreath for \$19.00 and 22" wreath for \$23.00.

**Vermont Maple Syrup** from trees tapped at the Mount Norris Scout Reservation in Eden Mills, VT. Available in 6 different size containers, 3.4 oz, Half Pint, Pint, Quart, Half Gallon and Gallon.

**All proceeds support our Scouts and Scouting Programs**

Sign-up sheets are with the Bartender. Make checks payable to

**PACK 655**

Any questions please contact Bill Schmitt at 802-233-9684



## Auxiliary

Happy fall to my auxiliary members. Most of the snowbirds are gone south. For us diehards. We are STILL In NEED Of VOLUNTEERS. Get your dues paid early, for those that due before the early bird dinner will be put in a drawing for next year's dues paid by auxiliary. The kids Halloween party was cancelled due to no one wanted to help with the party. We will have the kids Xmas party, so I hope we can get more help than just food. We want to have it not so much sweets and have nutritional. Watch for the sign up sheet in December. Did you see the thanksgiving bags again this year on the pool table, feel free to take one and put the stuff that's on the list in it, they are for our military families in need. We are still collecting non perishables for the v.a clinic food pantry on lake side. Coming soon will be a box for the canal street place they are looking for items. New twin sheets and blankets, towels, hygiene products, etc. There will be a list on the box. I want to thank everyone for their support and for the ones who start, thank you for stepping up.

For God and country

Auxiliary President

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As we approach cold weather \_ it's time to remember we still have veterans and their families without warm outerwear. (Nov thru Feb) There will be a box in the bar area for gently used COATS AND JACKETS, no missing buttons, all zippers need to be functional. We cannot accept leather garments.

Thanks to all that continue to give so generously.

Phones are collected all year.

Gail Wixson

Sr. Vice

355-6805

## 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:

1st Thursday - The Sons

2nd Thursday - Legionnaires

3rd Thursday - The Auxiliary

4th Thursday - The Color Guard

5th Thursday - Legionnaires and Sons alternate



## Sunday Breakfast

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

Volunteers from each Legion Family are responsible for breakfast each week

1st Sunday - The Auxiliary

2nd Sunday - Legionnaires

3rd Sunday - The Sons

4th Sunday - The Color Guard

5th Sunday - Legionnaires and Sons alternate



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

Pub Food Fridays 5:30 to 7:00

Public Welcome



Note the wing night and Mexican night have been suspended till further notice.

Hours of operation Mon. 10:00am-8:00pm Tues.-Thurs. & Sat. 10:00am - 10:00pm

Fri. 10:00am—11:00pm Sun. 9:30am – 8:00pm

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Kitchen and waitress staffs for Sunday breakfast and Thursday dinners are all volunteers. Please be patient, respectful and appreciative of the service they provide for the club and patrons