

AMERICAN LEGION
FAMILY
NEWSLETTER
VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

Sep - Oct 2018

Commanders Corner



Special shout out to the Sons, Legionnaires, Auxiliary, Especially Volunteers of the post and Home Depot

Days of Honor: 9-11 Patriot Day. 9-21 POW-MIA Day

God Bless the Red, White and Blue

Dear Lord, I've fought for freedom for many nights and days.

It's now on bended Knee I come to You.

These words please hear me pray.

For all my friends and patriots who never said a word, just raised their hand and gave a nod when they were asked to serve.

Please honor them and hold them, Your love Keep them from harm, May they find peace tonight In Your loving arms.

For all who love this country and stood up so brave and true, It's only for her rights we fight God bless the Red, White and Blue.

Amen

For God and Country

Henry Lingo, Commander, friend and Vietnam Vet.

American Legion Auxiliary



Hi all, hoping everyone fared well during the extremely hot days we've had this summer.

We're rapidly approaching Fall, hate seeing that happen, except for the Fair. We all know that shortly afterwards, we will be losing our Snowbirds, then Winter. If any of you travelers happen to see someone on the side of the road, and see a hitchhiker, plz stop, it's me - I simply hate winter.

Ladies, if you haven't pd your 2019 dues (\$32), plz pay it before you leave. Thank you!

Congratulations to our raffle winners (Lake Champlain Cruise). To those that didn't win, thank you for supporting our Fund Raiser, hope you win next year - will get tickets out earlier.

I'm still collecting used cell phones, (all year). As you know, they're stripped down, parts sold, calling cards are then bought for our deployed soldiers to call home, free to them. So glad everyone has been checking your junk drawers, we've collected over 200 in the past 5 yrs.

Keep checking & ask friends.

We're collecting non-perishable food items all year also, (ck dates plz), for Veterans Ctr on Pine St. Items are greatly appreciated, & go fast. If every visit at Post, you bring 1 item, we'd keep them fed.

Coupons are at times, getting overwhelming, if anyone w/l to mail their own, follow instruction on paper in bucket. They need to be cut out also, remember, No individual store coupons.

Starting in Nov, thru Feb. I'll be collecting gently used Coats, Jackets, children's snow suits - ONLY!! All items must have working zippers, no missing buttons - Gadue's cleans them Free of Charge for us, those months.

If anyone has personal dry cleaning, it would be appreciated if you would use them, as a thank you.

All of our members have been very generous checking their closets, & donating items. Check if great grandchildren have outgrown their outer wear. Soooo, not to sound like a broken record, but we are in dire need for additional Volunteers. We have 357 Aux members, & a small handful of vol. if someone is out sick, or needs that day off, we have an awful time getting meals out in a timely manner. We have a great kitchen, but it's Not a Magic Kitchen - it needs people in it. You also need not be a member to help us.

Breakfast (1st Sun) 8-12

approx.

Dinner (3rd Thurs) 4-8pm

approx.

If not both, at least one of these functions. There is more to do, not everyone likes to wait on tables, we have other things to do. We ALL cook, everything is planned, we All work as a team. So at least try it once, call Louise 878-8407 for dinners, and call me for breakfasts. THANKS !!

Sorry for going on & on every month, but we Really Need More help. We are also going to work with the Post to do a Fall Blood Drive, date & time not locked in yet - will be posted at the club.

Thank you to the John Ryan VFW Post in Winooski for joining the American Legion in our used cell phone donations

Thanks everyone for continuing to stop in everyday for a drink, lunch or just to visit, especially with that mess out front. Hopefully they'll be done SOON - and adding another entrance before completion.

Finally, CONGRATULATIONS to the Legion's Colchester Cannons Baseball Team, Vt. Champs. Wishing them well for upcoming games.

. Aux mo. mtg. is 3rd Wed @ 6pm.

It lasts approx. 1 hr.

Remember to Thank a Veteran

For God & Country

Gail Wixson, President

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Sons of the American Legion



Greetings!

We hope you are having a great summer. We have received the membership cards for 2019. If you renew now, your dues will be good through 2019. The Early Bird renewal will last through 9/30/18.

An early bird dinner will be held in Oct. for those that have renewed. Renew early, and sign up a new member.

We held the chicken bbq for the WWIA on June 30. It was a success in that we raised \$1000 for the WWIA. The winner of the rifle raffle was Past State Commander Henry Cleveland. Thank you all for your participation.

We are always looking for members to help and consider being part of our board. If you are interested, let us know.

Have a great remainder of your summer. Stay safe. God bless you all.

See you soon.

Mike Felber
Commander, Post 91
Sons of the American Legion



News Flash

Do you have Verizon Wireless cell phone service. Yes, then just take your DD-214 into the Verizon store and ask for a veterans discount. You can get 15%-16% discount on the basic service

The Color Guard will be performing the 911 Ceremony at the Post on Sep 11 at 6:00 pm. All are invited to attend

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

Mexican Wednesdays 5:00 to 7:00

Pub Food Fridays 5:30 to 7:00



Public Welcome

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