

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

Post 91

Nov.—Dec. 2018

Commanders Corner

Post Blessing



Commanders appreciation to;

Amvet Post 1 Rodney Myers Frank Fenton Bill Schmitt

Mike Goldstein Janet Loubengeiger Dave Myers

For donations for new tables

and to Home Depot for donations and labor on the patio area

and to all of you who have stepped up to help clean and maintain the post while Bob was out.

I am blessed to have such loyal members! "Thank You All"

Fall is here, the leaves have turned, some members have headed south and they will be missed. We appreciate our volunteers and staff but the Sons, Auxiliary, Regulars, Color Guard and Riders could use your help. New members are welcome.

The highway project is now complete, not the results we had hoped for but more parking than before. We must continue to work forward.

For God and Country

Henry Lingo Commander, Friend & Vietnam Veteran

I would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. Just a reminder that starting January 1st we will be looking at the 2019 membership. If you have not renewed your membership at that time you can renew that evening otherwise you will need to pay five dollars at the door for the music that night.

Please have a safe winter driving around and let's not forget our shut-ins

PDC Barbara Bushaw

2nd Vice Comander

American Legion Auxiliary



Happy Fall ladies : Our Fall conference is behind us, hoping it was an informative mtg for all that attended. Thx Barre Post for hosting.

It won't be long before our Snowbirds head south - can't blame them. Safe travels all, see you in the Spring. Check out our New bracelets before you leave. This colder weather is nothing I'm looking forward to.

Please continue to bring in your non-perishable food items, used cell phones (only), & in Nov. thru Feb. I'll be collecting Gently used coats, jackets for men & women, & children's winter clothes - NO OTHER ITEMS please.

Next mo. our mtg will be on Nov. 26 @ 6pm, our Past Pres. Parley -

In banquet room @ Post - covered dishes are requested.

Our Christmas Children's Party will be on 12/16 - children from birth thru 10 are Invited. Check @ club

In Dec for sign-up. Santa, from what I hear, is looking forward to seeing everyone. Remember to sign boy or girl, and age - we like to help the Elves as much as possible.

The Aux. appreciates members & friends support of our Breakfasts & Dinners, your contribution helps in our support of our programs.

Thanks to everyone in renewing membership, & to new members, your dues also helps us to support our programs. Also ty to our new volunteers, & if anyone has the time on the 1st Sun., or 3rd Thurs. - we can ALWAYS use more.

Hoping everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving, and a Blessed Christmas, til next year - - -

For God & Country & our Veterans & families

Gail Wixson, President

802-355-6805

Sons of the American Legion



Greetings!

Another year is winding down. This is the time to renew your membership for 2019. All dues paid now will continue through Dec 31, 2019. You can stop by the Post and pay, or mail to Sons of The American Legion, Membership, 3650 Roosevelt Hwy, Colchester, VT 05446. Dues this year remain at \$25.

Our monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30. All members are welcome. We are also continually looking for help with meals and other activities the Son's are involved with. If you have an interest, feel free to come to a meeting and let us know.

We look forward to the New Year. We hope you will join us in our functions. Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours.

See you soon.

Mike Felber
Commander, Post 91
Sons of the American Legion

Color Guard



We are always looking for new members. We proudly serve at immigration services and various memorial services. Our participation is always greatly appreciated. We will be participating in the Veterans Day ceremony at the Veterans Cemetery on Route 15 adjacent to the hospital on Nov 11 at 11:00 am. All are welcome to the ceremony.

We will also be serving as the Color Guard for Wreaths Across America on December 15th at noon in the same cemetery. Again all are invited to attend this tribute to our fallen comrades.

For God and Country

Denis Berthiaume Color Guard Commander



The Green Mountain Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol has volunteered to conduct the WAA ceremony this year at the **Fort Ethan Allen Cemetery, Colchester VT. on Saturday December 15 th starting at 12 noon.** Seven ceremonial wreaths will be placed to remember those who served, honor their sacrifices, and teach our younger generations about the high cost of our freedoms. Everyone is welcome to join us at our ceremony. American Legion Post 91 Color Guard will honor us with a firing party.

In addition to these ceremonial wreaths, a number of civic groups (Civil Air Patrol) around the Country have joined with Wreaths Across America™ to promote sponsored wreaths to be placed on all veterans' graves of participating cemeteries.

If you would like to sponsor a wreath, or would like more information about events planned for your community, please call Maj Barbara Leary at 802 598-8702 or barbaraleary@gmail.com.



Queen of Hearts

Notice, Starting in **January** Queen of Hearts will move to Monday at 6:00 pm so mark your calendars. If you show up on Wednesday the prize may have already been won.

NASCAR Fans



As NASCAR Season comes to an end, Post 91 would like to thank all the members that participated. We raised over \$1,500 towards the building fund. We look forward to next season.

The NASCAR Committee

The newsletters and calendars are always available on the web site vtpost91.org. If there are changes to events I will change the online version of the calendar so you might want to check that calendar before heading out.

If you have events coming up that you would like to have posted on the web site you can send a request with the details to execboard@vtpost91.org and I will post them if approved.

Bob Gilhooly

Web Wizard



Thanksgiving Dinner

The post will again be serving up a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving from 12:00 - 3:00 at the Post. We will also be delivering meals to people in facilities where the residents are unable to make the trip to the Post. There is no charge for the meal but donations are accepted. We can always use an extra set of hands to help out on this busy day.



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 9:00 to 11:30

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

Phone Number: 802 872-7622

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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