

AMERICAN LEGION  
FAMILY  
NEWSLETTER  
VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

Sep.- Oct. 2019

Commanders Corner



Post Prayer

*With thanks to God for who we are, through his grace we have come this far.*

*For those of us who served and gave our all in war.*

*To those of us who give our all to kids who call us Ma and Pa.*

*We are Soldiers at heart and that we will always be.*

*We will fight against all foes to keep America free.*

*Sometimes I feel that part of me died while I was deployed in Vietnam,*

*But with Gods love and grace and my faith I am forever strong.*

*Brothers and Sisters of Post 91 the battles of life, the respect of others, the love of country must go on and on.*

*Our love of country, our fight for freedom, members of Post 91 will fight to be true.*

*For love of country brothers and sisters God bless the Red, White and Blue*

*Amen*

For God and Country

Henry Lingo Post Commander

Vietnam Veteran and friend.

## American Legion Auxiliary



Hello,

I hope everyone's summer is going well and you are enjoying the beautiful weather.

Welcome back snowbirds- It's nice to see your smiling faces around Post #91. I would like to thank the Auxiliary leadership for holding down the unit while I was able to assist our Custom and Border Protection Agents in Southern California. The Auxiliary team did an awesome job!



Fall is fast approaching and as we gear up for a new school year we are participating in the 'Give 10 for Education' program. 10 pencils, 10 glue sticks, 10 rulers--- even 10 Box Tops for Education labels from your grocery items are being collected to support our community schools. Look for the collection box at the entrance of the Post.



Another important program we are collecting donations for is the **Honor Flight New England**. This non-profit organization is dedicated to honoring America's most senior veterans. Through generous donations, they transport our heroes to Washington, DC to visit and reflect at their memorials **AT NO COST TO THE VETERAN**. Top priority is currently being given to the WWII Veterans, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. Please help continue to make their dream of visiting THEIR memorials a reality. To learn more about this program please visit their site at <https://honorflightnewengland.org/>

We have some exciting **volunteer opportunities** coming up soon:



Join us at the Vermont Remembers Run on September 8<sup>th</sup> at Camp Johnson where we will be handing out water to the runners/Ruckers. The sign-up sheet to volunteer will be on the Auxiliary table or contact me directly at [debvoyer@yahoo.com](mailto:debvoyer@yahoo.com) For additional details about the Vermont Remembers event: <https://runsignup.com/Race/VT/Colchester/VermontRemembers>

We also are looking for members to assist with Auxiliary breakfast and dinner. Please consider donating your time to support the Auxiliary and Post #91. **We rely heavily on the same dedicated individuals and would like to give them a well-deserved break** --- No experience required! Always remember: Service, Not Self!

Deb Voyer

Auxiliary President

## Sons of the American Legion



Greetings!

We hope you all are having a wonderful summer. Where is it going so fast?

The membership cards for 2020 are now available. If you have an active 2019 membership, you can renew your 2020 membership now. This will keep you active through 12/31/2020. If you have not renewed your 2019 membership, you will have to do that to keep your continuous years of membership. Please take the time to send your renewal payment to us. You can stop by the Post and pay, or mail a check to SAL, American Legion Post 91; 3650 Roosevelt Hwy, Colchester, VT 05446. Please don't delay.

We are also having a raffle for a Henry .45-70 rifle. Tickets are almost gone, with only a couple available. The drawing will be on or about Sept 4, 2019. For those of you that have purchased a ticket, good luck!!!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments or complaints. I am here to help the Sons be a strong, positive aspect of the American Legion.

May you and yours have a blessed and Happy New Year! See you soon.

Mike Felber  
Commander, Post 91  
Sons of the American Legion  
SAL91VT@yahoo.com

## Color Guard



We are having a 911 ceremony at the post on Sep. 11 at 5:30 to remember those who perished in the attack on the World Trade Center. We will also be holding a Post Everlasting ceremony at the Post on Sep. 22nd. It is tentatively set for 2:00 pm.

For God and Country

Denis Berthiaume Color Guard Commander

## Entertainment

Hi Legion Family;

We have a new band, Honky Tonk Heroes, that features favorite Classic Country songs. Hope you enjoy the band. Remember if you are not a member of the Legion Family you need to pay \$5 to join the entertainment. Have a nice summer and enjoy the events the Post provides our members. Don't forget we have Bingo every Tuesday night and Auxiliary Bingo the second Sunday of the month. We are going to run the paddle wheel before the beginning of bingo for some extra fun. We are going to have Karaoke on the third Sunday of the month from 3:00-6:00 and don't forget cribbage on the fourth Sunday at 1:00.

Bands for Sep. Oct

Sep 6th Hitmen

Oct 4th Hitmen

Sep 13th Friction

Oct 11th Honky Tonk Heroes

Sep 20th Honky Tonk Heroes

Oct 18th Friction

Sep 27th Dark Horse

Oct 25th Dark Horse

Barb Bushaw

2nd Vice Commander

Entertainment Chairman

Friday night

entertainment 7-11

## Were going Green



The post is taking new steps to be a leader in being environmentally conscious. In the kitchen we have been for some time separating recycling from trash. Now we have added compostable to the mix. Contents of plates coming back to the kitchen are now separated into separate containers for compostable and trash. Compostable is basically anything biodegradable including non coated paper. This is making a difference in how much we send to the landfill. We are also moving to replace items like Styrofoam and plastic with biodegradable alternatives. You may have noticed that the coffee cups are now biodegradable. They can go with the compostable material.

## 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 - Legion Family



## 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 - Legion Family



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

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