

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

Nov.—Dec. 2019

Commanders Corner



It has been an awesome year for the American Legion Family, one hundred years since the Legion was founded. We had a visit from National Commander Bill Oxford and Vice Commander Catherine M. Tester in February 2019.

On December 1st from 2:00 - 5:00pm we will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of Post 91 here in Colchester. This will be for members only. Our post members have partnered with many organizations and communities over those years to better the lives of many.

Post 91 began in 1999 in Winooski Vermont. It was started by our founder Rodney (Pat) Myers who also served as our first commander. There were 38 chartered members. A full list will be available at our anniversary celebration. These Veterans who we will honor are the backbone of this Post, so come out to recognize and give thanks to the men and women who made Post 91 possible. I want to thank all of our members who work hard every day to keep Myer's vision alive

For God and Country

Henry Lingo Post Commander

Vietnam Veteran and Friend

Color Guard

We will be rendering honors at the Veteran's Day ceremony at the Ethan Allen cemetery on Nov. 11 at 11:11 am. All are invited to attend the ceremony.

For God and Country

Denis Berthiaume Color Guard Commander



American Legion Auxiliary



Hello Everyone,

With winter and the holidays fast approaching, I hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the lovely fall weather and the beautiful colors Vermont blesses us with.

Due to the overwhelming positive response to our new 'Monthly' Auxiliary newsletter, Rhonda Mace, our 1st VP will continue to keep you updated with all that's Auxiliary in addition to the Post 91 newsletter. Thanks for your feedback and great job Rhonda!

November kicks off with the Post 91 Auxiliary Relay for Life on November 9, 2019. Please join us at UVM Davis Center from 12pm to 6pm and walk, run, roll or cheer on the Auxiliary! Donations for this very important cause are still being accepted at our Facebook page or see Rhonda Mace.

Happy Birthday to the Auxiliary, November 10th! 100 Years of serving our Veterans, Military and Military Families and what an exciting time for the American Legion Auxiliary! Male spouses are now eligible to join the Auxiliary! For further details on this exciting announcement, please visit alaforveterans.org

November 11th-Veterans day- we will express our appreciation for the women and men who served in the United States Armed Forces. Thank you for serving this great country. Donations will be accepted at our Poppy table to fund our Veterans and Military.

November 18th-the Past Presidents Parley will be hosting a pot luck dinner to celebrate the 100th birthday of the Auxiliary. Bring your spouse or friend, and your best main or side dish. Cake and rolls will be provided by the unit. We'll be holding a memorial service for departed members, will recognize years of service to those member's present and make "Move-in kits" for Veterans at the COTS Canal Street Housing. RSVP no later than Friday, 11/15/19 via email to ALAColchesterUnit91@gmail.com or call Elaine Mackenzie at 802-881-2807.

Don't forget to check out the American Legion Auxiliary Member Perks Program. As a member you can enjoy discounts and corporate rates on everything from pizza and the zoo, to movie tickets, car rentals, and hotels. With over 302,000 offers across 10,000 cities. Log in at ala.memberdiscounts.co and register today!

December 22nd brings us the Family Christmas Party. Sign-up sheets will be posted soon, so sign up quickly as space is limited!

I cannot express how grateful I am for all the volunteers that support our breakfast, dinner and other events. We couldn't do it without you! It was so nice to see new faces these past two months! Thanks so much!

Deb Voyer

Auxiliary President

Sons of the American Legion



Greetings!

Summer is over, and we are screaming into the winter weather soon.

Memberships are a little slow right now. We have a goal of 100% by Jan 2020. We ended last year with 207 members. As of today, we have 51 members that have renewed or joined. We need you to renew as soon as possible. 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.

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

Entertainment:

Nov. 1st Incalhoots	Dec. 6th Shake My Nerves
Nov. 8th Friction	Dec. 13th Friction
Nov. 15th Twang Casters	Dec. 20th Dark Horse
Nov. 22nd Nottingham	Dec. 27th Hitman
Nov. 29th Dark Horse	



Jan 1st Entertainment and munchies 1-4. Must show 2020 dues card

I hope you have a great holiday season. There has been a new entertainment for the third Sunday afternoon each month to have a family afternoon with Kareoke from 3 to 6. Let's have the kids sing to us and enjoy a fun afternoon together. There is no charge for this event for this event. We do have a small snack bar. Well. have a safe hunting season and be safe in the woods.

Happy holiday season to all.

Barbara Bushaw
2nd Vice Commander

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