

# AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

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## Commanders Corner



It's a great start to 2022 as we honor Black History Month, Women in the Service and Vietnam Veterans day March 29th. The United States indeed the world would be less free today were it not for America's nobility and our veterans. It would also be less prosperous. Often our warriors magnificent conduct on the battlefield overshadows their impressive contributions to the bounty that is America. Once home GIs shook themselves free of the nightmare of war and built the American dream based on fundamental values they learned in combat: courage, sacrifice and patriotism. They established veterans organizations to protect and care for their brothers and sisters in arms—including the American Legion which ushered into law the GI bill that educated the greatest generation which in turn built the greatest nation on the planet. Few have more invested in America land love it more than our veterans.

For God and Country

Henry Lingo Commander

Vietnam Vet and Friend

## Sons of The American Legion



Greetings!

Breakfasts were once again well attended. The snowstorm in December and the sub-zero temps in January kept lots of you home. We were certainly glad to see you this past weekend. The SAL cooks breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 9:00 – 11:30 AM. The next one is March 20. Bring your family and enjoy a wonderful home-cooked breakfast meal.

Your 2022 membership renewal is due. Without renewing, you risk being removed from our roles. Now is the time to renew for this year. Dues have remained the same - \$30 for adults, \$20 for juniors.

The Son's will be holding more raffles in the months. One will be for a Henry rifle, and another will be for a lottery ticket board. More information will be posted at the Legion as they come to fruition.

Our monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM. Our next meeting is March 2 and will be held at the Post. We are always looking for some assistance in helping with our functions. If you have the interest in assisting with anything, please let me know.

Have a safe and wonderful year. Keep the good thoughts flowing. I look forward to seeing you again soon. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. Stay safe, healthy, and have a blessed year!

Respectfully,

Mike Felber

Commander, Post 91

Sons of the American Legion

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## Auxiliary



Hello All!

Our Auxiliary is holding a bottle collection drive Saturday March 5th from 1-3pm at the Post. We are hoping to raise funds to send both Senior and Junior Auxiliary members age 8 and up to the ALA Eastern Division Mission Training being held Saturday March 26, 2022 in Baltimore Maryland. This training will connect other Junior members and National leaders who share a passion for helping veterans and learn more what it means to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Senior members have their own opportunities of learning to identify and engage volunteers, determine the needs in their community, solve roadblocks and construct specific volunteer options. If you would like more information, please check in with myself, Theresa Smart or Dept of Vermont as there will be a bus going down overnight and back to bring our members. Discounted Registration is available through March 14th. It is sure to be a great educational experience!

We challenged members to come follow us on Facebook for a chance to win their 2022 membership paid. We had one name drawn who is not currently a member but we are researching to see if she would be eligible, and will announce our winner once confirmed. For those interested, please come find our group and follow us;

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91 Colchester Vt.

Once again I am asking for volunteers for our First Sunday of the month Breakfast and our Second Sunday of the month Bingo. These are fun events that are irreplaceable for our longevity in this organization. Volunteer once a month, or once a year. All help is very much appreciated! Please speak with Shirley Patrick, Maggie Rutledge or myself for specifics.

Danielle Many

ALA Unit 91 President

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## Entertainment

Hello Legion Family

Sorry we had to cancel a couple of band nights this past month due to snow storms. The groundhog says we will be having an early spring. I hope he is right. We will be having a lot of good entertainment

March 4 Friction	April 1 Back Burners
March 11 Nottingham	April 8 Hitmen
March 18 Plane Jane	April 15 Pure Country
March 25 Shades of Blue	April 22 Shake My Nerves
	April 29 Nottingham

March 17th we will be having Corned Beef and Cabbage so come on in and be Irish for a dinner. The bingo program is doing well with having 32 or more the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. We are having fun playing. Maybe by the next newsletter we will be having spring weather and more enjoying the club events. Please be safe and healthy till the next newsletter.

PDC Barb Bushaw

Entertainment Chairman

## Color Guard

We had no events in Jan and Feb. We will be observing a Post Everlasting at the next regulars meeting on March 9th to honor post members who passed away in Nov and Dec. We will be holding a full dress Post Everlasting this spring probably in May. We hope that the Immigration Service will be resuming their induction ceremonies soon as the Color Guard is a part of that ceremony presenting the colors at the beginning. It is a very rewarding ceremony and the presiding judge always recognizes each of our members at the beginning of the ceremony. Come join the Color Guard and share the experience.

Dan Patrick & Bob Gilhooly

Commanders

## Thursday evening dinners

Dinner is served on the 3rd Thursday from 5:30 to 7:00 by the 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 11:30 to 1:30

Pub Food Fridays 4:30 to 6:00



Public Welcome

Hours of operation Mon.—Fri 11:00am-7:00pm Fri.—Sat 11:00—8:00 Sun 9:00am—7:00pm

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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