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Commander's Corner

Well here we are set in mid winter, I cannot believe it has been 7 months since I assumed the Post Commanders position. We have had a lot of projects coming through, Like the new doors, the heating and cooling, etc...We still have more to do, so look forward to the spring when there will be more activity around the Post property.

On February 20th (Saturday) will be our annual Chili Cook-Off. The entry fee is again \$10.00 with the proceeds going to the Reynoldsburg Food Pantry. Prizes will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place. Last month we raised \$117.00 for the Reynoldsburg Food Pantry during our Souper Saturday. A special Thanks to Mark and Marci Pheister for making it a success and a special thank you to all that had participated.

If you have been around the Canteen you probably ran into our Senior Vice Commander John Johnston (AKA Mr. November) John was in the hospital during the Holidays for surgery and now he is getting around pretty darn good. He told me that when he came in on last months Color Guard Steak Night that he got as many hugs and Kisses' as he did when he was on his honeymoon. I want to wish him and Sheila the best as he continues with his physical therapy.

Important dates in February

February 2nd - Groundhog day and in 1974 (for you Air Force guys and gals) The F-16 fighting Falcon flies for the first time.

February 4-11, 1945 - Yalta Conference meeting with FDR, Churchill, and Stalin.

February 14th - Valentines Day and in 1778 the Stars and Stripes (US Flag) makes its first appearance at a foreign port flying aboard the ship Ranger, as it arrives in France.

February 22nd - George Washington's Birthday and 1980 the USA beats the USSR in Olympics hockey 4-3 dubbed the "Miracle on Ice"

February 28, 1991 - The First Gulf War ends.

Yours in Comradeship,
Larry Brown



Ladies Auxiliary President

Believe it or not we're into the 2nd month of the new year already...

February 8, 2010 is our next Ladies Auxiliary meeting, PLEASE make plans to attend. I sure would like to see new faces and our current members. I understand the weather is keeping a lot of you away.

We had the pleasure of accepting 2 new members: Brandi Abernathy and Lindsey Peoples. Welcome Ladies!

February 5, 2010- Ladies Auxiliary Dinner- Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Roll/Butter Dessert.

Our March the dinner will be Johnny Marzetti. Proceeds from the February dinner will go to help the Easter egg hunt event and the March dinner will go to the National Home for Children in Michigan.

February 20th-District #11 V A Hospital visit in Chillicothe, Ohio. 2-4 p.m.

Remember the 4th Sunday each month is dedicated to going to the V A hospital visit in Chillicothe, Oh. This month is Feb. 28th. You should really make an effort to go, it's a very rewarding experience and the Veterans really do enjoy our company.

The next big event to get ready for is the Easter Egg Hunt and Karen Cruse is the chairperson. Get with Karen to see what help she may be need. This is a good way to achieve some volunteer hours. The Reynoldsburg community's children are counting on us. The Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 3rd at 1 PM. We need help in packing and distributing Easter eggs on the park grounds and then stand back and watch the children gather them up in 30 seconds or less and see their happy faces!

We are planning our Auxiliary's 50th Anniversary Luncheon to be held March 21, 2010 from 1 PM to 3 PM. If you would like to help with the planning, please let us know at the next meeting.

That's it for February. Continue to support our Veterans, their families and each other. GOD BLESS AMERICA! And our troops.

Ladies Auxiliary President,
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Greetings from the #9473 Men's Aux.

Thank you to all our members who have paid their 2010 dues. If you haven't paid please do so. Your membership shows support to our Veterans who have sacrificed for our freedom.

I received an email with this message that I would like to share;

A Veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'United States of America' for an amount of 'up to and including my life'. That is Honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.'

Please join us the second Wednesday of each month for Beer, Brats and Burgers and the third Friday for the Fish Fry



Ron Stake President

Canteen Manager

I hope everyone had a good time New Years Eve, Thanks to the volunteers, we pulled it off. You know who you are!

February 12th, we are having a band, Jack Fox. This is for our Valentine's Day party. Please don't miss this special event!

February 20th is our annual Chili Cook Off. See flyers at the Post for more details. We know from past experience, this contest is a lot of fun and good eatin'.

The DAV is going to be serving up dinner on the first Wednesday of each month. Please come out and support their efforts.

The 2nd Wednesday is Brats and Burgers with the Men's Aux and 4th Wednesday is Wing Nite with the Color Guard.














See you all at the Post.

Terri Wilhelm—Canteen Manager



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | 1 Color Guard Mtg. 7:30 PM | 2 QUEEN OF HEARTS DRAWING ON TUES- | 3 D A V Cooking for you!! | 4  7:30 PM House Committee | 5  Ladies Aux. Baked Chopped Steak, MP, Veg \$7—proceeds to Easter Egg Hunt | 6  |
| 7 | 8  Ladies Aux. Mtg 6:30 PM | 9  Post Member Mtg. 7:30 PM | 10 Men's Aux. Beer Brats & Burgers | 11 | 12  Color Guard Stk Nite & Valentine's Day Party w/ Jack Fox Band | 13 |
| 14  Happy Valentines Day ! | 15 | 16  | 17 Looking for a sponsor | 18 | 19  Men's Aux. Fish Fry—Aux Mtg to follow | 20  CHILI COOK OFF \$10 Entry |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Queen of Hearts Drawing on Tuesday Nites at 8 PM | 24  Wing Nite with the Color Guard | 25 | 26 Canteen Dinner TBA | 27 |
| 28  V A Hospital Visit | | | | | | |

Ladies Auxiliary 50th Anniversary Celebration

Post #9473 Ladies Auxiliary is planning a luncheon to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. It will be held Sunday, **March 21, 2010 from 1 PM to 3 PM**. We have a special guest giving a short talk about first women in the military. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee, please come to the February Meeting and let us know. We would like to ask that everyone bring a dozen cookies. All leftover cookies will be donated to the USO. What a great way to visit with your friends, eat, and make a generous donation to our servicemen and women.

2010 Ladies Auxiliary Membership Dues

We need your 2010 membership to ensure that the Auxiliary can continue to work for the best interest of our veterans and their families and to be an advocate for our veterans' rights and entitlements.

So please make your check out to LAVFW #9473. The dues are \$17.00 and send them to Anna Clendenen, Treasurer, 208 Winter Green Loop, SW, Pataskala OH 43062, or drop the check off at the Post home. If you have any questions, please call me at 1-740-927-4644 (Home #) or 1-614-774-9374 (Cell #) or by e-mail at amclendenen@columbus.rr.com.

Remember you or the Veteran that gave you your eligibility may one day need help and without paid members, this organization will no longer be able to exist to help you!

When we send out dues reminder letters or make calls to our annual members, we are sometimes informed by family members of the death of one of our members. I try to watch the notices in the Columbus Dispatch, but I do not always have the time to read it them every day. Please remind your family members of your membership to the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and to let us know of your illness or passing. In addition, we need to know as soon as possible of an address change. We really want to make sure that you receive your Post newsletter and your National Magazine.

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