



Post 555 Newsletter

February 2024



Commander's Corner

Happy February Legionnaires,

On the 19th of January, Kyle and Elyse had a pop-up dinner. I want to thank them for the good food and good times. It was good to see the Club house full. Kyle and Elyse, Thank You very much for all you did.

Super Bowl 58 is the 11th of February. And February 14 is Valentine's Day, so show that special someone a little extra love.



Squadron's Corner

Greetings,

The new year has begun and for many of us it hasn't been a great start, with this flu going around. I know I caught it New Years eve day and it has been hard to shake. With that being said, I hope those of you that caught it are doing okay now and for those that may catch it, be careful and do all you can to keep it from settling in your chest.

Remember everyone is a recruiter, Thursday night dinners are a good opportunity to invite your veteran friends down to the Post.

Keep an eye out. We will have a spring-cleaning day at the Post. We will announce the Date soon.

FOR GOD and COUNTRY

Commander Randy

*"You make a living by what you get.
You make a life by what you give."*
Winston Churchill



Auxiliary's Corner

Hello Everyone,

Even though the weather last month was not the best, we really appreciate all of you who always come to support us for our dinners. We are trying to serve different entrée's and welcome your suggestions and input. Special thanks to Bridget and Rich Tiffany, Chris Dawson, Becky Haring, and Allene Love who came to help again.

It would be very welcoming to have some other members join us and participate in the kitchen once in a while to help prepare, cook, or serve instead of the same people every time. These dinners are our fundraiser for helping our veterans.

Thursday, February 1 Dinner - Baked

Potato Bar and dessert

Tuesday, February 6 Auxiliary Meeting

January is done and if you haven't renewed your membership by now, you are Delinquent and as National would say "A member NOT in good standing". So please get your membership renewed ASAP, also you may not know this but as Son's members, you are entitled to a \$10,000 supplemental life insurance policy. The key is that you must be current with your dues.

We have Wrestling on February 17th, so be sure to join us for a good time and support our Post and Sons. I didn't mention it last month, but we sponsored a family for Secret Santa, with a \$350 gift card. The family was most grateful, and it allowed the parents to get a few gifts for their kids and purchase some much-needed necessities.

As always, come out and support the squadron by joining us for dinner on the 4th Thursday of each month. The Post has reached out and asked for some volunteer help, with some upgrades and maintenance on the Annex Building. Keep an eye on your emails for dates and schedule of projects, your help is needed and will be much appreciated.

I hope all stay healthy and this is only the beginning of a prosperous year.

For God and Country,

James Eubanks
Squadron 555 Commander



Rider's/Sons Chaplain Corner

Thursday, February 15 Dinner - Chicken tenders, French fries, coleslaw, and dessert

In February we will be making “goodie bags” with snacks, socks, and toiletries for our veterans at the VA for Valentine’s day. We also will be conducting interviews for the Girls State Program (eligible high school juniors) from the four schools we are sponsoring.

For God and Country,

Kay Hamby
Auxiliary President



Legion Rider's Corner

Hello All,

Now that the Holidays are past us and moving into the New Year, We ALL need to be more supportive of this Post and the Families behind it. We all need to work together and communicate efficiently, do not let negativity steer us in the wrong direction, have a positive attitude. Respect is a two-way street, so let’s stay in our lanes.

There are hundreds of members that belong to this Post, yet I personally see the same group of people doing the work. Elections are coming up for All the Families and people need to step up. The same officers can't run indefinitely. You all know what I'm talking about. It's a group effort. It's not all about cheap drinks in the bar. It's about getting involved. If this upsets anyone, please come and talk to me.

GodMorning, I hope everyone is doing well as we are in Month 2 of 2024. We have some exciting times here at Post 555 this month. Invite some friends or relatives to join in.

How many of you heard of **The Sermon on the Mount**? Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him and heard **The Beatitudes**. Jesus opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

- 3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- 5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
- 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

What would it look like if our world lived by the Beatitudes? If you go through “the Gate” (Jesus Christ), He is the only way to Eternity. There you will experience Peace.

God Bless America,

Chaplain Cordova
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Stay tuned for the Chili cook off date here at the Post. And remember to reach out to someone.

See ya at the Post.

Brad Wade
ALR Director



Webmaster's Corner

Greetings Post 555,

Lots of dinners and other activities coming up in February, so please remember to continue to visit our Post 555 website: <http://www.americanlegionpost555.com> as well as our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AlbertESchwabPost555> for all our Post 555 updates.

I keep our Social Media sites updated every week, so please visit them when you have time.

Marc Gallin
Post 555 Webmaster