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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Lan Mac Pest Control is proud to sponsor Post 351 Newsletter...</p>	<p>Post 351 Coffee Mugs on sale \$5.00</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Wally Warburton Zeke Clevenger</p>	<p>2</p> <p>EAT BEEF!!</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bless our Troops...</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Fish Fry 4:00PM – 7:00PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>YARD SALE 8:00 am to Noon...</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Free Jukebox</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Don't renew your membership by CREDIT CARD.....</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Montana becomes the 41st State 1889</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Auxiliary Meeting 6 PM Marine Corps Birthday</p>	<p>11</p> <p>★Veterans Day★ ★</p> <p>Fish Fry 4:00PM – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>12</p> <p>SAL Meeting 11:00 AM Fighting ended in WW I 11-11-1918</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Free Jukebox</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Morale is High...</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Fish Fry 4:00PM – 7:00PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Exec. Meeting 10:00 am Gen. Mtg. 10:30</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Free Jukebox</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Operation Urgent Fury ends 1983</p>	<p>22</p> <p>President John Kennedy was assassinated 1963</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving Dinner 1:00 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Fish Fry 4:00PM – 7:00PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>One Nation Under God</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Free Jukebox</p> <p>US Army War College 1901</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Darts – 7:00 PM</p> <p>Sir Winston Churchill born 1874</p>	<p>If you live in a free country, THANK A VETERAN</p>	<p>Post 351 Challenge coins are here!!!</p> <p>\$10.00</p>	

Commander's Corner

PLEASE DON'T RENEW ONLINE!!!!

PLEASE DON'T USE YOUR CREDIT CARD TO RENEW!!!!

Howdy all,

Some good news, bad news and some shake-up changes.

Lets start with the bad news. Our long time friend, finance officer, and e-board member, Don Warburton has passed away.

The shake-up news is that Nance Warburton, our long time office manager, has relinquished her position and is moving north with her family. They both will be missed greatly. We, as elected officers, will now have to do the jobs we were elected to do. Just bear with us for a while until we get the machine running smoothly again.

SAL bad news: Zeke Clevenger has also passed. Zeke has done a lot of our metalwork for us. He and his wife Helen were breakfast cooks a while back as well. Rest in peace gentlemen.

Now for some good news. Foster's refrigeration guys saved the life of our big fridge in the kitchen.

Kenton Gregg has made two beautiful banners that welcome the troops for their day with us. THANX!

Home Depot came to our Post last week and asked us if they could do some improvements for us, free.

John and I gave it a two second thought and agreed. Depending on how big the grant will be, we might get a new screened room, larger as well, new fans, lights, possibly a new tankless water heater, and some landscaping with outdoor furniture, which might last one night in our neighborhood.

John Ebling was in the right place at the right time. He was having an adult beverage with some guys from a paving company and our Post became the main topic. Maybe, just maybe, we will be getting a new driveway out back, free. We will know more Wed.

Many "THANX" goes out to the men working tirelessly on cleaning the back yard up, arranging "stuff" in our new shed and burning junk found all over the Post. They are, in no particular order, Jeff Plybon, Donnie Ashmore, John Ebling, Thad Comings, Steve Urban and Hoppin Johnny Connor. Great Job!!! If I forgot anyone, let me know and we'll add your name. Also a thanx to Bill Clifford for the donation of flags for the Wounded Warriors Party.

We have a new 32" TV behind the bar, thanks to Andrew Do. It arrived just in time to see our old TV take a puke. More flat screens coming as the old kilowatt eaters die off

"THE COMCAST SAGA CONTINUES"

If you were one of a handful of members who read last month's news letter, you will recall our expensive and horrible ordeal switching to Comcast and immediately back to Century Link. It gets better. I was able to recover our old phone number and everything is finally back up and running. In the process, Comcast dumped all of our email addresses, our home page and our favorites. We wound up being without a home phone or internet for 5 weeks. What a deal, huh??? Enuf bitching for now.

Cindy and Judy have been busting their butts for us around the Post for us getting ready for the Troops and overall cleaning, sorting and rearranging stuff. "Thank you two and all our Aux and SAL". We couldn't do it without you. It's hard enough drinking all day let alone trying to get anything done worthwhile.

Don't forget to "Thank" a vet this month on the 11th. All vets will get a free drink that day as a token of

our appreciation to you all.

The two chip deal at our Post for helping is starting to get abused. Just because you help someone carry an item or do 5 minutes of work, does not entitle you to free drinks. Just use a little common sense on this matter. I'd hate to see this policy go away for all who actually do bust their butts over some pettiness, but it might.

"Welcome back snowbirds" all 6 of you. Who wants to spend their winters in Tijuana East, anyway?

Well, that's all I can scrape out of this shallow mind for now. Stay healthy and safe and enjoy.

Yours in service,
Dave Doty

Auxiliary News

ATTN: THE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIPS HERE!!!! PLEASE CONTACT CINDY SEE. Our goal is to reach 100% . So far out of 139 members only 47 have paid their dues. Please help us reach our goal of 100%!!!

Please welcome our new Auxiliary members:
Dorina Crane, Jeannette Grundin and Cheryl Kay Benzing!

Special thanks to:
Judy Crocker who has taken the 1st Vice President position.
Becky Montgomery who has taken the 2nd Vice President position.
Dorina Crane who has taken the Historian position.
Chris St. Jean who has taken the position on the Executive Board.
We still have the secretary/treasurer position open so please contact Cindy See if you are interested.

We are planning to have a yard sale Saturday, November 5th 8am-noon. Now is the time to clean your closets. We are collecting slightly used items so keep us in mind. Due to the economy our fundraisers have been very limited so your support will be GREATLY APPRECIATED! Also on the same day we will be decorating the Giving Tree at the post for donations for the troops. Volunteers are needed!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 3rd! We will be decorating the VA clinic for Christmas. We will meet at the post at 8:00am for coffee and donuts. We will leave the post at 8:30. It only takes a couple of hours and is a lot of fun just ask the volunteers that helped last year. Lets show what Post 351 can do!!!! Sign up sheet will be posted in the lounge area.

We will be having Thanksgiving dinner at the post at 1pm. Covered dishes will be greatly appreciated! There will be no charge for 351 members and only \$3.00 for non-members. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Cindy See or Judy Crocker if you can volunteer for a couple of hours.

Auxiliary meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6pm. Please try to attend! We need your support and ideas!!!

If you have a family member or know of someone serving in the military overseas please let us know! We will be more than happy to send supplies! Contact Cindy See or Judy Crocker.

I know that Christmas sounds too far away, however, when we send supplies to our troops they need to be mailed in November so please continue to help support our troops!!! Below is a list of items:

Sunscreen, shampoo, deodorant, foot powder, mosquito wipes, wet wipes, anti bacterial soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, beef jerky, canned hams, summer sausage, candy canes, gummie bears, gum, flavored drink mixes, canned fruit, pop tops, cookies, chips and dip, peanuts. Christmas cards. If you do not like shopping and would like to make a monetary donation we will be happy to do the shopping for you!

If you are thinking of having a party: (baby shower, anniversary, birthday etc) remember this is YOUR post and the back room and dining room is available to members FREE of charge. Contact Dave Doty.

The kitchen is now open for Friday night fish dinners! Please come and enjoy dinner and support the post!

A BIG THANKS goes to all who have and continue to support our post during these difficult economic times. Without YOU we would not have a post!

HAVE A SAFE HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!
For God and Country Cindy See - President

SAL News

Please support our Wounded Warriors on Oct. 29, 2011 at our Post to honor these great hero's.

Vinnie Ferrovicchio SAL Commander

Kitchen News

The kitchen has ceased Sunday breakfast for the warm season. Watch the bulletin and message boards for further developments.

The kitchen will reopen October 7th for Friday night fish dinners! Please come and enjoy dinner and support the post!

Watch the board and Newsletter for updates.



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