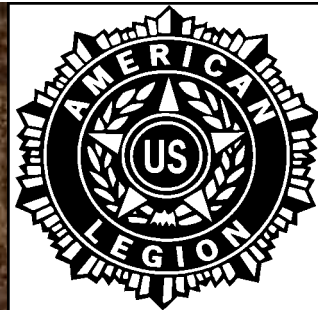


# STETSER - LAMARTINE POST 281 NEWSLETTER



Fall and Winter -2011

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Commander: Mike Lagarde

**PUBLISHED BY AND FOR POST 281 LEGION, AUXILIARY AND S.A.L. MEMBERS**



**COMMANDER'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Legionnaires, Auxiliary Members, Sons of The American Legion and guests. I would like to thank each and everyone for your continued support.

After a full year of deployment at Post 281 located in Gloucester Township NJ, 2010-2011 Officers have been extended for another year. There are two schools of thought on the reason this could have happened, either we did a good job or membership decided to keep us for another year or until we get it right. As Commander I can state that last year's officers, collectively as a board, met and exceeded their obligation to our membership and the American Legion. I would like to thank all officers for a job well done.

Your Post 281 Officers for 2011-2012 are:

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Commander              | Mike Lagarde     |
| Sr. Vice Commander     | Dave Chowansky   |
| Jr. Vice Commander     | Fran McGovern    |
| Adjutant               | Fran Rutter      |
| Finance Officer        | Butch Cole       |
| Judge Advocate         | Chip Roach       |
| Sgt at Arms            | Joe Tomeo        |
| Chaplain               | Roy Briggs       |
| Service Officer        | Jerry McAllister |
| Historian              | Walt Carey       |
| Executive Committeeman | Al O'Neil        |
| Executive Committeeman | Ed Kehoe         |
| Executive Committeeman | Jim Barrett      |
| Executive Committeeman | Tony Santanello  |

Speaking for all the officers, as we serve into our second year we would like to thank everyone for their continued support.

I would also like to congratulate Michele Nadonley, American Legion Unit 281 President and her incoming officer's for 2011-2012, and also Paul Porado, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 281 Commander and his officers for 2011-2012. I wish both organizations a successful year.

For those members who chaired or sat on a committee, I would like to extend my deepest appreciation. I would also like to thank our general membership for their support and efforts to ensure our success. For all those that have offered their time, donations of funds or food for events, I would like to say; thank you

At our Testimonial and Recognition Banquet on May 7th we also recognized the following individuals who last year stood out in their support for Post 281 and received the following awards:

|                                |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Honorary Life Membership       | Al O'Neil       |
| Legionnaire of the Year        | Butch Cole      |
| Honor Guard Dist Service Award | Jerry McAlister |
| Honor Guard Dist Service Award | Dave Chowansky  |
| Commander's Citation Award     | James Barrett   |

Our annual Memorial Day weekend activities were, as always, well attended. On Sunday, we did a Memorial Service at every cemetery within the Township where a veteran rests, and on Memorial Day participated with the other Veterans organizations and the Township in the wreath laying at the monuments, and at Veterans Park.

Then it was on to the Legion Convention in Wildwood. This year we were at a different motel, the Landmark which is located in the center of Wildwood. A great time was had by all.

The Post Honor Guard won First Place for Sr. Mixed Color Guard in the Department Parade, and the Triton Band, sponsored by Post 281, won First Place for a High School Marching Band. Coupled with two State First Place winners in our Americanism contests, the Coloring Contest (Catherine Titterton, Chairman Ron Spriggs) and the Oratorical Contest (Marisa Palmer, Chairman Walt Carey) it was a year of Firsts for 281!

As we move into Fall, and then on to the Holiday Season, we will be having our Veterans' Day activities

and some fundraising events. We need your support.

Please see that enclosed calendar for upcoming events, dates and times..



For God and Country  
Mike Lagarde  
Commander

### MEMBERSHIP



Greetings fellow Legionnaires. We survived the busy season, Memorial Day which is always super busy, Legion Convention and parade in Wildwood, Flag Day, Father's Day, cookouts, family gatherings. It sure makes for a hectic schedule. Amid all this activity we seem to have forgotten our most important goal. MEMBERSHIP !!!

We are well into the 2012 membership year, and as of this date we have missed our 2011 membership goal of 601, with a total 2011 membership of 527.

Our goal for 2012 is 528, the first mailing of renewal notices went out in July, and as of today we have 274 members renewed for 2011. We are over 50% of the way to goal, but this is the toughest part, so if you have not paid your 2012 dues take 5 min. and send your check, cash or money order now! If you have a friend who is a member and has not renewed, please take a moment to remind him or her.

If you need to contact me in regard to any membership matters, you can reach me through the Post, or on my cell phone at 609-929-7304. I am usually at the Post most Saturdays between 12:00 and 2:00 PM processing memberships if you'd like to stop by.

Following is a listing of all new members joining or transferring in to Post 281 since the Spring Newsletter:

- Christopher Wilk
- Joseph Frates
- Joseph Crispo
- Lance James
- Walter Boughman
- Terry Hosier
- Thomas della Polla
- Ron Henderson
- Robert Grady
- John Coffman
- Charles Cassidy
- Frank Anastasio
- Steven Kubanovich
- James Biddick

George Hall  
Ryan Wilno  
Paul Romano  
Alfred Deaner  
Dennis Seneca

In closing, God bless our troops and bring them home safely!

For God & Country  
Dave Chowansky  
Sr. Vice Commander

### HONOR GUARD REPORT

#### **281 COLOR GUARD TAKES FIRST PLACE AT THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION PARADE!!!**

After 21 years of competing in the parade, we were selected as First Place in the Senior Mixed Color Guard group. It was a long tome in coming, and well deserved for these dedicated Legion Family Members.

The Honor Guard meets for practice each third Wednesday of the month, 7:30, at the Post. Our meetings usually last about an hour, and include practice in drill and ceremonies, firing squad practice and rifle maintenance. We have 10 M1 Garand rifles which all fire blanks when the trigger is pulled. We like to practice so that we all pull the trigger at the same time.

See any member of the Honor Guard at the Post Canteen, or at a meeting. If you just want to stop by and see what all is involved with being a member, come see us at the Post the third Wednesday of any month at 7:30PM.



For God and Country  
Chip Roach  
LTC, Commanding

### POST HALL RENTALS

The Post hall is available for parties of up to 100 people and is handicapped accessible. Post, Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion Members are eligible for a discount from the public rate, but only if they are renting the hall for their own use. For more information on hall rentals contact Jr. Vice Commander Fran McGovern at 856-228-9869, or email to [njpost281@comcast.net](mailto:njpost281@comcast.net)

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

If you are, or know of, a Post member in poor health, sick, injured, in the hospital or rehab, please let me know. We would like to let them know that their friends and fellow Veterans are thinking of them and wish them Godspeed, and to offer whatever other comfort we can. Please call me at (856) 933-0106, or reach me through the Post at (856) 228-9869. You can also email to [njpost281@comcast.net](mailto:njpost281@comcast.net)

For God and Country,  
Roy Briggs  
Chaplain

## AMERICANISM



### Coloring Contest

Each year, as part of the Americanism programs, we distribute a patriotic themed picture to be colored in the Township Schools by students in the 4th and 5th grades. Typically we receive 500+ entries, which are then judged and a First, Second and Third place winner selected. An award certificate, medal and gift certificate are presented to the winners during the Post Annual Americanism Awards Night in April. The First place winner's artwork is then submitted to the Camden County Committee, where it is judged against the first place winners from all the other Posts in the County (there are 26 Posts). The First Place winner of Camden County is then submitted to the Department of New Jersey where it is judged against the first place winners from the other 20 counties in the state. I am proud to announce that the First Place winner from Post 281, was also selected as the First Place winner at Camden County and at the Department of New Jersey. This is the first time Post 281 has had a student will at Department Level. Congratulations to Catherina Titterton who was in the 5th grade at the Gloucester Twp school.

Ron Spriggs  
Coloring Contest Chairman

### Oratorical Contest

This competition encourages high school students to learn about the United States Constitution through public speaking. Each year Post 281 invites students from Triton, Highland and Timber Creek high schools to participate. The contestants are judged on two speeches based upon their knowledge of the US Constitution. The first was a 8 to 10 minute prepared oration about an Article of the Constitution, the second is a 3 to 5 minute oration chosen by the Judges from four pre-selected Articles of the Constitution, with only 5 minutes to prepare.

Marisa Palmer, a senior from Timber Creek High School, won the Post level competition and then went on to represent Post 281 at the Camden County Oratorical Contest where she also took 1<sup>st</sup> place. Marisa then continued on to District level, where she also was the 1st place winner, and then on to Department of New Jersey, where she also won First Place. Marisa went on to the National level competition, but unfortunately was eliminated in the sub-final round. This is the first time that a contestant from Post 281 has won first place at Department level. Marisa also received some very nice scholarship money on her journey. Congratulations Marissa

Walt Carey  
Oratorical Chairman

## VETERANS HELPING VETERANS



I received an E-mail recently from Karen Jennings who most of you know is the head of the Military Support Group of N.J. which meets monthly at the Chews United Methodist Church in Glendora. They are a group that is open to family and friends of our military, veterans and those who care about our troops. They share veterans' information, deployment family support and they collect items and send care packages to our deployed troops throughout the world. She had recently spoken to a group of military wives at McGuire and saw a need to try to help out some of the families stationed there many with multiple children. She reached out to the members of the group and asked for donations of kid food. I approached our Legion Family and as usual they wanted to help out. Not just from the Post, Auxiliary and Squadron but on an individual basis as well. All of this came about on a very short notice but we managed to help out within a time span of less than a week, more like four days. After I had picked up the donated funds both Roy Rever and I set off to do some shopping at both Acme and Shop-Rite. We purchased 85 boxes of cereal, 50 jars of baby food and 25 jars of peanut butter and jelly. Back at the Post we picked up another 15 bags of assorted items and that evening we attended the MSG of NJ meeting where we delivered all the items and loaded them onto a van that was making the trip to McGuire in the morning. Along with all that we had and other donations that were delivered to the meeting we managed to load the van from floor to ceiling. Thanks to all that came forward to help, I am sure that you got the same feeling that I got by doing this, it is a great feeling to me able to help the families of our deployed military. This is what we are about - Veterans helping Veterans. Thanks again for your help.

God bless you and God bless America.  
Jerry McAllister  
Service Officer

### YARD SALE — OCT 8 & 9

As most well know the "Linda McAllister Citizenship Award" through Auxiliary Unit 281 presents a Glendora school student with an award based on their participation in the "Community Service Club" at the School. This year the fund sponsored a girl to "Girls State" and we would like to make this an annual event also. In order to raise some of the money to do these two projects we will once again be holding a yard sale sometime in Sept. You can help by donating items, in good condition that you no longer have a need for. They can be dropped off anytime at the Post from now to the day of the event. Just leave a note—"For Jerry"

## 500 CLUB

The *Post 500 Club* has been in operation now for over 20 years and it is one of our main fund raisers for Post improvement. There always seems to be something in need of repair or needs to be replaced or a utility bill needs to be paid. And we can all relate to that. Well that's where our 500 club comes in. Our Legion family has 950 plus members and we need everyone possible to buy or sell a ticket or two. Quite a few tickets are sold by members to family, friends and co-workers. You do not need be a Post member to win. Please help your Post if at all possible.

Some of our newer members might not be familiar with how the *Club* works so let me try to explain. We need to sell 500 tickets at \$20 each. Each week for 10 weeks there will be a drawing, two each of \$75, \$25, \$15, and \$10.

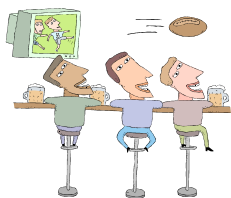
In addition to this on the first week there will be a bonus drawing of ten \$10 prizes for all ticket holders paid in full. On the fifth week there will also be a special drawing of one \$500 and ten \$50 prizes. At the tenth and final week along with the regular drawing, one ticket is picked for a \$1000 grand prize plus ten \$100 winners.

On top of all of this at the last drawing there is a "Grand Prize Drawing Party" and all ticket holders are invited. Also you need not be present to win at any of the drawings. So how can you beat that for just Twenty Bucks! That's 112 tickets being drawn over the weeks and your number goes back in every week.

If you can't get out but would like a ticket for the next drawing just call the Post at 228-9869 and a ticket can be mailed to you. The tickets are available now, for the next drawing which begins on November 5th. Remember only you can make this fundraiser a success. This is the main source of funds on the very expensive cost of upkeep on YOUR Post.

Chief Mayland  
Chairman

## CANTEEN REPORT



The Post Canteen is open for your pleasure and relaxation seven days a week. Monday thru Saturday we open at 10:00 AM, on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Sandwiches are available Monday – Saturday; pizza and snacks are available any time.

We have 5 flat-screen HD televisions for your entertainment, showing any type sports that cable will bring us. Our new internet juke box allows access to just about any song ever recorded..

We have domestic and some imported beers, draft and bottle. Also, red and white wines and a full

selection of liquors for mixed drinks. Our barmaids are all well versed in mixing your favorite drinks.

If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns about the canteen, please contact us through the Post. If one of us is not there, leave a message with the barmaid on duty who will make sure we get your message.

Your friendly bar chairmen  
Ron, Glenn & Tim

## CHEWS LANDING SHUFFLEBOARD

Another season is over for our shuffleboard team. We made the playoffs, but lost in the first round. We all had another fun season and everyone on the team will be back again next September.

Thanks to the people who came out on our Monday night home games to help cheer us on. See you in September.

Ron Marra - Team Captain

## POST 281 VERANDA

As most know we extended the roof overhang at the rear of the Post several years ago when we re-did the roof. This created a covered but open space which became the 'smoking area'. It still had the ugly, patched black-top from when it was a part of the parking lot, and we put some cheap plastic furniture out there. Through the concept, planning and fund raising efforts of Ron Spriggs and Al O'Neil, we have now converted that area into a beautiful and relaxing Veranda, complete with paved floor, wainscoted walls, 4' x 9' granite top bar and even a television (cable of course).

The project was completely funded by selling engraved paver blocks for \$100. Initially we sold 91 blocks @ \$100 and received an additional donation of \$2,500 for a grand total of \$11,600 which paid for the installation of the Pavers and the bar. We installed wainscoting around the perimeter of the bar area adding charm and visual appeal. We purchased outdoor bar stools and furniture to augment the area.

On July 31<sup>st</sup> we had our "Grand Opening" of the area, inviting all those who had purchased a block to attend and observe how wonderful the area looked and to actually see their "brick". We served refreshments and everyone in attendance had a great time. If you haven't seen the area, please stop by the Post and take a look!

We aren't stopping there; we are continuing to sell the Paver Blocks for \$100; in fact, we have already sold 14 additional blocks which will be installed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> batch (once 25 or more are sold).

If you would care to purchase a block so that your name will be forever a part of Post 281, contact Ron Spriggs (856-232-8844) or Al O'Neil (609-706-4170). We can arrange for installment payments. Don't miss out, get your brick today.

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION  
SQUADRON 281



To my fellow Legion Family members;

On May 7, 2011, the Squadron installed new officers during the Post's Installation ceremony. I assumed the position of Commander, Danny Sullivan Senior Vice-Commander, Skip Lowe has returned to 'the board' as Junior Vice-Commander, Kent Hehl as Finance Officer, Tim Stllman as Judge Advocate, and Nick Fecenko as Historian. Tom Coddington continues as Sergeant-at-Arms, Phil Boyd as Adjutant and Al Berger as Chaplain.

I am most proud to take the role of Commander at the time when the Squadron holds its highest membership, 137 and exceeding our 2011 goal of 124! We have continued to go 'over the top' for a number of years I hope to see new faces at our monthly meetings and at our SAL and Post events. I invite ALL members to try to make a meeting and let your face be seen!

During my first week in office, the Squadron quickly became involved in supporting our deployed troops' families in a food drive (via MSGNJ) and in adding the Post in a barbeque event to help raise funds to refurbish our Ladies rest room. I am grateful for the participation, support and guidance given to me by my fellow Squadron Members, who helped make both these activities very successful to the Legion Family and our Post.

I regret that I was unable to attend the NJ State Convention this year, but I am happy to announce that Phil Boyd was again selected as Detachment Vice-Commander, and will be running for Detachment Commander in 2012. I speak for all Squadron members when I say that I look forward to the support of Legion Family members in assisting with the fund raising efforts which will be used to support Phil in his run for Detachment Commander. The Unit 281 President, Michele Nadonley informs me that she has already planned events to raise money to offset the costs of this endeavor. Also, our own Kent Hehl is serving on the National Executive Committee. During the Convention, we had the honor of hosting the SAL National Commander, Jim Roberts with our Legion Family at the Landmark Motel. I understand that he was made welcome by all.

Memorial Day activities were hot, but a wonderful experience for me to participate in the grave-side ceremonies. I truly felt pride (and loss) when I placed markers on two late Post members, whom I had the honor to have known personally.

Squadron members also participated in a number of recent events at Veterans Haven at the Ancora complex. A new addition was outfitted with furniture for

36 resident rooms, as well as offices. Kent Hehl organized the annual barbeque and horseshoe event, which was also a huge success, with both of these activities occurring in July.

Finally, I hope to find your support in our annual Squadron fundraisers. We will be doing an Oktoberfest themed social on Saturday, October 22, 2011 with traditional German foods and beer. We will also be raffling off a snow-blower; the drawing will be at this event. Please see a Squadron member to purchase your tickets for the Oktoberfest, and to get your chances on the snow-blower. Going into the spring, St. Patty's day falls on a Saturday, so mark your calendars now and join us for our annual wearin' o' the green.

For God and Country  
Paul J. Porado  
Commander Squadron 281

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
UNIT 281



I would like to thank the Auxiliary for their assistance and support these past three years and look forward to working with you again.

Now that Memorial Day activities are complete and the Convention is over, mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Annual USO Cookie Drive - Sept. 14 to Oct 12 – A can will be placed in vestibule  
Fall Fling - September 19, 2011 @ Adelpia's 7-9pm  
Annual Food Drive - Oct 12 to Nov 9 - Can will be placed in vestibule  
Veteran's Day - November 11, 2011 - events TBD  
Mardi Gras - February 18, 2012 @ Post Hall 7-11pm

Michele Nadonley  
Unit 281 President

**AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Ladies, Thank You...WE did it AGAIN.

Another year has come to the end, time to start over for 2012. The Unit had a successful year; we did manage to make our goal of 186. After some paperwork was straightened out between the Unit and Department, by the end of May we reached 188, and then a couple of stragglers paid to bring us to 190! The 2012 dues are due now, and we already have over 84 paid! As it looks now, in 2013 National will be increasing their quota per member, so our dues will be increasing next year.

Since our last News Letter we would like to wel-

come our newest members to the Unit:

Donna M Slack  
Stephanie T Little  
Sandra Ferrell  
Kialynn Camm (Jr)  
Emma Camm (Jr)

Welcome to Auxiliary Unit 281 of the Stetser-Lamartine American Legion Post 281!

We hope to see you, and some of our other Members during our meetings (second Wednesday of the month 7:30 PM) and our other activities with the Unit and the "Legion Family" functions. Please come out and support our Unit Officers and Chairpersons of the various Committees, we would like to have your input and new ideas. You will be amazed at all help and support our "Legion Family" gives to the Gloucester Township Community and Veterans Families and the Township Schools.

Please pay your dues as soon as you receive the notice, or, why wait? Send them in now, only \$14 (or \$5 if under 18 years old). Checks payable to ALA Unit 281, leave at the Post or mail to Attn Carol Roach ~ 6 Mont Blanc Ct. ~ Sicklerville, NJ 08081. If you pay before the November meeting, you are eligible for the 'Early Bird' contest and you could win \$25.00!

For God & Country  
Carol Roach  
Unit 281  
Membership Chairman

### GIRLS STATE PROGRAM

The 2011 NJ Girls State was held at Georgian Court University from Sunday, June 19 through Friday, June 24.

Unit 281 proudly selected and sponsored fourteen delegates to attend the 2011 session of Jersey Girls State, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Jersey.

Joining approximately 400 girls who have completed their Junior year of Senior High School, the following outstanding young women attended, sponsored by Unit 281:

#### Timber Creek High School

Ngozi Alston                      Caitlyn Collins  
Jiayling Li                         Naya Patterson

#### Triton High School

Lisa Bracken                     Marlena Glebocki  
Lily Fullerton                     Brooke Logan  
Kerstin Raby

#### Highland High School

Emily Atzert                        Chrisi Bush  
Kelsey Frasier                     Emily Mitchell  
Sharanjiit Pujji

During this one-week intensive course in citizenship, the Girls Staters learn by doing. Beginning at the city level, to county and then to state, they register to vote, file nomination papers, conduct political campaigns, make speeches and prepare campaign posters. The

week culminates in the election of State Constitutional Officers and the Governor of Jersey Girls State.

The American Legion Auxiliary, Department of New Jersey Girls Program is conducted in cooperation with the University Department of Government Affairs. During the week, speakers on government at various levels share their expertise with the delegates. Jersey Girls State is staffed by 40 American Legion Auxiliary member Volunteers who serve as counselors, house mothers and office aides under the direction of Director and Assist Director who are also Auxiliary members volunteers.

The total cost for meals, dormitories and use of the facilities at Georgian Court University is \$215 per girl for the 2011 program. Our dedicated financial co-sponsors, who share in our enthusiasm for this program, have made it possible for us to greatly expand our program. Both the Girls State Delegates and Unit 281 would like to express our appreciation to the following financial co-sponsors:

American Legion Post 281  
Glendora VFW 8714  
Hilltop Garden Center  
Gloucester Township Rotary  
Gloucester Township/Blackwood Kiwanis  
Glendora Volunteer Fire Co #1  
Shelley Lovett  
Runnemedede Mayor Sis Kalvaitis  
The Linda McAllister Citizenship Award  
Auxiliary member Carolyn Bausinger  
Auxiliary member Carol Carey  
Auxiliary member Susan Griffiths  
Auxiliary member Nancy Mitchell

### THANK YOU

SAVE THE DATE! Annual Girls State Dinner Meeting – Wednesday, October 10, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.

The Girls State delegates who participated in the 2011 Summer program will be attending this special Dinner Meeting to share their experiences they had at Girls State with the Unit and co-sponsors. All the financial co-sponsors are also invited. All Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend this special evening, even if you haven't been to a meeting in quite a while, you will be impressed with this outstanding program of your Auxiliary. Auxiliary members will provide a cover dish dinner. Contact this chairman or Unit President Michele Nadonley to RSVP.

Susan Griffiths, Chairman

### AUXILIARY VA & R

As a VA&R Project this past year, I collected slightly used clothing, coats, shoes and sneakers. When I delivered the items, the Men from Veterans Haven were overwhelmed and appreciated the donations. Thank you, Post 281 Legion Family for your support and donations. I look forward to working with you again this year.

God Bless Our Troops, God Bless Our Veterans and God Bless America!

Michele Nadonley,  
Chairman VA&R

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                            | Friday  | Saturday   |
|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| September 11   | September 12<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30             | September 13   | September 14<br>7:30 Auxiliary General<br>Meeting          | September 15<br>Dart League 7:30    | September 16<br>County POW-MIA<br>Ceremony        | September 17   |
| September 18   | September 19<br>Aux Fall Fling 7-9<br>Shuffleboard 7:30 | September 20<br>7:30 Pool League                                 | September 21<br>7:30 Honor Guard<br>Practice               | September 22<br>Dart League 7:30    | September 23                                      | September 24<br>Miniature Golf Past<br>Commander's Fund-<br>Raiser |
| September 25   | September 26<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30             | September 27<br>Auxiliary E-board<br>7:30 Pool League            | September 28<br>7:30 Legion Executive<br>Committee Meeting | September 29<br>Dart League 7:30    | September 30                                      | October 01   |
| October 02   | October 03<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30               | October 04<br>7:30 S.A.L. General<br>Meeting<br>Pool League 7:30 | October 05<br>7:30 Legion General<br>Meeting               | October 06<br>Dart League 7:30      | October 07  | October 08   |
| October 09   | October 10<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30               | October 11<br>7:30 Pool League                                   | October 12<br>7:30 Auxiliary Meeting                       | October 13<br>Dart League 7:30      | October 14  | October 15   |
| October 16<br>Aux Breakfast 8-11AM<br>Benefit SAL Dept Cmdr<br>Phil Boyd | October 17<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30               | October 18<br>7:30 Pool League                                   | October 19<br>7:30 Honor Guard<br>Practice                 | October 20                          | October 21  | October 22<br>SAL Fundraiser Social<br>Octoberfest                 |
| October 23   | October 24<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30               | October 25<br>Auxiliary E-board<br>7:30 Pool League              | October 26<br>7:30 Legion Executive<br>Committee Meeting   | October 27                          | October 28  | October 29   |
| October 30   | October 31<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30               | November 01<br>7:30 SAL Meeting<br>7:30 Pool League              | November 02<br>7:30 Legion General<br>Meeting              | November 03                         | November 04                                       | November 05<br>500 Club Drawing<br>4:00PM                          |
| November 06  | November 07<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30              | November 08<br>7:30 Pool League                                  | November 09<br>7:30 Auxiliary General<br>Meeting           | November 10                         | <b>November 11<br/>VETERANS' DAY</b>              | November 12<br>500 Club Drawing<br>4:00PM                          |
| November 13<br>Tailgate Party<br>Cardinals @ Eagles                      | November 14<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30              | November 15<br>7:30 Pool League                                  | November 16<br>7:30 Honor Guard<br>Practice                | November 17                         | November 18                                       | November 19<br>500 Club Drawing<br>4:00PM                          |
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| December 04  | December 05<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30              | December 06<br>7:30 SAL Meeting<br>7:30 Pool League              | December 07<br>7:30 Legion General<br>Meeting              | December 08                         | December 09<br>St. John of God<br>Christmas Party | December 10<br>500 Club Drawing<br>4:00PM                          |
| December 11<br>Childrens Christmas<br>Activity TBA                       | December 12<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30              | December 13<br>7:30 Pool League                                  | December 14<br>7:30 Auxiliary General<br>Meeting           | December 15                         | December 16                                       | December 17<br>Legion Family Adults<br>Christmas Party             |
| December 18  | December 19<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30              | December 20<br>7:30 Pool League                                  | December 21<br>7:30 Honor Guard<br>Practice                | December 22                         | December 23                                       | December 24<br>500 Club Drawing<br>4:00PM                          |
| <b>December 25<br/>CHRISTMAS</b>   | December 26<br>Shuffleboard League<br>7:30              | December 27<br>7:30 Aux Exec.<br>7:30 Pool League                | December 28<br>7:30 Legion Executive<br>Committee Meeting  | December 29                         | December 30                                       | December 31<br>500 Club Drawing<br>4:00PM                          |

## IMPORTANT UP-COMING DATES

Past Commanders Miniature Golf—Fundraiser  
Auxiliary Breakfast to support Phil Boyd  
S.A.L. Octoberfest Social - Fundraiser  
Veterans' Day Ceremony  
Tailgate Party at the Post (Arizona/Eagles)  
Thanksgiving (Canteen closes at 3:00PM)  
St. John of God Christmas Party  
Christmas Activity for Children of the Post  
Vineland Veterans Home Christmas Visit  
Legion Family Members Adult Christmas Party  
Christmas Day (Canteen Closed)

Saturday, September 24 @ TBA  
Sunday, October 16 @ 8-11AM  
Saturday, October 22 @ 7:00-11:00PM  
Friday, November 11 @ 5:30PM  
Sunday, November 13, TBA  
Thursday, November 24  
Friday, December 9 @ TBA  
Sunday, December 11 @ TBA  
Saturday, December 17 @ TBA  
Saturday, December 17 @ 7:00-11:00PM  
Sunday, December 25

### Regular Monthly Meetings

Legion Member Meetings  
Auxiliary Member Meetings  
Sons of the American Legion Member Meetings  
Honor Guard Meeting & Practice  
Legion Executive Committee Meetings  
Auxiliary Executive Committee Meetings

1st Wednesday each month  
2nd Wednesday each month  
1st Tuesday each month  
3rd Wednesday each month  
Last Wednesday each month  
Last Tuesday each month

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