



POST 252 NEWS

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"We sleep safely at night because rough men stand ready to visit violence on those who would harm us."

Winston Churchill

It is that time of the year that you need to renew your membership in order to keep your continuation of years as a member. So, if you have not renewed please do so by either mailing in your dues or you can just stop by and pay at the bar.

We are needing volunteers to set on committees such as building improvement, Boys State, and membership. We are the 7th largest post in the state and we need to find away to get volunteers to help keep us moving forward and stay strong. We are winding down this term and in a couple months start taking nominations for officers to run next year. If you have the time and want to help improve the post please attend our membership meetings and get involved. We close the post down during the meeting and then enjoy a drink after the meeting to socialize with one another.

Join the Department Commander Allen Connelly and our state legislature at the Statehouse on Monday, February 10, 2020, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. to pack care packages for homeless veterans to be distributed at shelters across the state! Bring canned goods, non-perishable food items and hygiene products to pack into these care packages. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Together, we change lives!



The post coins are on sale for \$10 and shot glasses are \$5, they can be purchased from the bartender

POST MEETINGS:

Legionaires 2nd Monday 6:30pm Banquet Room

AUX 2nd Monday 6:30pm Dining Room

SAL 1st Monday 7:30pm Dining Room

ALR 3rd Tuesday 7pm Dining Room

WHATS HAPPENING IN FEBUARY 2020

WEEKLY: Tuesday Jackpot Racing 8pm Wednesday Euchre 630
 Thursday Treasure Hunt 8pm Saturday Karaoke 8pm
3rd EC meeting 630pm SAL meeting 730pm
8th SAL Steak Night 5pm 10th Legion and AUX meetings 630pm 18th ALR meeting 7pm

SAL NEWS

Hope everyone is enjoying the New Year so far. There a lot of things going on at the Post and some changes we hope you'll enjoy.

The Sons will be taking over responsibility for steak night from the American Legion Riders as of February 8 (dates and time will remain the same, second Saturday of the month, 5-8 PM). Unfortunately, the buffet we had hosted on the third Saturday of the month will be eliminated. So, continue to come out on the second Saturday of the month and have a wonderful steak dinner!

Membership wise, we are down from where we stood last year at this time. We have a total of 105 members 11 of which are new. We still hope to make 100% of our membership goal, which is 123 members before close of books in June.

The membership meeting on March 2nd, 7:30 PM will be our first nomination of officers for the 2020- 21 year. The April meeting will be second nominations with elections being held in May. Any member in good standing is eligible to run for office. If you'd like to be or get more involved

Valentine's Day February 14th

Each year on February 14, people exchange cards, candy or flowers with their special "valentine." St. Valentine's Day is named for a Christian martyr and dates back to the 5th century, but has origins in the Roman holiday Lupercalia.

Did you know you could help the Post just by shopping at Kroger's

To Use the Kroger Community Rewards Program:

1. Simply register online at www.kroger.com or Kroger App.
2. Click on Sign In if you are already an online customer or Register if you are a new on-line customer.
3. Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step. Click on section titled Community Rewards.
4. Click on ENROLL/Update. Enter NPO number (VQ092) or enter Greenwood American Legion Post 252 in search area.

-To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on your information page. REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after you register your card.

Feb 3rd Four Chaplains



Sunday, Feb. 2, will mark the 77th anniversary of the sinking of the United States Army Transport Dorchester and the selfless acts of four Army chaplains aboard. The Dorchester tragically sunk on Feb. 3, 1943, while crossing the North Atlantic, transporting troops to an American base in Greenland. A German U-boat fired a torpedo that struck the Dorchester, killing 672 of the 902 officers and enlisted men, merchant seamen and civilian workers aboard. Many of those survivors owe their lives to the courage and leadership exhibited by four chaplains of different faiths, who, in sacrificing their lives, created a unique legacy of brotherhood.

As soldiers rushed to lifeboats, Reverend George Fox (Methodist), Jewish Rabbi Alexander Goode, Reverend Clark Poling (Dutch Reformed) and Father John Washington (Roman Catholic) comforted the wounded and directed others to safety. One survivor watched the chaplains distribute life jackets, and when they ran out, they removed theirs and gave them to four young men.

As the Dorchester sank, the chaplains were seen linked arm in arm, praying.

LEGION MEMBERS WE LOST LAST MONTH

Charles H. Landrigan, 86

