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April Newsletter

FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello everyone,

As we step into April, I'm hoping we finally see some true Spring weather—winter has definitely worn out its welcome!

A heartfelt thank you to all who volunteered at our Lenten Fish Frys. These events take a tremendous amount of work, and our volunteers once again did an outstanding job. Your dedication makes all the difference.

This month is the final opportunity to run for a club officer position. If you're interested, please be sure to attend our Monthly Meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month.

We will also be scheduling a Spring Cleanup for the post—date and time will depend on the weather. Even an hour of your help goes a long way, and many hands truly make light work.

Looking further ahead, mark your calendar for our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. It's still a ways off, but we want to make sure it's on your radar. If you have any questions, please see Matt—he'll get you squared away.

Thank you all for your continued support and involvement!

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 3rd – Post monthly drawing 7:00 PM.

April 8th – House Committee meeting 6:00 PM.

April 11th – Memorial Day parade meeting 7:00 PM.

April 20th – Euchre 1 o'clock PM, this is our last Euchre Tournament until fall.

April 23rd – Post monthly meeting canteen 6:00 PM officers 7:00 PM.





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HISTORICAL EVENTS

April 6, 1917 – United States Enters World War I

The U.S. Congress declared war on Germany, marking America's formal entry into WWI and dramatically shifting the balance of the conflict.

April 9, 1865 – End of the Civil War (Surrender at Appomattox)

Confederate General Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union General Ulysses S. Grant, effectively ending the American Civil War.

April 9 – National Former Prisoner of War Recognition Day

We honor the extraordinary courage of American service members who endured captivity as POWs and remember those who never returned home. This day also marks the anniversary of the 1942 Bataan Death March, reminding us of the sacrifice, resilience, and unwavering commitment of our nation's heroes.

April 11, 1991 – Official Cease-Fire of the Persian Gulf War

The United Nations declared the formal cease-fire that officially ended the Persian Gulf War, following Iraq's acceptance of all conditions outlined in UN Resolution 687. This marked the conclusion of Operation Desert Storm and the end of major combat operations in the region.

April 12, 1861 – Start of the American Civil War

Confederate forces fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina, marking the war's beginning.

April 18, 1942 – Doolittle Raid (World War II)

The first U.S. air operation to strike the Japanese home islands after Pearl Harbor. Although limited in tactical impact, it was a major morale booster.

April 19, 1775 – Battles of Lexington and Concord

The first military engagements of the American Revolutionary War.

April 25, 1915 – Gallipoli Landings (ANZAC Day)

Allied forces, including Australian and New Zealand troops, launched the Gallipoli campaign. It became one of the defining events of WWI for several nations.

April 30, 1975 – Fall of Saigon

North Vietnamese forces captured Saigon, marking the end of the Vietnam War and leading to the reunification of Vietnam.

Bernie Gobrogge
Post Commander





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Auxiliary Corner

We made it through winter and spring is finally here!

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our fish frys and bake sales. I would also like to thank all those who volunteered their time to help make our fish frys a success. We appreciate you!

We have a fun crafting class coming up on April 11 at 1:00. We will be hosting a Glass Infusion workshop where you will create a beautiful glass ornament. For \$25 you will receive all materials, tools and instructions needed to create your ornament, plus snacks will be provided.

Elections for Auxiliary officers will be held during this month's meeting. If you are a current auxiliary member and would like to run for an office, nominate someone for an office or vote, please plan on attending the meeting. Our meeting this month is April 13 at 6:00. Hope to see you there.

Wishing you all peace and happiness this Easter.

Cathy Honsaker
Auxiliary President

