

Commanders Corner

April 2021

Good Day to All,

Here we are into April and I hope you all made it past April Fool's Day. I only got fooled once and that was from my Bride!! Just thought I'd get everyone up to speed as to the goings on at the Post and what's happening in April. Hope all enjoyed a Happy Easter with your families! April has many special days in it as well, **5th Gold Star Spouse Day, 9th National Former POW Recognition Day, 14th Air Force Reserve Birthday**, Additionally on the 14th is our regular Commander Coffee Break @ 0900 – 1100, at the Post. More days in April, **19th Patriots Day, 22nd Earth Day, 23rd Army Reserve Birthday**. Our regular Post meeting on Friday the 16th @7:00 at the Post.

Please make note that **Commander Coffee Break** will be on Wednesday morning for the remainder of the year. If you have anything you would like to share with the group please bring it along. John Hyland has brought in some items from the past and shared with the group. The floor is open to anything you would like to bring up.

April, according to our By-Laws, is the month to pick our new slate of officers for the coming year. We will be looking for a Nomination Committee to select the new slate of distinguished members of our Legion Post. In May we vote and they will be installed at our June meeting. If there are any of you that would like to run for office for the upcoming year please see any officer. **All positions are open.** This is our Post and if you would like to help out we would love to have the help, remember, new people are always welcome! See you all on Friday night the 16th of April at 7:00 PM, bring a fellow veteran; new members are always welcome to Post 35.

On a more serious note, as most of you have noticed I have been limping around for the past four months or so, turns out that I have to have a Hip Replacement. Surgery has been scheduled for the 5th of May at Mercy Hospital in Portland. I will be out of commission for a couple of months. I have asked our 1st Vice Commander Wes Spletstoeser to stand, no pun intended, in for me during this time thru May and possibly June. They are telling me that it could take as long as two to three months for recovery. I have known people to be up and running in four to six weeks, so let's hope I am a quick healer!! I will be available via phone calls, (207- 233-6531), and should be able to continue with the monthly Commander Coffee Breaks during this recovery time.

I would like to say thanks to Mike, Tony, Ken, Scott, Ed and Bob for keeping things going and in good shape at the Post. Mike and Scott have been doing some electrical work in the building and thanks to that we now have a security system in the building. Ed and Ken have been taking care of our returnable bottles and cans. Ken and Tony recently took a large group of flags to Post 76 in Scarborough to be Ceremonially Burned. A special thanks to Bob for doing a regular "Sweep and Swab" of the Ground floor tile and cleaning of the bathroom facilities at the Post.

Our next big project is the replacement of the ceiling tile in the Main room on the 1st floor, with the help of some Coast Guard members, and to continue to work on the 1st floor bathroom remodel. If I failed to acknowledge anyone I apologize, a job well done by all.

Don't forget to keep checking on fellow Post members who do not attend meetings for one reason or another. Mike has list of all members and will assist you if you want to do a "Buddy Check" for any Post member.

Final Reminder – Commander Coffee Break – April 14th 0900 – 1100 @ the Post

Be Safe and God Bless all till next time.

Guy Linscott – Commander Post 35

