

SERVICE CALL

American Legion Auxiliary S Mike Lacy Unit 554



Summer Greetings to you all,

As temperatures seem to leap over “warm” and go directly to “**HOT**” it might be a great time to remind everyone to get your air conditioners checked out. Check on elderly neighbors. Also, if you have outside pets, remember to replenish their drinking water occasionally so they’re not drinking hot water! Be sure to wear sunscreen outside and water your plants in the mornings. Watch out for kiddos since they’re out of school for the summer. Send us a postcard if you go on vacation. Think that’s enough for summer Auxiliary housekeeping advice!

Our appreciation and gratitude go out to all of our new officers for the 24-25 term of Unit 554. To do anything right takes time & dedication and I believe our new leadership will dedicate themselves to these requirements and take our wonderful Unit to new levels of service in our programs and projects. We welcome Ashli Sample, President; Wendy Heldt, Vice-President; Secretary, Brandy King-Tufty; Chaplain, Lois Hayman; Historian, Carol McGuire; & Sgt-at-Arms, Virginia Hughes. Members at Large are Sara Lacy & Valerie Coldwell. Thanks, ladies!

Our Junior Auxiliary will be gearing up soon so be sure and get your daughters and granddaughters renewed or signed up. Dues will now be \$10. By the way...if you haven’t paid your 23-24 dues, we need them now! We’ll begin taking dues for the 24-25 term soon, so don’t interrupt your years of service! Senior member dues are now \$40.

We are co-hosting the ALA 3rd Division Convention with ALA Unit 291 San Leon from Friday, 5/31 through Sunday, June 2. See the schedule of activities for Convention on the next page.

June will be not so busy, but after the Convention is over, we’re looking at our Fundraiser Meal with a theme, Father’s Day, and Flag Day!!! The Fundraiser Meal for June will be on the 15th starting at 5:30 and lasting until it’s gone! Theme for the meal is Cajun...laissez les bon temp rouler! And a free beverage for the first one to respond to me with the correct reply!

I want to take up some space here to thank you all who prayed and shared your concern for me a few weeks ago when I had a “stroke”...it was actually four small TIA’s but scary none-the-less. I appreciated the flowers and calls so much and I could feel the love for sure. I’m rearranging my diet (“If it tastes good, spit it out!”) and my exercise routine (going from 0-70 in a flash!) and I’m already losing a little poundage and feeling better. God is good and isn’t through with me yet! Come and join me on the American Legion Auxiliary journey and experience the fellowship and support from the greatest people ever! I love you all ~

Sara Lacy, President

MEMBERSHIP MILESTONES—LOIS HAYMAN

Happy June Auxiliary

Well Summer has definitely arrived as we can all tell by the hot humid temp, ,so stay hydrated and don't get over-heated. Congratulations are in order to our unit as we have finally made our 100% paid memberships for 2024 with the help of new members joining our Unit recently. Also welcome to those of you who are new members, we are proud to have you with us and look forward to working with you. We still have quite a few people who have not paid their 2024 memberships, if you aren't sure if you are still showing unpaid for 2024 please reach out to me via my personal email: haymanlois999@gmail.com

Looking forward to a new membership year at our Post. Our new officers will take their roles after we have our installation ceremony of officers on July 20th. The new officers will take on their new roles as of August 1st, sort of like a fiscal year..

Cheers to another wonderful year!

Lois Hayman,



Chaplain's Corner ~ Sara Lacy for Jean Reaves

As this column is being written, we are mourning the loss this morning of Carl, "Snarley" Davis. What a crazy legacy of fun, laughter, and wisdom he left for his family and friends. He will be remembered for all of his "clowning around" and who will ever forget his 'Honey I'm Home" tune of Bohemian Rhapsody!!?? He had a heart for giving and was a generous donor to nearly all of our Auxiliary projects. You will always have a home in our hearts, Carl. Our prayers and condolences to his family. Please keep on your prayer list, Jean and Philip Reaves, Tryvor Dry, Wiggins Family, Sara Lacy, Mike Lee's mom, Joyce, Roland Hall, Amber White's mother, Jim Coldwell, the Helms, and, of course, Tom Blasky. Our combined prayers are able to move mountains!!

SCHEDULE FOR 3RD DISTRICT CONVENTION

FOR AUXILIARY DELEGATES

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| FRIDAY— | REGISTRATION OPENS—Post 291 |
| | SOCIAL, FOOD FOR PURCHASE, |
| SATURDAY- | VENDOR MARKET @ 291 10-2 |
| | HAAK WINERY TOURS \$25/PERSON |
| | 12:30, 2, 2:30, 5 TASTING TIMES |
| SAT EVENING | DINNER & JOINT SESSION @ POST 554 |
| | 6:30 (will need to decorate for this) |
| SUNDAY A.M. | AUXILIARY BUSINESS SESSION |
| | POST 291 FREE CONTINENTAL |
| | BREAKFAST OR YOU MAY PURCHASE |
| | BREAKFAST AT POST |

