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SERVICE CALL

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 554 League City, TX



Welcome to the beautiful Texas Spring. If only we could have this weather all year 'round we'd be happy campers.

I want to especially thank all of those who worked so hard on the annual Easter Egg Hunt this year. With our budget and our donated funds and items, we had 3,000 eggs ready to go, 3 tables full of door prizes and loads of game prizes. We offered hot dogs, chips, drinks, desserts and snacks. Of course the Easter Bunny was there and available for photo ops. Although this year's attendance was down, we have enough to host next years party AND blessed the shuffleboard & dart players with hot dogs!! It was a great effort and the fellowship was wonderful when we worked together!

We're currently working on our scholarship program. We award a \$1,000 scholarship to one Senior each year. If you know someone or need more information, please call the Post and leave a message for Marilyn Baker. She can give you the details.

Girls State Chair, Jenna Tubbs is busy rounding up the girls who will be selected from area high schools as delegates for the 2024 session of Girls State this summer. Held in Seguin, our delegates spend a week building new friendships while learning the aspects of government and holding elections for city, county, and state positions. No 11th grade delegate who has ever gone has come back unchanged by the experience. Many describe it as a defining season of their lives. We'll announce the names when selections are made.

Coming up at our next meeting will be the 1st Nomination of Officers for the coming year. Elections will be held in May. Contact me if you're interested in a position. We will elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Sgt-at-Arms, Asst. Sgt-at-Arms, Historian and Members-at-Large. The position of Membership Chair will also be open but it is appointed by the new Pres.

ALL OFFICERS ~ reminding you of our quarterly Executive Meeting at 6 on Wed., Apr 10th. Please make every effort to attend as we make plans to finish out our year on a high note!

I NEED FOR YOU TO FILL OUT YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS & DONATIONS record & return!!!

See you at our next meeting on Thursday, April 11th at 6 p.m.

Sara Lacy, President

Chaplain's Corner ~ Sara Lacy for Jean Reaves

Spring is our never-ending reminder that no matter how cold and dark the world is around us, that the sun will shine again! Enjoy these days while April showers and brings May flowers!

It's been a season driven by sadness as we've lost the fellowship of three friends since the first of the year. Please keep the families of Joan S., Carrie H, and the Eckermanns as they are in mourning. Also remember in prayer others in a season of need for healings, provision, comfort, and restoration. Lift up Glenda Brooks, George Rathbon, Roland Hall, Jacob Wiggans, Nancy, Tom Blasky, Tryvor Dry, Jean & Phillip Reaves, Jennie Shelton and her mother, Tony Hughes, and others who are having to deal with our huge pollen output this spring.

Jeremiah 33:3 - Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Happy April & Happy Spring,

I don't know about y'all but I am looking forward to some drier warmer temps. Spring flowers and bluebonnets are blooming and it's looking so pretty outside. I am trying to get our membership blooming also to 100%. We are currently at 90% membership but trying to reach that 100% goal. Please if you have not paid your Auxiliary dues please do so, so we can reach this goal together.

We only need 17 more of our members to pay their dues for themselves or their granddaughters. SEVENTEEN! Please send it in by mail or drop it off at the Post home ASAP so we can wrap this up in April. Leave me a message at the Post if necessary and I'll contact you with information.

As always we look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on April 11th, we have a lot coming up for us to do such as the BBQ Cook Off and our Raffle, come to our meeting and get all pertinent information for our events.

Lois Hayman

A BIG GRACIAS TO KAREN, ASHLI, AND VIRGINIA FOR THE TERRIFIC STREET TACOS! THE MEAL WAS DELICIOSO! WE MADE OVER \$200. IF YOU WEREN'T HERE, YOU MIGHT WANT TO PRAY WE DO THIS AGAIN!!



BBQ COOKOFF ~

- ◆ Sell, Sell, Sell those tickets. Need more? Let Martinas know at the meeting. This is a big fundraiser for us. ALSO ~ Bring in at least one \$25 (or "up") gift card.
- ◆ If you're not into selling tickets, please bring homemade baked goods for the Cake Wheel! This is always a fun event at the Cook-off.
- ◆ Lottery Hat—donate raffle tickets for the lottery hat. It's already on display
- ◆ Early Bird? Check and see about helping in the kitchen Saturday a.m. as we'll be serving breakfast. Leave your contact info for Brenda at the Post Canteen.
- ◆ If you can't play...make a donation to the Auxiliary for our projects!

