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JAMES HARVEY SPIRE AUXILIARY UNIT 787 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020



Greetings Auxiliary Members: President's Comments

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas! The New Year is upon us and we are embarking on the second half of our year. Our membership is doing very well, Winter Conference is around the corner and I'm hoping to see a lot of "First Time Members" attending. Winter Conference is my favorite event to attend. This year our National President will be at our luncheon!

I know it's only January, but we will have elections coming up in May! Please think about an office, committee chair or event that you might like to chair for the remainder of this year. We have planning and organizing to do. We are hosting the National Commanders Dinner in April and we are going to need a lot of volunteers to work this event. This is an honor that our Post was chosen for this event.

I want to personally thank my officers, committee chairs and event chairs but none more than our fantastic members who so unselfishly donate their time and energy into making us who we are. Happy New Year to Cicero Unit 787 Auxiliary!

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BOSS AND A LEADER

| <i>BOSS</i> | <i>LEADER</i> |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| DEMANDS | COACHES |
| RELIES ON AUTHORITY | RELIES ON GOODWILL |
| SAYS "I" | SAYS "WE" |
| USES PEOPLE | DEVELOPS PEOPLE |
| TAKES CREDIT | GIVES CREDIT |
| PLACES BLAME | ACCEPTS BLAME |
| SAYS "GO" | SAYS "LET'S GO" |
| MY WAY IS THE ONLY WAY | STRENGTH IN UNITY |

Submitted by: Laureen Goettle, Auxiliary Parliamentarian

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW AS AN AUXILIARY MEMBER

1. When addressing the head table, please wait to be recognized, stand up, state your full name, then make your motion or comment. It is hard with a Unit of our size and our attendance at meetings for the Secretary to know everyone's name.
2. Never interrupt the head table or another member when they are speaking. The Chair is the only person that can recognize a member to speak.
3. When making a motion, the presenter states the motion then waits for a 2nd on the Motion before a discussion starts. She may make the opening remarks and takes her seat. She **cannot** interrupt another member when they are speaking.
4. As a courtesy to the Unit, when asking for a donation, please refrain from announcing what other Families within Post 787 have donated. It is none of our business and it is unfair to our Unit if we can't match those amounts.
5. Remember the Finance Committee sets our donations up for the year in accordance with the previous year. If an increase or decrease in an amount is determined, the Unit can speak their opinions and/or suggestions for either an increase or decrease of the said amount at the September meeting. Once the budget is approved, it is set and done.



GENERAL INFORMATION/SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are still collecting dues for 2020. Amazingly we are almost there! You have all done a great job getting renewals and recruiting, so let's make this happen. If you see members ask if they have renewed yet and if not, remind that we are very close to reaching our goal of 410 members by December 31st!. You all are amazing. Thank you.

December 1st the Post held the Early Bird Dinner. It was a huge success and all who attended had a wonderful time. We served over 200 members. Although the weather wasn't cooperative our membership was!

December 8th the Post held the annual adult Christmas Party. Most everyone brought a dish to pass and the Auxiliary, SAL and our Legion had a fantastic buffet out. Again, this was well received and all had a great time. A special thank you to Gary the DJ for the great tunes!

December 15th was the Legion Children's Christmas Party. We had over 200 members including the children attend. The SAL prepared a wonderful breakfast and the Auxiliary hosted the Santa part of the party. The children were all pleased with their gifts. I'd like to personally thank the Chairperson for this event, Tracey Engle for the amazing planning and for organizing this event. This is not easy to do and she did it to perfection! Also, Co-Chair Gina Roskopf for the amazing crafts and set up for all the children! They loved each and every craft that you had. Thank you both for a job well done!

Please read the attached calendar for upcoming events this month.



Happy New Year!

Directions: Circle the words hidden in the puzzle.
The words are spelled horizontally and vertically.



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| midnight | resolution | fireworks | December |
| countdown | goals | music | January |
| tradition | celebrate | parades | holiday |

My New Year's Resolution:



JAMES HARVEY SPIRE POST 787, CICERO, NY



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BASH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5TH
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Buffet

Meat trays, Meatballs w/ sauce,
Scalloped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Chef Salad,
Munchies, Coffee, Beer, Dessert & DJ Gary!



Come help us celebrate this Centennial Year!
(THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE LOUNGE)

JANUARY LUNCH MENU

01/06 "LEGION MELT"
GRILLED HAM, TURKEY, BACON,
CHEESE, LETTUCE, TOMATO, MAYO
W/SIDE

01/13 KIELBASA W/ SAUREKRAUT & SIDE

01/20 PASTA FAGIOLI W/ ITALIAN BREAD

01/27 LEGION BLARNEY BURGER W/ SIDE

ALL LUNCHES \$5.00
SERVED FROM 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM
OR UNTIL SOLD OUT

NEW YEARS DAY

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
SERVING BAGELS, MUFFINS &
ASSORTED LIGHT BREAKFAST FOODS

FEATURING BLOODY MARY'S or
MIMOSA'S AVAILABLE
UPON REQUEST

THIS IS OPEN TO MEMBERS ONLY!
(THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD IN THE LOUNGE)

NOTICE: WE WILL BE TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS, SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH AT 9:00 AM. SIGN - UP SHEET IS ON THE AUXILIARY BULLETIN BOARD. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS.



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Cicero American Legion Auxiliary Unit 787

It is no one's compo to back in time to change what has happened. It is only yours to work on your present to make yourself a wonderful future. Happy New Year.

Happy New Year 2020

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| | | | | | 12:00 PM/ 8:00 PM | OWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS 9:00 AM |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| POST 100 TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION 1:00 - 5:00 PM | LUNCH 11:30 AM/ 2:00 PM | | | MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 PM | | |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| | LUNCH 11:30 AM/ 2:30 PM | | | | | County Meeting - East Syracuse - Lunch @ 12:30 pm |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| | LUNCH 11:30 AM/ 2:30 PM | | BINGO 4:00 PM / 8:00 PM | | WINTER CONFERENCE ALBANY, NY | WINTER CONFERENCE ALBANY, NY |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| | LUNCH 11:30 AM/ 2:30 PM | | | | | |