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JAMES HARVEY SPIRE AUXILIARY UNIT 787

NEWSLETTER

September 2019

President's Comments

At our August meeting, for the first time in our Unit, we chose to give out a Most Valuable Member of The Year Award. I am proud and pleased to announce that Sharon A. May won the award. As well as holding the position of Secretary in our Unit for four years, she is Chairperson for Membership, Constitution and Bylaws and Warrior Family Assistance. Besides all the work she does for our Unit she has held several offices with the County of Onondaga 5th District and this year elected to the 1st Vice President for County! Sharon, you are deserving of this award for Unit Member of Year for 2018/2019. Congratulations!

For God and Country and in the Spirit of Service Not Self,
Ann Marie Cerone, President, Unit 787

MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NOW OPEN TO **MALE SPOUSES OF U.S. VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS**

Male spouses may now join the American Legion Auxiliary. The American Legion has voted to extend membership in the American Legion Auxiliary to male spouse of U.S. veterans and service members. During the American Legion National Convention in Indianapolis in August, delegates of the American Legion voted to replace the word "wife" with spouse" in their Constitution and Bylaws, opening up membership to the American Legion Auxiliary. This is effective August 30, 2019.

For our Unit, right now we have the old membership applications with "wife" on them. Please continue to use those applications until the new applications become available. Simply check "wife", fill out the rest of the application along with the DD214 and Sharon May will take it from there. The applications are being prepared now.

If you have any questions, write them down and we will discuss this at the September 12th meeting.

For more information on this you may go to alaforveterans.org. The above notice was posted on Facebook, August 30, 2019.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW AS A MEMBER:

1. PLEASE DO NOT POST ANYTHING REGARDING THE AUXILIARY, EVENTS, MEMBERS OR PERSONAL OPINIONS ON FACEBOOK UNLESS APPROVED BY THE UNIT OFFICERS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON.
2. If your not sure of something, please ask. There is NO question that is unimportant or shouldn't be answered in a timely fashion.
3. We provide the Training Seminars, not just for NEW MEMBERS but ALL MEMBERS. We never know everything about this organization. Please don't assume, just ask. Assumptions can and do lead to misinterpretation and misunderstandings.
4. Although the President is the presiding main officer of the Unit, she does not however control the Unit. Her position is that of overseeing that the Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules and are being followed and that the elected and appointed officers, committee chairs and unit members are following and understanding the proper procedures. The Executive Committee oversees the President with regards to Parliamentary procedures and the Finance Committee that oversees the finances and financial decision of the Unit.

Tip for the Month



Once a week for 20 minutes, sit in a hot bath that contains a handful of Epsom salts, 10 drops of lavender essential oil, and a half cup of baking soda. This combo draws out toxins, lowers stress-related hormones, and balances your pH levels. :)

GENERAL INFORMATION/SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Greetings Auxiliary Sisters!

We are now collecting dues for the 2020 year. The dues are \$25.00 for senior members and \$7.00 for our Junior members. Keep in mind if you pay them before Veterans Day, November 11, 2019, you qualify for the Early Bird Dinner on December 1st. If you have any questions please contact Sharon May, Membership Chairperson.

We held our monthly bake sale and bingo and both were successful. Thank you to the Auxiliary members who worked it, baked for it, and all our faithful customers who come each and every month to support us. We could never provide the help that we do without your continued support.

Sunday, September 8th is our annual 911 Commemorative Dinner from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm or sold out. We will be serving our very popular meatloaf dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, side salad, dinner roll, and our famous dessert table. Cost of the dinner is \$12.00 p/p and advance sale tickets are available from the bar at the Legion.

Sunday, September 22nd was to be the Gold Star Family Commemorative Luncheon. Unfortunately, due to scheduling problems with guest speakers, we must reschedule this event. I will get several new dates from the Legion and a discussion will be held at the next meeting in September.

Our Bake Sale for September will be on Friday, September 6th from 12:00 pm until 8:00 pm. Our Bingo is on September 25th from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Sign-up sheets for these events are on the Auxiliary Bulletin Board in the hallway.

Our next regular monthly meeting is Thursday, September 12th at 6:00 pm. Please have your membership card to enter the meeting and always remember to wear your pin or a shirt with the Auxiliary emblems.

The next County meeting will be Wednesday, September 18th at the Mattydale Post, 7:00 pm.

In last month's newsletter we had a recipe for Monte Cristo Casserole and there was one ingredient missing. Add two cups of chopped ham.

Please, if anyone has any suggestions about information, announcements or recipes to put in our newsletter please, let me know. Email me at annmarie369@msn.com.

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Ann Marie Cerone, President, Unit 787

MONDAY'S LUNCH MENU FOR SEPTEMBER

09/09	09/16	09/23	09/30
HOT MEATLOAF SANDWICH W/ MASHED POTATOES	SCALLOPED POTATOES W/HAM	SHAVED STEAK W/ PEPPERS & ONIONS & SIDE	ROGER'S BEAN SOUP W/ HAM SANDWICH

ALL LUNCHS \$5.00
(SERVED FROM 11:30 AM TO 2:30 PM)
THANK YOU, BON APPETITE!!!!

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Somerset County, PA New York, NY Washington, DC

Through blurred eyes we find the strength and courage to soar beyond the moment.



We look to the future knowing we can never forget the past.

God Bless America



National POW/MIA
Recognition Day
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

Third Friday
in September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 BAKE SALE 12:00 - 8:00 pm
8 911 DINNER 12:00 - 4:00 pm	9 LUNCH 11:30/2:30 pm	10	11 	12 MONTHLY MEETING 6:00 pm	13
15	16 LUNCH 11:30/2:30 pm	17	18 COUNTY MEETING 7:00 PM Mattydale Post	19	20 NATIONAL POW/ MIA DAY 
22 GOLD STAR FAMILY LUNCH TO BE RESCHEDULED	23 LUNCH 11:30/2:30 pm	24	25 BINGO 4:00/8:00 pm	26	27
29	30 LUNCH 11:30/2:30 pm				