

Post # 311 Monthly Newsletter

October 2007

Turkey Raffle

November 16th 7:00pm

No Cover Charge

Tickets are sold @ door for cash prizes & raffles!

Halloween Party

On Saturday October 27th the post is throwing it's very first Annual Halloween Party! We want this to become a fantastic tradition that both members and guests can look forward to for years to come. There will be music, games, raffles, and a buffet. Tickets are \$25pp, and remember this is an adults only event. Please visit or call the legion for tickets @ 508-336-9822

Christmas Wreath Sale!

The Auxiliary will be selling Christmas Wreaths, Centerpieces & Living Trees. These arrangements make beautiful holiday gifts. Arrangements will ship directly to the recipient between Dec 1st & Dec 7th. Contact Jessica 774-644-3214 for more details.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee has begun a fund raising initiative to provide scholarships to deserving Seekonk High students. Currently we are soliciting businesses for donations which we will use to purchase calendars. These cost \$2 each. We will sell them for \$5. We are hoping to move 250 calendars for a cost of \$500 which should be defrayed by donations, and we hope to net \$1250 to fund the scholarships. If you or someone you know would like to donate, contact Russ Horsman @ 401-569-6269 or rshorsman@hotmail.com

Calling All Cooks!

The Auxiliary will be publishing it's very first cookbook! It will be released for sale after the New Year. We are looking for recipies to be submitted by members. I know everyone has a few favorite recipies... so start digging them out. You can mail your recipe to Jessica Horsman 55 Winthrop Street Seekonk MA 02771. Please include your name on the recipe.

Christmas Bazaar!

Sponsored by Auxiliary. We are looking for Crafters/Vendors.

Sunday December 2nd 10-4

Cost: \$35 per table

Please contact Jessica Horsman @ 774-644-3214 for more info.

Support The Troops Care Packages!

This year the Auxiliary will be collecting items to be sent to the troops in Iraq. There will be a collection bin located downstairs in the legion hall. Please have all items turned in by November 1st. For more information or to make a financial donation, please contact Jessica @ 774-644-3214.

Legion Meeting Dates:

Monday October 15th
Monday Nov. 19th
Monday Dec. 17th

Meetings are each 3d Monday
of every month.

E. board starts at 6:30pm.
General body at 7:30 pm.

SAL Membership

Remember, anyone whose parent or grandparent served is eligible to join the SAL. If you know of anyone who like to join, contact Ron Oliver @ 508-336-9822

Auxiliary District Meeting Dates:

November 17th @ 20 Attleboro
January 26th @ 302 Rehoboth

Field Service Training

Sunday 10/21 10am at our Post
Marie LoCicero, Aux. Dept. Chairman will be conducting a training class about the Legion's field service program. She will explain the difference between VAVS, field service, and community service. The class is open to all Legion, Auxiliary, and SAL members. Pre-registration is not needed; just come with your questions. For more info call Kathy Healey @ 401-434-8917

Legion District Meeting Dates:

October 25th @ 145 Westport
November 15th @ 459 Moby Dick
January 24th @ 7 Easton
Legion College, Auxiliary Fall Conference - 11/2 - 11/4/2007 see Sean or Kathy Healey for details

SAL Meeting Dates

Thursday Oct. 25th
Thursday Nov. 29th

Meeting are the last Thursday of each month

Auxiliary Meeting Dates:

* Meeting will now start at
6:30pm*

October 1st
November 5th
December 3rd

Volunteer's Needed!

The Auxiliary will be doing poppies for Veterans Day. The dates are 11/9, afternoon to early evening and 11/10 morning and afternoon. If you are interested in participating please contact Kathy Healy @ 401-434-8917

2008 Auxiliary Dues:

We have the membership cards. National is not sending out the reminders until November, but you do not have to wait until the reminder. To pay your dues, just send you r check made payable to " American Legion Auxiliary 311" to Cynthia Dillon @ 100 Ruth Ave, Rumford, RI 02916

Auxiliary News!

The Department has chosen the Doug Flutie Foundation for Autism, Inc for this years Childrens and Youth Project. Please keep beer and soda tabs coming for this worthwhile organization. We are also collecting old keys. The tabs and the keys can be dropped off at the Post. Thank you for your support!

Save The Date!

Childrens Christmas Party
December 22nd
More info to follow

Save the Date!

2007 Military Ball
November 10th 2007
Johnson & Wales Inn - Seekonk, MA
Formal Dress Required
Cost: \$30 pp
Time: 6:00pm Cocktails
7:00pm Dinner
Please contact Sean Healey For
Tickets @ 401-434-8917

Sprinkler Update

The word is back from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the sprinkler system must be installed. The work has already been authorized by the body and has begun immediately.

Attleboro Veterans Day Parade

District 9 will be marching in this parade. We would like as many Post 311 Veterans as possible to participate. Please wear your hat & uniform if available. We will be meeting at Post 311 @ 9:00am.

From the Editor:

We are hoping to hear from you with all your information, we like to keep everyone updated! To have news included please email all information by: the 20th of each month, to Russ Horsman at rshorsman@hotmail.com

Do you have an e-mail address? If so, did you know that newsletters can be sent to your e-mail, thereby saving the cost of postage? Please respond to rshorsman@hotmail.com.

Christmas Gift Shop

The Auxillary is accepting donations for the annual Gift Shop to be held at the Brockton VA. The Veterans will select Christmas gifts for their family members from the donated items. The gifts are wrapped and mailed for the Veteran. This is all at no cost for the Veterans. Items needed are clothing, jewelry, scarves, hats, childrens toys, bath sets, Christmas wrapping paper, ect. All donations needed by 11/1/2007. Please contact Kathy Healey for details @ 401-434-8917.

District Christmas Party

December 8th
Post 311

Please Contact Kathy Healey for tickets @ 401-434-8917

Ronnie Oliver is willing to play Santa for anyone who needs one. Please contact him at the Post.
508-336-9822

Come With Us to New York City!

The Auxillary is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on October 20th. \$35.00 per person. We will be departing from the legion @ 6:15am, and departing from NYC @ 7:00pm. Seats are reserved on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Jessica Norsman for more details 774-644-3214.

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