

STAHL POST 30 NEWS

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Commander's Corner

By Vic Callahan

A very important news item this month is the Legion election results, especially for those who did not attend the May meeting.

I am pleased to welcome back all the Post's officers for another term of volunteering their efforts to keep the Post running as it should. The only exception is the position of Historian, which was vacated due to a transfer to Texas for former Historian Tara Williamson. I would like to extend many thanks to Tara, and to the new Historian Tony Jones.

I held a fundraiser to purchase a few Legion items for our new Post facility from the Legion store. I am intending to order interior wall medallions of all five branches of the military, an exterior Legion medallion, and Legion embossed carpeted mats for just over \$1000. The "Sign the Studs" at the new Post netted enough for that, plus more money. So, a hall plaque for Stanley, and then I have a PA system in mind for the next addition of new things.

I have made a note of the members who participated, some with multiple signing visits. I will make a commendation letter and post their names as participants to display in the Post. We all will enjoy the gifts to the Post they made possible thanks to their generous donations. As a member of Stahl, I am grateful and proud of their support for this function. And I hope it gets talked about for many years to come!

Stahl will be placing flags at Gracelawn on Friday and Saturday this year. That's the 28th and 29th, because Memorial Day is Sunday the 30th. We changed the days because of the Bridge ceremony on Sunday. Meet at Stahl at 930 am Friday, be at Gracelawn at 10 please. We will have coffee, donuts, water, and sodas available. We are working on doing a flag retiring ceremony there on 14 June, Flag Day. Look for details at the Post.

Updates from 2nd Vice

By Sal Vaccarino

No updates this month. Stay safe and I hope to see you at the post.

Auxiliary

By Lisa Prosachik

Wassup! We are finding ourselves in June already and the heat is on! Get your calendars out again and go and get that pen.

Monday Night Game night is up and running. Again, the games start at 6:00pm and we play until 8:00pm.

For those who have been coming out on Monday nights, we want to Thank You for your continued support of our Post. We've been having a great time. So come on out and see Wassup!

We will be "Jammin" in June with Stormin' Norman! It's **Happy Hour on June 4th 4pm to 8pm!** And yeah, wait for it, there will be light finger foods for you to enjoy. A reminder, Stormin' Normin is graciously donating his time and music for this event. Thanks so much Normin!!

Cluckin' yes we'll be a cluckin' right in our very own parking lot! It's just about summer and ya all know what that means...you got it... a BBQ. The Ladies Auxiliary has been planning a **Chicken BBQ to be held on June 26th 2pm to 7pm.** The platters include chicken of course, baked beans, dinner roll and your choice of potato salad or coleslaw. Each platter will be \$15.00. One can eat in or take out. We'll be cluckin' right along with Stormin' Norman too! For inclement weather, the party will be moved to the indoors. *Please remember folks, this is a fundraiser. Please sign up at the Post so enough food is bought and prepared for this fantastic event.

We got this...How about **family movie night** under the stars? Sound good? Mark down July 16th. We

will be showing Space Jam on the blacktop. Check the July newsletter for more information.

The Auxiliary generally does not conduct meetings June thru August. However, we will have a meeting on June 10th at 6:00pm. ALL Officers are expected to attend!!

And finally, our Summer BBQ and Seafood Raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from an Auxiliary member or the bartender. Please see the flyer below for details.

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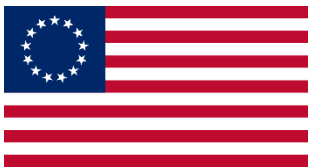
By Stan Lawruk Jr

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Flag Day

Larry Stanton



When the American Revolution broke out in 1775, the colonists were not fighting under a single flag. Instead most regiments, participating in the war for independence against the British, fought under their own flags. Also, the original Continental Flag was comprised of 13 red and white alternating stripes and a Union Jack in the corner. The problem was that this flag was too similar to that of the British flag.

George Washington soon realized that flying a flag, even remotely close to the British flag, was not a great confidence-builder for the revolutionary effort. So he turned his efforts towards creating a new flag, one that would symbolize freedom for the soon-to-be fledgling nation.

On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress took a break from writing the Articles of Confederation and passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white," and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation." Now he had a rally symbol for freedom—Our Flag.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.

Please proudly fly your flag, if not every day, at least on this special national holiday.

SUMMER BBQ & SEAFOOD RAFFLE

RAFFLE INCLUDES:

1 BUSHEL OF BLUE CLAW CRABS

5 LB. BOX OF BURGERS

5 LB. BOX OF ALL BEEF HOTDOGS

30 PK OF CAN BEER

\$10.00 PER TICKET

SEE AUXILIARY MEMBER OR BARTENDER FOR TICKETS

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AUG 7TH, 2021 @ 7PM

STAHL POST AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

Happy Birthday to the US Army

Sources: US Army Center of Military History and Wikipedia



The US Army was borne from humble origins—a rag tag group of revolutionaries who sought to protect the freedoms and rights they believed in. They were amateur militiamen, many with no previous military experience. They had little training, no standardized equipment, and no central chain of command. By early 1775, the Revolutionary War was growing and a more formal approach was necessary.

Historians have settled upon June 14, 1775 as the official birthday of the US Army. It was on this date that the Continental Congress authorized the enlistment of expert riflemen to serve the colonies for one year. The Congress also appointed George Washington as the Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army, and he took command on July 3, 1775.

From those humble beginnings rose the world's most powerful, best-equipped, and best-trained army. As you can imagine, these changes didn't happen overnight. It has taken nearly 250 years of war and peace for the US Army to evolve into its current state as an organization, and the world's most elite fighting force.

The Army's main responsibilities is to fight land battles and occupy that space better known as "boots on the ground". It is the largest of all the military branches. It has a combined strength of over 1 million soldiers when counting the Army National Guard and the Army Reserves. This may sound like a lot, but China, our biggest rival in the Pacific, has about 2.18 million.

Today's Army is organized into five division types. They are: Airborne, Armored, Cavalry, Infantry, and Mountain. These brave men and women are deployed in almost every country of the world to protect us and our way of life.

So when you see them out and about, say "Thanks and Happy Birthday".

Tomorrow is Memorial Day! Please honor those who died in the line of duty and fly your flag that they fought for! Thanks



Events Calendar

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 HAPPY HOUR 4-8 PM 	5
6 Legion Riders Meeting 	7 Monday Game Night Returns 6-8 PM	8 Legion Meeting 6:30 pm	9	10 Auxiliary Mtg 6 PM New Moon 	11	12
13	14 Flag Day  Game Night 6-8 PM	15 SALS Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19
20 Father's Day 	21 Monday Game Night Returns 6-8 PM	22	23	24 Full Moon 	25	26 FUNDRAISER Chicken BBQ \$15. 2-7 PM 
27	28 Monday Game Night Returns 6-8 PM	29	30		<div> CANTEEN HOURS Sunday - Wednesday: Closed Thursday : 2pm - 10 pm Friday - Saturday: Noon to Midnight <small>Hours are subject to change based on the state guidance and member participation.</small> </div>	