



~ CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN ~

The following comrades have answered their final roll call, completed their tours of duty and has reported to the Supreme Commander of Post Everlasting: ~Richard C. McConaughy~, ~Charles N. Peedin~.

Pray for all Comrades who are on sick call who our prayers including PPC Bob Allen and Don Porter.

For those departed which we do not know about, may their souls, and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

**IN MEMORIAM**

*In Memory of "Judge" McCaw~  
By The McCaw Family (3/22)*

*In Memory of "Blackie" Sarkisian  
By The Sarkisian Family (6/22)*

*In Memory of Vonda Sarkisian  
By the Sarkisian Family (08/19)*

*In Memory of James B. (Bart) Bowles  
By the Bowles Family (09/19)*

**IN MEMORIAM**

*In Memory of Joe Storer  
By the Storer Family (09/22)*

*In Memory of Edward & Sheila Beall J. Shaw  
By Mack E. Beall (12/19)*

*In Memory of Dennis Lee Krisko  
By The Krisko Family (12/19)*

*In Memory of Lieselotte Allen  
By Robert O. Allen (1/21)*

*In Memory of Estelle J. 'EJ' Parsley  
By Robert O. Allen (1/21)*

**PEARL HARBOR**

**Sunday, December the seventh**  
**In the year of 1941,**  
**While most of Hawaii still slept**  
**Came the planes of the Rising Sun.**

**Waves of bombers and fighters flew**  
**From the decks of the Japanese ships.**  
**While our planes were still on the ground**  
**'Banzai' was spoken from their lips.**

**The winds of war had been blowing**  
**Across the oceans of our Earth**  
**Though not till Pearl had been bombed**  
**Did we realize what freedom's worth.**

**Wars are fought and won on two fronts**  
**At home and on the battle line.**  
**Both are equally important**  
**When war consumes our heart and mind.**

**The attack brought us World War II**  
**With death, pain and separation.**  
**All who had served were well aware**  
**Of their sacrifice for nation.**

## SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Great teamwork exhibited for our recent annual Crab Feast. Hansen crabs really came through with some good weight snappers. Thanks to Commander Sean McGovern and Clint Sanford for spearheading the feast organization kitchen prep, crab running and Danny Thompson for his famous crab soup! Seems we made a little money that goes right back to the Vets! A hearty right hand salute to all who helped make it happen. We could not do it alone!

September was really filled with activities from early bird, to a parade and to a crab feast, now we look forward to the holiday season.

New 2019 S.A.L. Membership Cards are NOW available. Please pay your \$25 and get a receipt from the on-duty bartender. Indicate if you want the card behind the bar for pick up or mailed to your listed address. If you change address/email or phone we ask that you write new info on slip of paper and put that paper in the mail slot of Adjutant Sandy Smith's office. Once and done I say and we don't have to chase after you later in the year! If a friend wants to join S.A.L., they MUST have their father's DD214, THOROUGHLY fill out an application with a check or cash for \$25 submitted in an envelope with phone number to the bartender, they will get a receipt. To get a missing DD214 please go online to the American Legion/S.A.L./DD214. Should you have any specific membership questions, Sandy Smith is the one to ask. Call Post for her availability, business hours during the week. The best way to stay informed of Post events and activities is to get on the "Chris List". Email her at: [chris1939@verizon.net](mailto:chris1939@verizon.net) and get weekly event and food notices sent to your email. Check the Post 268 Face book page where Lauren Keys posts weekend specials and events too!

Food wise: The monthly Saturday S.A.L. brunch is the Third Saturday of the month. Commander Sean is looking forward to a new crew of helpers. Think about helping him out! Mo McCaw needs more volunteers to do the dinners. Please see her to help. Keep in mind the Mike Devlin Hall for public rentals. See Linda Sarkisian for all the many options and rate details. Commander Ed got a crew to strip and wax the Hall floor. Looks great now and easier to maintain. Most of the very heavy old steel Hall tables have been replaced with sturdy reinforced plastic topped tables. We have had some interesting, talented new Friday night bands stop by. Come up and enjoy and try a cold draft from our wonderful revolving Craft Brew of the Month tap thanks to Lauren and Terry Keys for that fun and wonderful creative effort. If you bring a guest, just make sure they sign in. We count on you for being a Post "hostess with the mostess!"

Good of Sons: Many thanks to yours truly, Donnie Habas and Sandy Smith for spearheading the trophy case renovations. The fixture and switch needed replaced with brandy new LED's. I missed that light, now it is all shiny clean and new! Donate books to the library or local Assisted Living facilities. Bless the Pool Leagues for keeping Monday evenings lively at the Post. All levels are welcome. Want to join? See team captains the day of play. We will holiday decorate the Post Thanksgiving day. With a team we can get it done in no time. Please help if you can. Follow Chris' Monday email blast for holiday event announcements. Share your New Year Eve close to home with us, as we usually have a fun evening watching ye old ball drop December 31st with open juke box and drink specials, Uber and Barwood at the door.

Next meetin' in Wheaton, Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm. Please keep our brave service folks in your thoughts and prayers as they are on the line for us every day. We need Vets! See a Vet, HUG that Vet, better yet, sign up that Vet! We love new members! On behalf of the 268 S.A.L. we wish you a Happy and Safe Ho, Ho, Ho Holiday season!

Jim Cavender  
S.A.L. Post 268, Vice Commander

HAPPY HOLLIDAY'S TO EVERYONE!!  
FROM THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY  
OF WHEATON POST 268



# NOVEMBER 2018

SUN	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Dan & Lynn 7:30	2 NO DINNER  POCKET CHANGE 8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM	3 SAL BRUNCH  OPEN JUKE BOX
4  Redskins vs Atlanta 1:00pm	5 Pool League  Unit coupon clipping 1:00 pm	6  S. A. L.  Business Meeting 7:00	7  EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	8	9 NO DINNER  MOTOR DRIVEN 8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM	10 NO BRUNCH  Karaoke w/Alan Faulk 8:00 -12:00
11 VETERANS DAY Redskins vs Tampa 1:00pm  EXERCISE WITH RUSS	12 Veterans Day Observed by Fed  Pool League	13	14  EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	15 Dan & Lynn 7:30  POST EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30	16 NO DINNER  MIKE & SAX 8:00 PM TO 11:00 PM	17 NO BRUNCH  OPEN JUKE BOX
18 Redskins vs Houston 1:00pm  EXERCISE WITH RUSS	19  Pool league	20  UNIT BUSINESS MEETING 7:00	21  EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	22  THANKSGIVING DAY POST CLOSED  Redskins vs Dallas 4:30pm	23 NO DINNER  NO BAND (DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING)	24 BRUNCH  LEN/LUISA SLEEMAN (BLINKIE) 8:00 PM TO 12 MID
25  EXERCISE WITH RUSS	26  Pool League	27  POST BUSINES MEETING 7:30	28 EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	29	30 JewBusy Dinner  JACKSON DEAN 8:00PM TO 11:00	

## SUPERBOWL PARTY

The American Legion 268 Super Bowl 53 Party will be held January 19, 2019 from 4:00 PM til 8:00 pm. The upstairs bar and lounge will be closed for maintenance from 4:00 - 8:00. The upstairs bar and lounge will reopen at 8:00 so that all Legion Members can enjoy the band. The party will include open bar and the menu will be all you can eat. If you are interested in a square, PLEASE, contact myself or Mike Smithhisler. The square numbers will be drawn that night.

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# DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 BRUNCH S.A.L.  OPEN JUKEBOX 8:00 PM TO 12 MID  OPEN JUKEBOX
2  EXERCISE WITH RUSS	3 Pool League  UNIT COUPON CLIPPING 1:00 PM  Redskins vs. Philly 8:15pm	4	5  EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	6  POST EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 PM	7 NO DINNER  POCKET CHANGE 8:00 PM TO 11:00PM	8 NO BRUNCH  ARMY vs NAVY 3:00pm  Karaoke w/Alan Faulk 8:00 PM to 12:00
9 Redskins vs. NYG 1:00pm  EXERCISE WITH RUSS	10  Pool league	11	12  EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	13  POST EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 PM  DAN & LYNN 7:30 PM	14 DINNER JewBusy  UNIT BAKE SALE  MOTOR DRIVEN 8:00 PM TO 11 PM	15 BRUNCH S.A.L.  OPEN JUKEBOX 8:00 PM TO 12 MID
16 Redskins vs. JAX 1:00pm  EXERCISE WITH RUSS	17  Pool League	18	19 EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	20	21 NO DINNER  MIKE & SAX 8:00 PM TO 11 PM	22 NO BRUNCH Redskins vs. Tenn 4:30pm  LEN/LUISA SLEEMAN (BLINKIE) 8:00 PM TO 12 MID
23  30 Redskins vs. Philly 1:00pm	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Early Close 31 NEW YEARS EVE	25 CHRISTMAS DAY POST CLOSED	26  EXERCISE WITH RUSS 7:30 DOWNSTAIRS HALL	27	28  NO DINNER  THE COLLIDERS 8:00 PM TO 11 PM	29

NEW YEAR'S MORNING!!

Only a night from old to new!  
 Only a night, and so much wrought!  
 The Old year's heart all weary grew,  
 But said: "The new Year rest has brought.:  
 The Old Year's hopes its heart laid down  
 ,As in a grave; but trusting, said:  
 "The blossoms of the New Year's crown  
 Bloom from the ashes of the dead."  
 The Old Year's heart was full of greed;  
 With selfishness it longed and ached,  
 And cried; "I have not half I need.  
 My thirst is bitter and unslaked.  
 But to the new year's generous hand  
 All gifts in plenty shall return;  
 True love it shall understand;  
 By all my failures it shall learn.  
 I have been reckless; it shall be

Quiet and calm and pure of life.  
 I was a slave; it shall go free,  
 And find sweet peace where I leave strife."  
 Only a night from old to new!!  
 Never a night such changes brought,  
 The Old Year had its work to do;  
 No New Year miracles are wrought.  
 Always a night from old to new!  
 Night and the healing balm of sleet!  
 Each morn is New Year's morn come true,  
 Morn of a festival to keep.  
 All nights are sacred nights to make  
 Confession and resolve and prayer;  
 All days are sacred days to wake  
 New gladness in the sunny air.  
 Only a night from old to new;  
 Only a sleep from night to morn.  
 The new is but the old come true;  
 Each sunrise sees a new Year born.

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Support Post 268 by being a Booster! For \$10, Boosters' names will be published in six bulletins. For \$20, names will be published in twelve bulletins. Remember, there are six bulletins per year. For \$20, you will be a booster for two years!!! This opportunity is available to all Legion, Unit and S.A.L. Members and to all guests of the Post. Please renew your listing by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to its expiration. To become a Booster or to renew your listing, see our Adjutant. Thank you for your support.

**AMERICAN LEGION BOOSTERS**

**Expires March 2020**

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**Expires Jan 2019**

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**Expires March 2019**

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## **THE AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) (Phone Number)

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 (Street Address) (Date)

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 (City) (State) (Zip Code) (E-mail – Optional) **Post # 268 \$** (Dues)

**Check the appropriate boxes below.**

**Eligibility Dates:**

- August 2, 1990 – Present
- December 20, 1989 – January 31, 1990
- August 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984
- February 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
- June 25, 1950 – January 31, 1955
- December 7, 1941 – December 31, 1946

**Branch of Service:**

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Coast Guard



I certify that I served at least one day of active military duty during the dates marked above and was honorably discharged or am still serving honorably.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Applicant)

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 (Signature of Recruiter)