

AUXILIARY NEWS

Hi ladies, hope your holidays were safe and happy. Hi to all the snowbirds, you sure missed one old fashioned winter. We will be glad when you get home, you're surely missed.

Thought you might like to know that at Xmas time we donated to the Salvation Army like always but this year we donated to the Norwood-Norfolk food pantry and will continue to do so throughout the winter months.

If you are passing by the Legion stop by and check out the kitchen for our new pots and pans. Took the profits from our craft fair and purchased them. It sure looks nice in the kitchen now. We are looking for volunteers to help us clean the kitchen from top to bottom. We will be setting a date at our February meeting so if you can donate a little time please call either Jeanette Spencer at 384-4493 or Nancy Fetterly-Plumb at 384-4455. Any help will be appreciated.

Four ladies from our unit attended mid-winter in Albany at the end of January. They were Shirley Dean, Betty Malone, Sylvia Despaw and Nancy Plumb. The conference was very informative and I personally came home with a strong desire to do some "fund raising" for our department president's pet projects. Operation Purple is a camp for kids who have a parent deployed. It is not only a camp, it is a learning program for children, (i.e. playing hide and seek at night using night goggles like their parent might be using). An 8th grader spoke at the conference and he just got to your president, so lets get together and make a little money to send to this project.

A thank you to Trish Sharlow and her sister-in-law Rita Sharlow for their effort on the children's Christmas party. Nice job girls.

Donna Goodwin thanking all who have paid their dues, we have reached 100% of our quota at this time. However, if you still have not paid in yet please do, it is important to the unit that we keep all members.

Sylvia Despaw kept busy throughout December with the help from Shirley Dean, Betty Malone, Frank and Luann Francia getting Xmas to our nursing homes etc. Nice job gang, thanks to all who helped.

Best wishes to Philina Shyne on her 90th birthday

We would like to send our condolences to Mary Tebo's family upon her death. She will be sadly missed.

Our next Spaghetti-Cabbage Roll dinner will be March 5th, 2009. Schedule to dinner as follows:

Tuesday, March 3, 2009, 6:00 PM, Clean cabbages

Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 8:00 AM, Cabbage rolls, Sauce and Meatball preparation

Thursday, March 5, 2009, 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Sit down dinner and take out service

If you need to call for more information feel free to call Jeanette Spencer 384-4493 or Nancy Plumb 384-4455.

Many decisions are made at our meetings and the more opinions the better. Try and make a meeting, you won't be sorry. A list of upcoming meetings follows:

Regular meeting, Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM at the post

Regular meeting Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM at the post

County meeting, Thursday, February 19th, 12:30 PM at out post
Luncheon at 12:30 PM, cost \$4.00 with meeting to follow

Working for our vets
Nancy Fetterly-Plumb
Your president