

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER VT, POST 91



Colchester, VT

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Commanders Corner



Commanders Journey

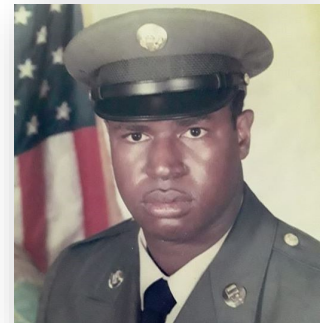
The final chapter of my life as your commander is ending as this is my last newsletter. Six years of sharing time with many brothers and sisters throughout the great state of Vermont, has been a lesson in life as I have met and shared time with many of you. God has blessed me with many skills and the ability to adapt to change, opinions and the history of our great nation. From growing up in the South (Alabama), the war in Vietnam, the judging of one because of one's skin tone, or a difference of opinion we march on. My life has truly been amazing, being able to work over 40 years in retail has been a dream come true, and the many friends that I have made is amazing as well. I will miss being responsible for trying to do the right thing, but I now have the time and my health to enjoy life with my wife and family. It has been a pleasure and honor to have served at Post 91, wishing only the best to a great bunch of people. May God bless you all.



For God and Country

Henry Lingo Post Commander

Vietnam Veteran and Friend



Auxiliary



Join us for our 3rd Annual Spring Fling Dinner on March 20th at 5 PM by donation. We will be drawing the winner to our Scratch Ticket and Cash Raffle at the dinner March 20th at Colchester American Legion Post 91.

Raffle Tickets are sold by volunteers at \$5 each.

First PRIZE is \$200 Cash and \$100 in VT Instant Lottery tickets.

2nd Prize is a beautifully handcrafted Sport Oven Mitt Set.

Join us to participate or volunteer for the Auxiliary first-Sunday Breakfasts March 3 and April 7. Auxiliary Bingos are the second-Sunday March 10 and April 14. Our monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at 6pm. These meetings are open to all Auxiliary members and are instrumental for keeping us active and informed. Elections will be here soon, any Aux member in good standing is welcome to run for office, inquiries welcome!

Auxiliary Unit Email: alavtunit91@gmail.com

The ALA Green Mountain Girls State Program will be held June 23-28, 2024 and applications are due soon. If you know a Junior in High-school that might be interested in State Government, this program is for them! We are hoping to send 10 local students, as we are the only Chittenden County American Legion Auxiliary Unit, we have quite a few schools to support. If you would like to know more or might be interested in attending and volunteering please email us. More information can be found at; www.alagmgs.com/

Thank you to all our volunteers and American Legion family!

~Danielle Many

ALA Colchester Unit 91 President

ALA Dept of VT Membership Chair

Auxiliary

**SPRING FLING RAFFLE
COLCHESTER ALA UNIT 91**



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POWER 20X
CHANCE TO WIN \$1,500 OR 20X!

WELCOME SPRING!

**DRAWING TO BE HELD AT
DINNER MARCH 20, 2024
STARTING 5PM**

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**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
GREEN MOUNTAIN GIRLS STATE
APPLICATIONS DUE SOON!**



Delegates from the 2023 ALAGMGS State House Day!

THIS IS A LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR RISING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO LEARN VERMONT TOWN, COUNTY, STATE GOVERNMENT, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENSHIP AND MORE! ADD'L INFO AT WWW.ALAGMGS.COM

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Sons of the American Legion



he still have the raffle for mid-winter raffle. First Prize will be a \$200.00 Visa gift card, Second prize is a \$100.00 Gift card, and then third will be a \$50.00 gift card end at the March meeting on 6th. The Sons breakfast was March 3rd, and we served only 48 breakfasts. Memberships are still due so please renew as soon as possible. If any Son in good standing comes to a meeting, you will get a free beverage after the meeting. We also want to welcome Steve Bushey who wants to become the new financial Officer for the Sons.

Commander Steve Stone

Color Guard



We have had a great 2023 showing the colors. We are looking for new members to share this experience. We do two parades on Memorial Day and the 4th of July. We participate in services on Memorial Day, 9/11 Ceremony and Wreaths Across America. We present the colors at the Federal Court House for the immigration services. It is a ceremony everyone should see where immigrants become new US Citizens.

The Post provides the Color Guard uniforms. It is not necessary to attend every event as some members may be working on the day of events. If you would like to join the team just fire off an email to gilhooly@comcast.net

For God and Country

Dan Patrick & Bob Gilhooly

Color Guard Commanders

Thursday evening dinners

Thursday dinner will be on the third Thursday of the Month



Sunday Breakfast

Breakfast is served each Sunday morning from 9:00 to 11:30

Volunteers from each Legion Family are responsible for breakfast each week

1st Sunday - The Auxiliary

2nd Sunday - Legionnaires

3rd Sunday - The Sons

4th Sunday - The Color Guard

5th Sunday - Legion Family



Lunch served Monday through Friday 11:30 to 1:30

Pub Food Fridays 4:30 to 6:00



Public Welcome

Hours of operation Mon.—Fri 11:00am-7:00pm Fri.—Sat 11:00—8:00 Sun 9:00am—7:00pm

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Kitchen and waitress staffs for Sunday breakfast and Thursday dinners are all volunteers. Please be patient, respectful and appreciative of the service they provide for the club and patrons