

AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY NEWSLETTER VT, POST 91



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Commanders Corner

WHO TO HECK IS DAVE COBB?

Dave Cobb was elected to succeed Henry Lingo as the Commander of Colchester Post 91 on April 10, 2024. So, who is this guy?



Biography: Born and raised in Burlington, VT. Graduated from Milton High School in 1970. Lives in Essex Junction, VT, 7 years. Family raised in Lyndonville, VT (29 years)

Military Service: Enlisted in United States Army. Served from January, 1971 to 1974 as a Wheel/Track mechanic attached to the 3/2 Armored Cavalry Regiment in Amberg, Germany.

Education: Milton High School, VT; Johnson State College, 1974-1978; St. Michael's College, 1990.

Work History: Teacher and Coach, St. Albans, VT;
College Admissions Officer at Johnson State, Champlain College, and Norwich University.
School Administrator: Lyndon Institute, Waterford School, Lyndon Town School.
Professional Administration: Vermont Principals Association

Professional Service: Vermont Principals Association Executive Committee
National Association of Elementary School Principals: State Rep and National Executive Board

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AMERICAN LEGION: Member, 25 years.

Member, Post 91, 7 years. Executive Committee, 3 years.

State: Green Mountain Boys' State – 39 years. Director, 12 years. Currently Chairman.

American Legion Baseball: Member, 4 years, Northern Area Rep, 1 year

Finance Committee: 6 years. Assistant Finance Officer, 2023-2024

Family: Married for 37 years to Beth Cobb, Superintendent of Schools, Essex VT.

William Cobb, Gilbert, AZ, Administrator at Arizona State University

Allison Cobb, Richmond, VT, Clinician, Howard Services at Jericho Elementary School

Jay Cobb, McLean, VA, Professional golf instructor.

Other Interests: Athletics. Served as a high school & college basketball official for 25 years

Family involved in Youth Basketball league for many years in Lyndon.

STATEMENT I am humbled and honored to serve as the next commander of Post 91. I'm looking forward to serving with our experienced officers, and the volunteers that participate on the many activities and committees that serve our veterans and the American Legion Family.

REGULARS ELECTION RESULTS

Pursuant to the By-Laws of Colchester Post 91, the election of Officers was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. Results are as follows:

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| Commander | Dave Cobb |
| 1st Vice Commander | Dick Studley |
| 2nd Vice Commander | Barbara Bushaw |
| Adjutant | Dan Landry |
| Finance Officer | Mike Goldstein |
| Chaplain | Victor Stone |
| Sargent at Arms | Jackie Shiffler |
| Judge Advocate | Robert Gilhooly |
| Service Officer | Joe Gilmond |
| Historian | Jessica Blanchard-Patenaude |
| Past Commander | Henry Lingo (Article II, Section 1) |

The above elected and/or appointed will serve as members of the Executive Committee of Colchester Post 91. Up to five (5) individuals selected by the Post Commander may be selected within ten (10) days of being installed.

The Installation of Officers Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 12:30 PM at Colchester Post 91.

Sons of the American Legion



The grilling season is here so be safe. Anyone that has not renewed for 2024 yet must do so before the end of the month, next year the deadline is going to change. The Sons want to thank Henry Lingo for he has done for us and we welcome the incoming Dave Cobb. The Sons next breakfast will be on May 19 th so come out and support us.

Steve Stone, Commander

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 Da and the 4th of July. We participate in services on Memorial Day, 911 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