

Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds you in good health. There has been a lot of good things going on at the Post and in our Community. I had the privilege to give a Letter of Appreciation to Mr. Vincent Grenville who turned 100 years old. I have also been given the opportunity to start working with the different officers and different members of the Post to get some activities started. The big news is the fun that everyone had at the July 4<sup>TH</sup> Party, I could not believe the positive atmosphere. Some of the things that happen was the Post raised money for Children and Youth, Four new members for the Legion, The children had a great time on the Blow-up slide, and most of all it was great to see the Corn Hole Tournament. I want to give a Big Thank you to Paul and Anne Boyce for chairing this event. Now back to business for the upcoming events.

July

7<sup>th</sup>-Executive Meeting

8-11<sup>th</sup>- Department of Texas Convention

12<sup>th</sup>-Debrief Meeting with the July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee/Commander (7pm)

14<sup>th</sup>-General Membership

21<sup>st</sup>- Present a Flag at the VA Hospital

27<sup>th</sup>-Korean War Veterans Dinner

31<sup>st</sup>- New Membership Orientation Breakfast

The Legion will be having a election for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander and Chaplain on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We also have a Committee list on the board under Commander in the Club room. Please come out and join a committee give your voice to the community. Also starting next month, we will be having Pasta Night at the Post during General Meeting. That means you attend the meeting you get a free plate of spaghetti and Meatball w/garlic bread. We will be changing it up after a couple of months. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of July we will start having a Texas Hold'em Poker tournament in the hall. There will be a 10 dollar enter fee and a 10 re-bye before the first break. Post 490 is working with Post 554 on this event. Currently there are 40 poker players that go to Post 554 and is glad that there is another weekly tournament coming in the area.

#### **From the Adjutant Office**

We are now taking dues for 2021-2022, So come in and get your Early bird stamp. The Post goal this year is 2074. Let us reach this goal. The First Vice Commander is working currently on the second-year members. We need to reach a 90% in retention to keep this program growing.

#### **From the Executive Committee**

We are going to be in charge with the blast in the future. We will need articles from the officers the Monday before the General Meeting. We also are looking for suggestions to improve the post. Come talk to David Boriack or Ed Horton on any ideas so that they can bring them in the Executive Meeting.

#### **From Children and Youth**

We are now collecting nonperishable food items. This is going to be giving to the Juniors at the Department Convention. There is a basket at the Post. Also, we are collecting School supplies for the student at PISD. The Commander Goal is to fill the Barrel by the end of the month.

Please check out the calendar for more dates on the activities at the Post. We are still working on the Zoom account for the meeting with the Commander and the General Meeting. I hope this will be up and running by next month. Thank you for all you do for the Post and for the Community.

God Bless,  
John J. Cronin  
Commander  
American Legion Post 490  
"The Largest Post by membership in the Great state of Texas"