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COMMANDER'S MINUTE

Greetings: As my first note in the newsletter as your new Commander, I want to thank those that attended the voting and had the confidence in my abilities to further Post 112 missions, Four Pillars, events and programs. I come in with years of experience as the President of the FRA Branch (for eleven years), and both Sergeant at Arms and Second Vice for the Post. We have the numbers in membership so I really would like to see more faces come to meetings and get more involved in activities and upkeep.

The three or four who have been pushing forward at the Post are getting tired. Recovering from my third back surgery, I can attest that none of us are at the 40 year old level where we can do what we want anymore, but collectively we can accomplish many things. As I mentioned, our membership numbers are looking good and I can assure you that our new 1st Vice will chase people down to get a renewal or a new member signed up; he is relentless and just what "our" Post needs to show the community we are alive and thriving at the Winter Park Memorial Post 112.

If you have not stopped by, we have made several improvements on the interior, but there is still much to accomplish both in and around the Post. With the hopes that TDK (construction company building the apartments behind the Post), will keep their promise to do many "upgrades" for us, that, my friends, is one item that may be off my list!

I look forward to the challenge of leading, but not ruling. I like the Motto: Lead, Follow, or get out of the way. Organization is imperative in the structure and operation of an efficiently operating post, and with the assistance of the Board members, I will accomplish just that. I only ask that ya'll give me some time and to get to know everyone better.

This is all for now and wish everyone good health.
For God and Country: Jim Middlekauff

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YAHOO! GROUPS

See Bob to
sign up!

Do you

YAHOO!

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From Stephen's Korner—S. Miglionico

Hello. I am Stephen Miglionico and you elected me as your Vice Commander for 2018-2019. I have been a member for a few years, but just started attending meetings and will start learning the ins and outs of the American Legion and the Post.

- I served 22 years in the U. S. Navy and retired as a Yeoman Chief Petty Officer (E-7)
- Am the Secretary/Treasurer of Fleet Reserve Association South East Region (6500 members)
- Am the Secretary/Treasurer of Fleet Reserve Association Branch 117 (200 members)
- Am the Secretary of the Florida Chief Petty Officers Association (350 members)

I live in Kissimmee with my wife Linda of 43 years, have two grown sons, and 5 grandchildren.

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**2019 Legion Dues are now being accepted!
Please send your \$38 check to
PO Box 910, Goldenrod, FL 32733
TODAY!**

From Jim's Korner—Jim Middlekauff

Greetings fellow Legionnaires: This will be my final update as the Second Vice, but my first as Commander of the Winter Park Memorial Post 112 and second vice. Yes, I will try (with assistance from the members) to do both jobs. I think collectively, we can do a lot more for "Our" Post and draw more members along the way. For the future (as for now) we have no plans for a July 4th "Independence Day" celebration at the Post. I will not be available to organize an event and more than likely, no one else will be able to set something up by the time you read this. I apologize for this year and for Memorial Day due to my back-surgery recovery time, but no excuses for next year.

I wish everyone a Happy and Safe 4th of July and pause to remember why we "celebrate" that day starting back in 1776.

Thank you.
Jim





Notes From the Adjutant's Desk

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, we are starting a new fiscal year - 2018-2019. Several things have or are happening - Election of new Officers for the new year; New attempt to get 100% of our members dues paid for 2019 before the end of this year and of course, Post improvements and changes.

Your Officers for this fiscal year (2018-2019) are: Commander—Jim Middlekauff; Vice Commander—Stephen Miglionico; Chaplain—Clifford Buhrow; Sgt-At-Arms—Russell Kraeger; Historian—Lawrence Wartell; Finance/Adjutant—Bob Colbert; SAL Advisor—Gerry Dress; Trustees— Dyke Shannon, and Gerry Dress and Service Officers—Jim Middlekauff and Ted Costello. They were elected at the June meeting and will be installed at the July meeting.

Speaking of the July meeting, that is one meeting that you should attend. Show your support for the newly elected Officers of your Post and get a chance to meet them. The District staff will be on hand to swear in the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons staffs for the coming year. AND—our Auxiliary is celebrating its 10th Anniversary so we'll be celebrating their success as part of our American Legion Family.

Weather permitting, the August meeting will see the candidates from both Boys and Girls State come to the meeting to say a few words on their experiences this summer. It should be an interesting evening while these young people tell us about what they learned.

American Legion National Policy

The American Legion and all of its subsidiaries are "A-Political" which means that **NO member of the Legion Family, IN UNIFORM, may support ANY candidate.** The wearing of any piece of the uniform of American Legion, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or the Legion Riders, **ESPECIALLY YOUR CAP**, at ANY political event, rally or meeting is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**

This does not prevent you, as a private citizen, from personally supporting the candidate of your choice. **You just can not wear anything that has the American Legion Family insignia on it, or anything that could be construed as Legion-ware, INCLUDING T-SHIRTS, to such an event, even accidentally, as it is strictly prohibited.**

This is spelled out very clearly in the National rules of conduct and could result in disciplinary action at some level.

Enough said - Don't forget to vote in the Primaries and General elections, this year. America needs your vote.

And, beginning in September, our Auxiliary will begin meeting on the THIRD Tuesday of the month and they will be able, then, to use the meeting hall. This gives them more space to grow! And both the Legion and Auxiliary will be holding planning sessions so that both meetings can be more interesting to their members and maybe even get them some visitors.

Coming up in the Fall is the Post's Family picnic with a date to be set and the Annual Christmas Dinner, and more. The Pancake Breakfasts will be continuing and we plan to hold the Marathon again this coming Fall. But there will be more on these events as they get closer.

There have a few changes to the Post over the last year, with the addition of the security cameras and the removal of the large tree at the Northwest corner of the building. Other things that are still coming is the replacement of the fence around the Post, the removal of the short segment of the fence on the North side of the building, and the planning of future parking as the development behind the Post progresses. Do we have all of the answers? Absolutely not! But with your help, we will work through it.

So, lets welcome the new Officers and help them in any way that we can! This is going to be a GREAT YEAR!





ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Would your business like to advertise in our Post newsletter? This newsletter, with distribution via email and USPS to over 200 members and organizations, is now accepting advertising for our monthly newsletters.

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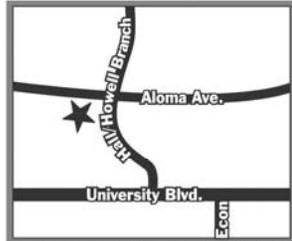
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Our Happenin' Auxiliary—Nell Colbert

2018-2019 Elections

Unit 112 elected our officers for 2018-2019 at our June 12th meeting. Our officers will be:

President—Marge Berrios

Vice President—Cathy Diehl

Secy-Treas—Nell Colbert

Chaplain—Debi Shannon

Sgt-at-Arms—Mary Doyle

Historian—Aunita Padgett

Our installation will take place during our joint Legion Family meeting on July 10th.

Our 10th Anniversary

Unit 112 was chartered on July 9, 2008 by the American Legion Auxiliary National President and we received our current charter from the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Florida on July 16, 2008. Over the last ten years, our Unit has more than doubled in size from our initial ten members, we have become one of the most active Units in the 6th District, and we have received numerous recognitions and awards because of the many programs we support. Please help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary by attending the July Legion Family Installation.

2019 Dues Increase

Per our Constitution and By-Laws and Standing Rules that were updated and approved in December, to keep up with the increase in the National and Department

dues increases, our Unit dues for 2019 will be \$36 for Seniors and \$12 for Juniors. Dues for 2019 are now due and can be sent to the Unit's PO Box:

Unit 112

PO Box 2246

Goldenrod, FL 32733-2246

School Medals

One of our annual projects is the presentation of certificates and medals for Scholastic Achievement and our Americanism Essay Contest. This year, we expanded the number of schools at which medals are presented from three to eight.



All of the schools are thrilled that we come to recognize their students at their May 5th grade graduation ceremonies.

As always, we welcome new ladies who would like to actively support our military, our youth and our community through our community service projects. To become involved, please call us at 321.578.8612.

Check out our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ALA112FL>

or our website at:

www.AmLegionAux112FL.com to see what we've been doing.



Sea Cadet Update: Billy Dover



CENTURION BATTALION

Thank you again Winter Park Memorial Post 112 for all you have done for the unit over the past 14 years. The cadets are off on summer trainings and growing not only mentally but physically as they learn from US Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine trainings. May the members of the Post continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers for Fair Winds and Following Seas this summer.

Respectfully,
Staff of Centurion Battalion.

Empty Chair Pledge—Paul Paulson

Re: Our Empty Chair pledge to repatriate all remains of veterans from foreign wars.

President Trump said Tuesday, June 12, that North Korea has committed to returning the remains of the missing from the Korean War, giving hope to the families of more than 7,800 service members that they will finally get a full accounting. Trump said North Korean leader Kim Jong-un agreed to the "immediate repatriation" in a last-minute deal reached at their historic summit in Singapore. (<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2018/06/12/trump-kim-commit-immediate-repatriation-korean-war-missing.html>)

As a part of our empty chair pledge that we recite every meeting, I will make efforts to find out if there are remains of veterans from the Korean War, and if possible, see if some of their remains could be given an appropriate burial by our Post 112. The Post has two lots in Glen Haven Cemetery, Dyke Shannon said at our June meeting, and if there are any remains available to us, it would be fitting for us to remember those Korean War veterans who should be properly put to rest here in the USA.

Neil "Paul" Paulson
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Wheelchair Games—Ted Costello

Reminder! The last day to register to volunteer for the 2018 Wheelchair games to be held in Orlando 7/30 - 8/3/2018 at the Orlando Convention Center is 7/1/2018.

Go to the web site www.wheelchairgames.org scroll down to register for volunteers, find what jobs are still available and see if your schedule permits you to volunteer. If not you can always attend the events and support these disabled veterans. THANKS!

Ted Costello



Notes from Our Service Officer

Medical Images Available on MyHealthVet: Medical images such as mammograms, CT scans, MRIs and X-rays can now be viewed, downloaded, and printed through [MyHealthVet](#), under VA Medical Images and Reports.

The DRC Program allows you to submit VA compensation claims that are decision-ready so you can get your claim processed as fast as possible.

To submit a DRC, you must:

Appoint and work with an accredited Veterans Service Organization (VSO) or other accredited representative,

Gather all relevant and required evidence to support your claim, and

Attend a VA claim exam, if needed, before submitting your claim.

You can get a decision on your claim in 30 days or less by working with an accredited Veterans Service Organization (VSO) or other accredited representative.

Currently, the DRC Program is available for the following types of compensation claims:

Direct Service Connection

Claims: Claims for conditions that began during your military service or were caused by an event while serving.

Presumptive Service Connection Claims: Claims

for conditions that are presumed to have been caused by an event during your military service, even if there is no specific evidence showing a connection between your condition and your military service in your service records. This includes conditions related to Agent Orange, chronic disabilities, and the following conditions tied to service during the Gulf War:

fibromyalgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, and functional gastrointestinal disorders.

Secondary Service Connection Claims: Claims for conditions that were caused or aggravated by a service-connected disability.

Increased Disability Claims: Claims for existing service-connected conditions that you have medical evidence to show have gotten worse.

Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)

Claims: Claims for surviving spouses of Veterans whose death resulted from a service-related injury or disease or who was rated 100% disabled due to service-connected conditions (including entitlement to Individual Unemployability) for 10 years prior to their death. To learn more

about DIC, including eligibility requirements, go to the [Dependency and Indemnity Compensation page](#).

Pre-Discharge Claims:

Claims for disability compensation filed by service members who have less than 90 days remaining before their separation from military service.

There are several Exclusions that apply, for more information reach out to your local VSO, other accredited representative or call the **VA toll-free number at 1-800-827-1000**.

URGENT! STOP Senate NDAA TRICARE Fee Increase!

The Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) version of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA- S. 2987) that was approved earlier and is awaiting a vote on the Senate floor will increase TRICARE fees on retirees under age 65 who retired before January 1, 2018. The provision in the SASC bill (S. 2987) would increase TRICARE Prime annual fees (currently \$282 for individuals/\$565 for families) to \$350 for individual/\$700 for family. TRICARE Select annual (currently \$150 for individual/\$300 for family) would increase to \$450 for individual and \$900 for family. These increases are **Continued on Page 10**



Son's of the of the Legion: Jim Carten

I had the privilege of representing Squadron 112 at the 6th District Constitutional Conference held at Post 347 Lady Lake in May. The main business of this event is to select the District leadership and to reach consensus on the issues that will be discussed at the Detachment Convention in July. Richard Duncan and George Worton, both from Squadron 347 Lady Lake, were easily re-elected as our District Commander and First Vice Commander. Joining these two fine gentlemen will be Dennis Kirsch from Squadron 80 St. Cloud as 2nd Vice Commander. Commander Duncan appointed yours truly as the District Adjutant. An honor indeed!

Being a member of the Sons means

that you're a valued part of the bigger Legion family which includes the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Legion Riders. Commander Duncan made sure to remind us that our support of the Legion and all the programs is greatly appreciated.

We may be one of the smallest - if not the smallest - squadron in the District; but that only helps to highlight that we currently have the largest percentage of membership growth among the 15 Squadrons in "The Mighty 6th". Our Squadron 112 has seen almost a 50% increase in membership since this time last year. In fact, statewide the Detachment has seen outstanding membership growth.

The growth in our Squadron has been shepherded by the vision of our Squadron Commander, Charles Coleman. Thank you, Charles, for your vision and enthusiasm. You can thank Charles in person at the next Sons Breakfast generally held the last Saturday of the month. Just walk up to the tallest guy in the room and say "thanks, Charles, for all you do for our veterans!"

It's almost time for convention so I hope to see you there at our "family" reunion. If not, I'll see you around the post....

For God and County,
Jim Carten
Squadron 112 - 1st Vice Commander

The Chaplain's Prayers : Billy Dover



Halema'uma'u Crater, Part of Kilauea Volcano, Hawaii

This is the picture I took in January 27, 2018 and the volcano erupted in May 3, 2018. What a change in the scenery with lava flows and residential areas are being wiped out. Now read how GOD is in control of all things especially during trials and tribulations.

[Psa 23:1-6 NKJV] 1 A Psalm of David. **The LORD [is] my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. 3 He restores my soul; He**

leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You [are] with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever.

The LORD's Prayer has been read, recited from the time we were in elementary school and has comforted many during time of war and grief. Just as David was going through trials and tribulation he wrote this Psalm's. When you go through trials in your everyday life what do you think? Why is this happening, What did I do to cause this, When will it be over, Who is the

cause. God tells us with this prayer that we ALL need to look for GOD's help, slow down and listen to what he is trying to teach us. We know that the Almighty and Powerful God is with us even when we do not think of him.

During your next trial and tribulation whether it is physical or mental just recite the Lord's Prayer and let his spirit comfort you.

PRAYER: God protect our Service personnel and their families, our veterans and their families as well as the leaders of our Great Nation. May we continue to lift up those who lead our country and service personnel that THY WILL BE DONE not only on earth but also in heaven. We pray this in the name of the FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT, Amen.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,
Billy Dover Jr., SAL Chaplain



Commander Dover's Final Reflection

This is my last article as the Commander of Winter Park Memorial Post 112. While I am excited about the incoming Commander and Executive Board, I am also saddened by the thought that I did not do enough. One of the things that make us such a great organization is each of you. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you and represent the Post at many events. The Commander's job is to guide the direction of the Post and maintain the American Legion FOUR PILLARS and I have done my best. During my tenure along with the Executive Board guidance, we have started an SAL Squadron, attended many funerals, attending the departure and return of veterans from Honor Flight, assisted with the dedication of flag poles, and worked in supporting the Centurion Battalion USNSCC. It is hard to believe that the sea cadets unit has been part of our family for over fourteen years and the number of young men and women who are now serving our country and in colleges.

The Memorial Day, FOUR CHAPLAIN services and others led by outgoing Vice Commander Dress will always be great memories of the activities at the Post. Vice Commander Dress worked diligently to start the Pancake Breakfast and then get the VA Nursing Home veterans to come once a month.

Volunteering has been one of the main objectives in our Post by all members for the good of the Post and American Legion. Someone said well I would not take a job because I do NOT get paid. We work for others and it has been that way at our POST because we would rather spend money accomplishing the FOUR PILLARS.

There is a chance for you to volunteer at the 38th National Veterans Wheelchair Games from July 30 to August 4, 2018. There will be plenty of opportunities to serve these veterans. To register as a volunteer go to <http://wheelchairgames.org/> and click under the Orlando 2018 volunteer tab. I hope to see all of you there

and wear your legion cover to let these veterans know we are supporting them. **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION TO VOLUNTEER IS JULY 1, 2018.**

My last official act as your Commander was to attend the memorial service for our 102 year old member, Elmer Brown who had served in the US Navy for 30 years. Elmer was a mustang and went from E-1 to Lieutenant Commander when he retired. His comment for the reason of having such a long life was his never stopping doing something for somebody else. He held up the tradition of Winter Park Memorial Post 112. May GOD bless his family during this time of grief!

I will continue to attend and support Commander Middlekauff and his executive board as well as assist the Chaplain. If there is any way I can help anyone out please just call.

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY,
Billy Dover Jr.

Department Convention

By the time that you see this article, the 2018 CENTENNIAL Department Convention will almost be here! The Convention is July 5, 6 & 7 this year and is being held at the World Marriott Orlando on World Drive near Walt Disney World. Some of us will have to be there for the entire event, but others can pick and choose as to what they will attend.

While the Convention is FREE, there is a fee for Parking at the resort of \$5 per day. This is a discounted rate well below their regular parking fees, so it isn't all that bad.

Courses are offered throughout the Convention and the agenda of classes can be found at <https://www.floridalegion.org/news-events/department-convention/event-agendas/> and select the proper date. The Auxiliary and the Son's of the American Legion are also holding meetings and classes that may be attended by ANY member of the Legion Family. Only the delegates meetings and elections are restricted to official delegates and alternates.

See you there!



Boys State—Ted Costello

As stated at the meeting, all of the boys attended the Boys State Orientation at Post 286 on May 19th. I gave each spending money as approved by the membership. The boys will be departing earlier for the 75th Boys State Session, they leave Post 286 at 1 am on Sunday morning 6/17/2018 due to the program start time in Tallahassee. They will return on Sunday 6/23/2018 at approximately 4 PM at Post 286. I have asked the boys to be at the post for a debriefing at our regular meeting on Tuesday 8/14/2018 at 7 PM. I would appreciate as many members attend to show support for these young men.

Ted Costello, Post Boys State Chairman



Notes from Our Service Officer—Cont'd from Page 10

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achieved by repealing the "grandfather clause" created with the 2017 NDAA.

Arlington update:

After four years of extensive changes, [Arlington National Cemetery](#) has finished the expansion project that started in [2014](#) and will open the space for use in upcoming weeks.

The expansion, officially known as the Millennium Project, added 27 acres of land, 6,000 pre-dug graves and 16,000 niche wall burial spaces to the 154-year-old cemetery, which is slowly running out of room to honor and inter America's [military veterans](#).

TRICARE Beneficiaries Who Pay by Credit Card Need to Update Their Info

FRA participated in the Defense Health Agency (DHA) MSO/VSO Working Group led by DHA Deputy Director Guy Kiyokawa. During the meeting, DHA reminded everyone of the importance of ensuring that beneficiaries who pay their premiums and fees by credit card have contacted their new regional contractor to ensure their payment information is correct. If you are unsure of your current payment authorization status you can visit their website (<https://tricare.mil/ContactUs/CallUs/TROs>) for more information.

DHA also provided the group with updates on pediatric services at Womack Army Medical Center, medical treatment records for dependents and an implementation update concerning last year's National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA-H.R.2810-P.L. 115-91).

MIA Update: The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency has announced identification and burial updates for 11 American service members who had been missing in action from Vietnam, Korea and WWII. Returning home for burial with full military honors are: 6 Army, 4 Navy, and 1 Marine.



Happy Birthday to YOU!

Happy Birthday to YOU!
Happy Birthday to you!
Happy Birthday dear _____.
Happy Birthday to YOU!

JULY

07/01 Jester, Norma
07/03 Sullivan, Kimberly
07/03 Yost, Thomas
07/06 Fonseca, David
07/10 Berry, Peter
07/12 Furbush, Alan
07/14 McCullom, Bill
07/16 Ammon, Richard
07/19 Velkavrh, Joseph
07/24 Pinter, Rene
07/27 Evans, Douglas

07/27 Polen, Howard
07/28 Brown, Terrence
07/28 Wartell, Lawrence

AUGUST

08/05 Colbert, Ryan
08/06 Kauffman, Russell
08/08 Belcher, Charles
Dress, Gerard
08/11 (Jerry)
08/12 Mings, Phillip
08/13 Bryant, Frederic
08/17 Singleton, Leon
08/19 Knapp, John
08/20 Klinger, Staci
08/20 Knapp, Cheryl

08/21 Kuhn, Chuck
08/24 Smith, Don
Sullivan-Cornett,
08/24 Sabrina
08/27 Matteson, Robert
08/27 Ruiz, Freddie
08/28 Colbert, Robert M
08/29 Middlekauff, Jim
08/30 Lomax, Daniel



WEATHER—Are You Ready?

Now is the time to begin thinking about your home and its contents with respect to Hurricane Season. We are fortunate that most of us don't live on the Coast. But we still have to consider several things in preparation.

1. How old is your roof?
2. What do you need to do in the event of an extended power outage (more than 4 hours)? Cell phones need to be charged, so a spare means to do that would be good.
3. Do you have an emergency meeting point set up if you get separated and can not get back home?
4. Have you picked an "out of area" contact point for informing the family that you are OK?
5. Do you have your most valued papers in a waterproof container inside a safe or ready to go?
6. Have you added anything outside, like a shed or tables and chairs? They need to be secured in the case of high winds or they become missiles and if they don't damage your property, they could destroy someone else's property.
7. Do you have enough canned or non-perishable food in the house for a few days? It is recommended that you have three days of food and water in the event that the roads are totally blocked. How about a means of cooking without power? Remember the Sterno Stove and Barbecue Grill? How about some camp stoves? And their fuel?

Do you have an evacuation plan? This may seem a little extreme, but it is something to think about. We aren't likely to have anything like a flood but if a tree comes through your roof, your home may not be safe to remain inside.

This list is far from complete but it will give you something to think about.

This is July and the storms seem to favor Florida in August, September and October, so there is still some time to think about this.

And, if you are thinking about getting a generator, there are a whole other set of safety precautions involved that you need to know and need Generators create carbon monoxide and that is a silent killer. The generator can save the contents of your refrigerator if handled properly.

THE AMERICAN LEGION



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CALENDAR

JULY

- 7/10 Auxiliary and Post General meetings - Installation of Officers - 7 PM
7/28 Son's Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to 11 AM

AUGUST

- 8/6 S A L Meeting - 6 PM
8/6 Executive Board meeting - 7 PM
8/14 Auxiliary and Post meetings - 7 PM - Boys and Girls State debriefing
8/25 Son's Pancake Breakfast - 8 AM to 11 AM
8/27 S A L Meeting - 6 PM
8/27 Executive Board meeting - 7 PM

Please see our website for additional dates and more detailed info about each event.

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