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## John Lyon Provides Flags for Key Elementary School



VFW Post 3150 and the Ladies Auxiliary gathered recently to present 36 classroom flags and one 6 x 10 foot outdoor flag to our neighboring newly remodeled Key Elementary School. In addition to the John Lyon members and the school board and faculty and staff of the school, Arlington County Board member Mike Lane and approximately 120 students and parents gathered outside at the flag pole to witness the initial flag raising. The stirring ceremony, guided by Post officers, involved all onlookers with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in English and then Spanish (Key Elementary is one of only a few nationally designated “bilingual” accredited schools in the nation.). Because of the broad and active participation, the ceremony became the focal point of the afternoon. Above, Mike Lane, Ladies Auxiliary President Jeanne Gibadlo, Quartermaster Rich Hoffman, and Commander Ken Jansen, and look on as School Principal Marjorie Myers and Senior Vice Commander Connie Agresti prepare the flag for raising while students and faculty watch.

## FROM THE POST COMMANDER

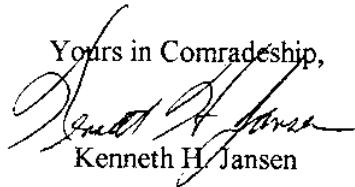
I want to take this opportunity to thank and commend the members of the Post and our Ladies Auxiliary for the support and enthusiasm that was demonstrated throughout the month of September. The level of participation in our various projects and activities was a clear indication that we are moving in the right direction in our efforts to provide a higher level of service to our veterans, their families, and our community. Some of the highlights included our participation in the ribbon cutting ceremonies at Key Elementary School, our remembrance of our POWs/MIAs, and our hospital visit on the 18<sup>th</sup>. If we continue in the same vein, there is no doubt in my mind that 1999-2000 will be a stellar year for our John Lyon family. I would also like to take this opportunity to commend the Ladies Auxiliary on the outstanding job they did hosting our annual Labor Day festivities. Ninety members and guests shared camaraderie and good food, making Labor Day 1999 the most successful Labor Day we've ever had at Post #3150.

We have several major events in October. Our first event will be a special dinner in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our organization. Please plan on joining us on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, when we will be serving a delicious ham, mashed potatoes, and vegetable dinner, to include dessert, followed by music for dancing. Dinner will be served from 4:00pm to 7:00pm for \$7.00. We will also be observing the 224<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Navy on October 13<sup>th</sup>, and I invite everyone to join us in paying tribute to our comrades and sisters who are proud members of the Navy family.

Membership is the backbone of this organization. In addition to our programs to aid our veterans and make a positive difference within our community, recruitment and retention of members is of paramount importance if we are to be successful. Throughout the year, you see and hear members seeking out those who may be eligible for membership and encouraging current members to renew early. To demonstrate our appreciation for your continued support, the Post will host our annual "Early Bird" dinner on October 16<sup>th</sup>. Members of the Post and the Auxiliary who have renewed their annual membership by October 13<sup>th</sup>, along with all Life members, are cordially invited to join together to enjoy a T-bone steak dinner here at the Post home. There is no charge for dinner, as it is our way of saying "thank you." National VFW has designated October 9<sup>th</sup> through October 16<sup>th</sup> as National Recruiting Membership Week and I felt this was the most appropriate way to end what I hope will be a successful week of recruiting for our John Lyon family. Please send in your renewals now so that we may enjoy your company on the 16<sup>th</sup>! We will be serving dinner from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Be sure to call the Post and let us know you'll be there!

On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> members of both the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary will participate in the third annual Arlington Neighborhood Day. Many activities are planned, including highway cleanup. There will be a parade starting at 1:45pm that will proceed from the Clarendon War Memorial to Court House Plaza that several of us from John Lyon will participate in. October 23<sup>rd</sup> is also National "Make a Difference Day." Let us continue to work together this year to "make a difference" every day!

Yours in Comradeship,



Kenneth H. Jansen

## *FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT*

September was a busy month for our Auxiliary but the renewed enthusiasm and support for all of the planned activities was clearly evident and made the month just seem to fly. The presentation of classroom flags and a new outdoor flag for the recently renovated Key Elementary School on September 2<sup>nd</sup> turned out to be a wonderful experience for those of us who were able to attend. The school children were in awe of our Post Officers as they solemnly led the attendees in the Pledge to the Flag that immediately followed the raising of the Colors. How gratifying to see genuine feelings of loyalty and patriotism on such young faces! Ms. Marjorie Myers, the school principal, was gracious in her words as she told everyone how pleased she was that John Lyon had "adopted" Key Elementary School. I believe this will be a partnership that will bring much pride and satisfaction to our Post and Auxiliary, as it provides the perfect venue for us to reach out to our youth and make a real difference in our community.

As you know, this year the Auxiliary sponsored the Labor Day Cookout for the first time. I don't think anyone ever imagined that we would end up serving ninety members and guests. Needless to say, the day, despite threatening gray skies, was a success. Thank you to everyone for making it happen. On behalf of the entire Auxiliary, I'd also like to say a special "thank you" to Flora Kuhrt and Jean Respass, our Sisters from McLean Auxiliary #8241, who pitched in and helped. Our cookout was a perfect example of how teamwork can really make a difference!

Taking pause to remember our POWs and MIAs, observing Citizenship Day, and recognizing the contributions made by our comrades and sisters of the Air Force were all part of our busy September but one of the most gratifying things we did this past month was to take a Saturday afternoon and spend it with our veterans who are currently residing at the V.A. Nursing Home in Washington, DC. If you could have seen the smiles of gratitude on the faces of the patients, you would then understand how important it is that we never forget those who sacrificed so much for us.

Several of us attended the first meeting of the 10<sup>th</sup> District held at the Springfield VFW on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Gail Hoffman, who besides serving as our Auxiliary Secretary, is the current President of the 10<sup>th</sup> District Auxiliary, and she got this year's District meetings off to a terrific start. Gail provided us with guidelines that will be of great assistance to all of the Auxiliaries throughout the year. As we take this newsletter to print, Cathy Graham, Cathy Kerns, and I will be joining Gail at the annual Fall Conference to be held in Lynchburg during the weekend of September 24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. As you may well know these respective "first" meetings of the VFW year give us invaluable information that we use to assist us throughout the year with our programs.

As the month of October unfolds before us, we can expect to see a dramatic increase in the activities and projects at John Lyon, and as is the case every year at this time, the primary focus is on membership. I promise you I will not badger you regarding membership but this is the most critical time of the entire year for membership. It is during the month of October that we conduct our major push. Each year we strive to achieve our 100% membership goal by November. By now, those of you who are annual members (as opposed to Life members) should have received your renewal notice that Joy sent out. Please take a moment to send Joy your 1999-2000 dues if you haven't done so already.. First, and foremost, we want you to continue to be a member of our family! Secondly, and just as important, you don't want to let your cancer insurance lapse. As an incentive to renew, this year we are going to do something a little different. If you have already sent in your dues for 1999-2000 or if Joy receives your dues no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>, your name will be put into a special box; then at our October 21<sup>st</sup> Auxiliary meeting, we will pick three names at random and for those three names selected, the Auxiliary will pay your 2000-2001 dues for you!

Related to our annual membership drive and in conjunction with this year's National Recruiting Membership Week (October 9<sup>th</sup> through October 16<sup>th</sup>), the Post will be hosting an **"EARLY BIRD DINNER"** on **Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00pm** for those members of the Post and Auxiliary who have renewed their membership by October 13<sup>th</sup>. The Commander tells me that T-bone steak, baked potatoes, vegetables, and dessert will be the menu, followed by an evening of music and dancing. **Be sure to call the Post at (703) 525-0108 to make your reservations!** If you are interested in attending and haven't renewed by the time you get this letter, if you send Joy your renewal or drop it off at the Post, I promise you we'll be sure to set a place for you at the table!!!

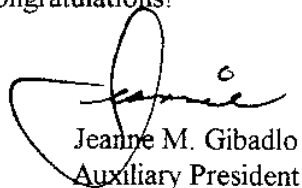
Backing up a little, the Post will also host a special dinner on **Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. This will be to commemorate the **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of the VFW**. Everyone is invited to attend this special occasion. You'll need to call the Post to make reservations for this event as well so the Commander will know how many to plan for. I think it would mean a lot to our comrades and sisters of the Post to take this opportunity to acknowledge the legacy of service, dedication, commitment, and patriotism that has been such an integral part of this fine organization for the past 100 years.

On **Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will **celebrate the U.S. Navy Birthday**. There will be a cake cutting ceremony at 7:00pm at the Post. Please stop by and join in extending our best wishes to all of our Navy personnel and their families.

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, is Arlington's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual **"Neighborhood Day."** In keeping with tradition, the Post and Auxiliary will conduct their first **"Highway Cleanup"** for this year on Saturday morning. Anyone who can help out should meet at the Post Home at 8:30am where we will serve up coffee and doughnuts. If we have enough volunteers, we should be finished around 11:00am. The Commander and I, along with members of the Post and the Auxiliary, and youngsters from two Junior Girl Scout troops from Key Elementary School will also be participating in this year's **Neighborhood Day Parade**. The day is an opportunity for people to connect with their neighbors by coming together for an activity or project in their neighborhood. The goal of the day is to foster community involvement and of course, that is a primary goal of the VFW. Please circle this date on your calendar and mark it as a fun time!

Planning ahead, you may want to circle Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, on your calendar. By then there is no doubt there will definitely be a chill in the air and that will be the perfect setting for the Auxiliary's planned **"Chili Night."** Details will be in next month's newsletter but we already know it will be a good time for everyone. We will also have music so plan to join us. We are looking for everyone's support to make it as successful as similar events we have held in the past. Remember, as we move closer to the holiday season, we'll have our big projects to work on. Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas baskets, our **"White Socks"** project for the veterans in the V.A. Nursing home, and the Children's Christmas party are all on the calendar. Our fund raising efforts will support these endeavors so we really need your support. Besides the good food, it's a lot of fun so I hope that as many of you as possible will stop by and say hello and share a good time with us.

On behalf of all of us, I want to extend our thoughts and prayers to those who have recently been ill or hospitalized or who have recently lost a loved one, and to wish all of you who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary this month our heartfelt congratulations!



Jeanne M. Gibadlo  
Auxiliary President

## ***From the Senior Vice Commander:***

After a brief respite, it's time for me to emphasize membership again. Last year was spectacular for recruiting. This year we hope for an even better performance. The September General Orders have just arrived from State and John Lyon Post 3150 is at 80% membership for the year. That's about 75 short of the 100% we're aiming towards and 100 members short of the 110% that would match last year's attainment.

There's an incentive from VFW National of winning a car for all who recruit a new or reinstated member this year and we've added another local incentive. VFW National Recruiting Membership Week runs from October 9 – 16. Since the Early Bird Dinner is scheduled for October 16, we have agreed to extend the Early Bird period from September 30 through October 13. To attend the Early Bird Dinner, you must be a life member, annual renewal, or new/reinstated member no later than October 13 (Navy Birthday). And call for reservations: the cut off is a couple of days prior to the dinner so that our kitchen staff knows how many meals to prepare. I hope to see you there.

Remember the old adage – “Membership builds programs and programs build membership.” John Lyon Post and Auxiliary have been out in the community recently and continue to expand our youth, community and patriotic activities. Why not join in and bring a new member along? The joy of participation and helping better the community is a wonderful “high.”

The only armed service specifically called to be maintained in the United States Constitution – the United States Navy – observes its 224<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on October 13. If you're a current or former Sailor (or any veteran), please join us at the Post that evening for a 7:00 PM cake cutting and commemoration.

Any Post or Auxiliary member interested in distributing Buddy Poppies for Veterans Day (November 11), please contact me.

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## **School of Instruction**

Second in a series of notices vis-à-vis proper VFW Post meeting protocol: When addressing the chair, comrades should stand and upon being recognized by the Commander, render a military hand salute and address the chair as “Comrade Commander.” If a motion is to be made, please state it as you would like it to be voted upon. When concluded, say “Thank you,” render another salute and be seated once the salute is returned by the chair.

## **Post Lunches Expanded**

Want something a bit more hefty for lunch? The lunchtime menu will be supplemented with hot meals just in time for winter. Starting Tuesday, 5 October, the menu will include the likes of meatloaf, fish and shrimp, spaghetti, chili-mac, and pork chops, all served with appropriate salad, vegetables, etc. A different special will be featured each day of the week. Tuna fish and hamburgers have already been added to the daily menu. The deli sandwich and soup- of-the-day favorites will also be continued. Lunch will be available from 11 am to 4pm, Monday through Friday.

## **Sunday Brunch is Still a Good Deal**

As much as we'd like to keep some things “as is,” sometimes adjustments need to be made. Starting with our breakfast on Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the cost of Sunday Brunch will be raised to \$5.00. The decision to do this was not made lightly and it is our hope that you will find that Sunday Brunch at the VFW is still a good deal.

## **Air Force Memorial Briefing at October Post Meeting**

Prior to the 14 October Post meeting, there will be a briefing on the proposed Air Force Memorial by members of the memorial planning organization. All Post and Ladies Auxiliary members are invited to attend the 7pm briefing and learn what is planned for the site as well as the status of these plans. The Post meeting will follow at 8pm for VFW members.

## **23 October: Arlington County Parade; Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup Scheduled**

Arlington Neighborhood Day will feature the Second Annual Arlington County Parade on Saturday, 23 Oct. John Lyon Post and Auxiliary members will be marching along with the rest of them ...

VFW Post and Ladies Auxiliary 3150 will also mark National Make-A-Difference-Day on the same day with the bi-annual trash pickup along Lee Highway in the morning. Dig out your gloves and heavy shoes and gather at the Post at 8:30 am for coffee and doughnuts and then help out with the cleanup effort for the next hour or so.

This double effort will require a larger turnout than normal for success. Come on down and help "Make a Difference"!



### **Sign up for ... Post Centennial Dinner Early Bird Dinner**

It is absolutely essential to call the Post in advance and make your reservations for the two Post Dinners scheduled for October.

The Post VFW Centennial Observation Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday, 2 October, 4 – 7 pm. Dinner will include ham, potatoes, vegetable, salad and dessert. The cost is \$7.00. DJ Frankie will spin disks later for dancing. Call and make your reservations now!

The Early Bird Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, 16 October, 4 – 7 pm. T-bone steaks will be featured. Your membership must be renewed for the Year 2000 by Wednesday 13 October and you must make your reservations by that evening so the food can be ordered. (See Senior Vice Commander's Column.)

## **Grocery Store Receipt Campaign Begins**

The yearly collection effort of Giant and other grocery store receipts began in late September. As usual, there is a box in the Post Home for you to drop your receipts. The collection is forwarded to our neighborhood Key Elementary School. Last year we more than doubled our previous high amount by gathering over \$37,158 in receipts for Key. Note: There is a new procedure for Safeway: You must fill out a form at the Post or the store and indicate the Code for Key Elementary School (not available at press time --- call the Post). Then present your Safeway Club Card at checkout. Your purchase will be automatically assigned to the school.

## **Welcome to Our New Members**

Welcome to new Post members, Steven Nagle, Robert Pennell, and James Sevachko, and to new Ladies Auxiliary members Karyn J. Higgins, Deborah Lucas, all elected at the respective September meetings.

## **Help Us Fight Cancer**

Once again, the Ladies Auxiliary of John Lyon Post #3150 will mount the battle to combat cancer. As was the case last year, the Auxiliary will earmark proceeds from their various fund raisers to a special fund within their treasury for "Cancer Aid and Research." Last year the Auxiliary was able to present a check for \$1000.00 to the Department Cancer Aid and Research Chairman. This year they are hoping to do even better. To help in this effort, the Auxiliary is currently seeking donations and offering the chance to own a beautiful handcrafted king size quilt, detailed with candlewicking, for all who donate at least \$1.00.

This is a great opportunity for Post and Auxiliary members, who cannot participate in "on site" activities, to be involved in one of our most worthwhile efforts. If you want to help fight the ravages caused by this horrible disease, you may forward a check made out to "Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post #3150, and mail it directly to Joy Neher, Auxiliary Treasurer, 2304 North Florida Street, Arlington, VA 22207. Please be sure to mark it "Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Project."

# Post Author to Hold Book Signing

# Korean War (and other) Vets

Post 3150 Life Member Frederik Weller recently completed a book of memoirs about his family's trials and tribulations in Nazi occupied Holland during World War II and their subsequent liberation and eventual immigration to the U.S. The book has been described as a "captivating narrative, a tale of memories filtered through a young boy's innocent eyes". Titled About Courage (Toujours L'Audace), the book was published by Random House and will sell for \$18.95 in hardback. Weller recently asked the Post for permission to hold a book signing in the Post Home. It is scheduled for Sunday, 10 October, during the Sunday morning brunch, and he will sign and number each copy.

If you've been reading the John Lyon Gazette the last several months, you're familiar with the Post's VFW Centennial observations. DOD has announced a similar program to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War. The Post would welcome Korean War and other volunteers to help formulate our program for this Korean War commemoration. Three or more events should be planned and conducted each year from June 2000 through 2003. A wide variety of programs is possible and the Post would receive official recognition, special flag, etc. If you have some ideas or would like to serve on the committee, please contact one of the Post officers. If you've been hanging back, this could be your opportunity to become more involved in Post activities, and in an area of your own special interest.

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## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES MEMBERSHIP/LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Type or Print) Last First Middle Post Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address Street and No. City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Home \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Campaign Ribbons or Medals \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

If a former member, Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Active Duty Military Personnel Only: Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_ Street and No. City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for:  Annual  Life Membership in VFW Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ Located \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

CASH  CHLCK  VISA  MASTERCARD  DISCOVER  EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CREDIT CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Life Membership Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I further state that I believe in God. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.*

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ 81V 1-98

**OBLIGATION**

In the presence of Almighty God, I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that: I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto.

I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it.

I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.

I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order.

Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same.

All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

I have investigated the character and campaign medal service of the applicant and hereby endorse him/her as eligible and worthy of membership in the VFW.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Member of Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

Admission Fee paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ LM Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(See Sec. 104 By-Laws)

The Investigating Committee has performed its duties and recommends \_\_\_\_\_ approval \_\_\_\_\_ rejection.


(Signatures of Committee Below)

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Obligated \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



The annual dues of each member includes a year's subscription to the VFW Magazine, official publication of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Each applicant, upon acceptance, will be so notified and furnished with an official dues receipt showing membership for the year for which dues or Life Membership fees have been paid.

ANNUAL - 12012 (first year) LIFE \$85 - \$245 (depending on age)

# Recent Activities Around the Post



The John Lyon delegation at the recent Key Elementary School flag raising ceremonies included, from the left, Ginny LePage, Lee Jackson, Frank Ryan, Gerri Ryan, Rich Hoffman, “Doc” Crouch, Ken Jansen, Connie Agresti, Jeanne Gibadlo, and Margaret Dozier.



Lois Cook and Ruth Rodier, help a gloved Cathy Kerns of Ladies Auxiliary 3150 prepare one the side dishes for the recent Labor Day Cookout. About ninety persons attended the annual holiday event.






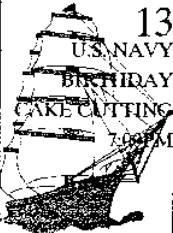
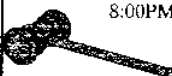






The Arlington Ladies have long attended funerals at Arlington National Cemetery to ensure that every veteran or family member would have at least one person at the graveside when he or she is laid to rest. Post 3150 recently presented a \$600 check to the Arlington Ladies to help the volunteer group meet some of its expenses. Left to right are Bill Schorndorf, Ken Jansen, “Army” Arlington Lady Elfred Johnson, “Doc” Crouch, and Rich Hoffman.



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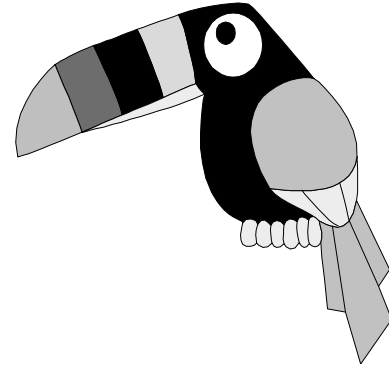
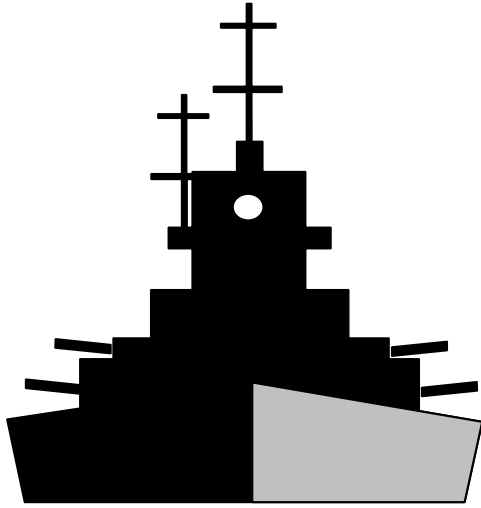
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*Be an "Early Bird" and renew your membership in John Lyon Post or the Ladies Auxiliary. You don't want to miss the delicious T-bone Steak Dinner on the 16th, culminating National Recruiting Membership Week!*

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3	4 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	5	6	7	8	9 NATIONAL RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP WEEK THROUGH OCTOBER 16TH
10 SUNDAY BRUNCH 9:00AM-1:00PM 	11 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:00PM COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL	12	13 U.S. NAVY BIRTHDAY CAKE CUTTING 	14 POST MEETING 8:00PM 	15	16 EARLY BIRD DINNER 4:00PM 
17	18 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	19	20	21 AUXILIARY MEETING 7:30PM 	22	23 ARLINGTON COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD DAY HWY CLEANUP 8:30AM
24 SUNDAY BRUNCH 9:00AM-1:00PM 	25 MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 	26	27  NAVY DAY	28	29	30

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS HALLOWEEN  


*Remember to watch out for the children Trick-or-Treating on Halloween. It will be getting dark one hour earlier because Day Light Savings Time will end. Be sure to reset your clocks!*



**Navy Birthday Celebration  
7pm Cake Cutting  
13 October 1999**

**Be an Early Bird!  
Renew by 13 October  
Sign up for Dinner**



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