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## **VFW Post 3150 in 2012**

### **Iraq - Afghanistan vets climb to #1**

This issue makes the eleventh annual look at the makeup of John Lyon Post. This year's tally of Post 3150's membership shows that, on the whole, we are still well represented across the board. Iraqi Freedom / Afghanistan / GWOT vets are now the largest block if counted together, passing Vietnam vets, our largest group since we began in this survey in 2001. Persian Gulf / Desert Storm veterans make up our third largest block. Considering the relative size of the different branches of the services, we are fairly well represented there, too. To keep our tallies comparable from year to year, those were counted who were on the membership roster last July 1<sup>st</sup> plus new members who have joined since and completed all their paperwork. Some members were in more than one service or had multiple deployments so the numbers don't add up exactly. And we still lack some data from an earlier disk crash which has not yet been recovered. Current memberships total 560. The results show that we were in ...

World War II	36		
Post War Occupation	18		
Korean War	37	Army	316
Taiwan Straits	2	Navy	107
Cuba	1	USAF (including AAF)	93
Vietnam / Southeast Asia	222	USMC	97
Korean Exped / Service	61	USCG	2
Libya	2		
Grenada	1		
Lebanon	13		
El Salvador / Panama	4		
Persian Gulf / Desert Storm	95	Includes 42 women:	
Haiti	4	Occupation	3
Somalia / Horn of Africa	2	Korea Service	11
Bosnia / Kosovo	28	Persian Gulf / Desert Storm	11
Afghanistan / GWOT	92	Bosnia / Kosovo	3
Iraqi Freedom	169	Iraq / Afghanistan / GWOT	29
SSBN	2		
Other Expeditionary	14		

## **From The Commander:**

Dear Friends,

It's election month again... no, not for the US President or Congress, but for our Post commander and officers. Nominations for all positions will remain open right up till election time. Self-nominations are also welcomed. In true democratic fashion, on April 12<sup>th</sup> you can make your vote count. You help determine who gets the nod to lead our Post for the ensuing VFW year. And just as with the upcoming elections in November, if you don't come out and vote – you just voted with the majority.

You know, not all has to be work in order to help and make a difference. Here's an opportunity to have fun and still help out. So far we've got several members (Post and Auxiliaries) that have signed up to go and play golf in Burke Post 5412's fundraising "Medal of Honor Golf Tournament". The event will take place on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>, down at the Quantico Medal of Honor golf course. John Lyon members have been participating in the tournament these last couple of years. It's a fun time had by all, great camaraderie, and we get to help out a sister post. Registration is only \$70 (with foursome) or \$75 if you go 'solo'. The event will have an actual Medal of Honor recipient (TBA) as the Grand Marshall, (last year it was Col Harvey Barnum). It includes the round of golf, lunch and a goodie bag. This year there will even be a trophy for the Post that brings the most players. So, if you're interested – just let me know and we'll save you a spot. Keep in mind though, mulligans are OK but the "foot wedge" is a no-no.

Congratulations to the Men's Auxiliary on occasion of their 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It's amazing that such a small group of individuals can put out so much good work. Great job gentlemen!

We're almost there... the target number is 578. That's the number of members the Post needs to be in the running for ALL AMERICAN this year. Our membership currently stands at 560, which means we only need 18 more. These can be renewals, re-instatements, or new members. Help us close the gap; if you've not renewed yet – you know what to do. If you know of someone who qualifies for the VFW – you know what to do.

Finally, thanks to everyone on both sides of the kitchen that participated in our St Patrick's Day dinner. The weather was delightful, lots of members came by, and there was plenty of food for all to enjoy. I look forward to seeing everyone at our next fundraiser.

Yours in comradeship,

Nelson Betancourt, Commander  
John Lyon – VFW Post 3150

*"A champion is someone who gets up, even when they can't." Natalie Rogers*

## **From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary:**

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members:

If I heard once in March "this is a volunteer organization", I heard it five times. A "Volunteer" is a person who enters or offers to enter in any

service of his/her own free will, without being compelled to do so by Law. So where are you?

The John Lyon Post is made up of volunteers that have worked in the same volunteer positions for years. They get tired every now and then. Tired, and are older and may just want to pursue other interests, but they still have a sense of responsibility and pride in their Post.

**Wanted: Volunteers** to help fold and address the Newsletter. It is a task where you sit in a chair, fold it and place a mailing label on it. It is usually done at the last full week of the month at the Post. Please contact J. Gary Wagner, Adjutant, at the Post and let him know if you are interested in helping.

**Warning: You risk getting a paper cut and you may meet some new people. But it is more fun when we have a lot of hands to help.**

**Volunteers** to help out at Brunch on the second and fourth Sunday of every month (9:00 to 12Noon). Call the Canteen and let someone know you are interested. Leave a message, someone will call you back. There are many tasks, to list a few, prep before Brunch, cook during brunch, and serve meals, etc. **Or: Come in after 12:00 to help** clean the kitchen; clean stove, dishes, floor etc.

**Warning: The latter chores may cause dishpan hands. Minimal amount of danger involved, however, some tiredness may occur. Benefits, you will be giving about 6 people a well deserved rest.**

**Volunteers to do Post Laundry.** Sign up at the Canteen to wash the towels and aprons used that day at brunch or a dinner. (God bless those Saints who have been doing it, however, it is an on-going task). **Warning:** not much risk comes to mind, maybe a whole hour and a half of your time unless you are using a scrub board.

Please review the Calendar on the back of this newsletter and find throughout articles of information about each event. April is a busy month. The Ladies Auxiliary **still** meets on the third Thursday of every month and we will be electing new officers. Or God Bless them, electing the same Officers to the same positions. I appreciate all of the support and help I received this year and I have received a ton of help. If you would like to run for an office or chairmanship, please contact me at [t-lkane@comast.net](mailto:t-lkane@comast.net).

If none of the above interests you, I hope to see you around the Post just being you,

Lola Kane, President, Ladies Auxiliary 3150

## *From the President of the Men's Auxiliary:*

Greetings from the President of the Men's Auxiliary; Winter was a no show this year and we all got some relief from high heating bills, shoveling snow and perhaps some dented car fenders. It was the mildest winter I can remember around Washington but you'll not hear any complaints out of me. I just hope that is not an omen of things to come during the dog days of summer!

I want to thank all those that attended the St. Patrick's Day dinner and give a special thanks to those who helped organize, prepare, and serve the food. It was another successful John Lyon event where helping hands from the Post and both Auxiliaries made the difference. We thank you all for your participation and support.

I'd like to say a few words about the Sunday brunches the Post sponsors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month. During the 1<sup>st</sup> Brunch in March 2012, we served 131 plates of food. It was the biggest turnout we've had in a long time. I think that the Sunday Brunches are one of the most important social events the Post sponsors because it is open to the public where all are welcome, our customers can eat a very good meal cooked to order at a very reasonable price, and they can learn about the mission of John Lyon Post 3150 while they dine. It also provides our neighbors in the Arlington community an opportunity find out who we are and what we do.

That said, the kitchen staff could sure use some help with cleanup during and after Brunch. Some of you may not know this but after the food is purchased during the middle of the week, the kitchen crew begins preparation of the food on Friday evening and then starts to cook the food about 5 AM on Sunday morning. The same kitchen crew that cooks the food also cleans pots, pans, plates, etc. that are used to prepare the food throughout the morning. When 9 AM rolls around and we open to the public, the kitchen staff has already been on the job for 4 hours! We serve a tasty, hot breakfast from 9 AM until 12 noon but that's not the end of the story. It takes another 2 – 3 hours to clean and polish the

kitchen after we close Brunch at 12 noon. When you add it all up, some of the kitchen staff work up to 10 hours to make the Brunch a successful event. That's a lot of time to ask someone to donate as a volunteer twice a month.

We need some extra help in the kitchen during and after the Brunch and I'm asking that if you come and enjoy a great Brunch, please consider volunteering some of your time occasionally to help with kitchen clean-up during and after the Brunch. Some of the Post members help out routinely and I can't say thank them enough for their tireless efforts in the kitchen. But we need more help so those that spend their entire morning preparing the Brunch can take a break from the task in the afternoon. I'm asking that you consider donating some of your time to do some of the undesirable kitchen clean-up chores that includes washing and drying dishes, pots, pans, cleaning counter tops and the grill and swabbing the deck. It is not an easy task but it is essential for the kitchen to be clean and ready for use again after the Brunch. Currently, the kitchen staff that prepares and cooks the meals served at Brunch also has clean-up detail and that's a heavy burden for all involved. If you are willing to volunteer some of your time for kitchen clean-up detail, please contact any one of the kitchen staff who work the Brunches and we'll see that you can pitch in where help is needed. Thanks!

Mike "Red" Lowe  
President, Men's Auxiliary, John Lyon Post 3150

## ***From Your Post Service Officer***

***Arnold Dixon***

**Part 2 of 2**

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There is a presumption that all of a child's income is available to or for the veteran. VA may grant an exception in hardship cases.

**Net worth** means the net value of the assets of the veteran and his or her dependents. It includes such assets as bank accounts, stocks, bonds, mutual funds and any property other than the veteran's residence and a reasonable lot area. There is no set limit on how much net worth a veteran and his dependents can have, but net worth cannot be excessive. The decision as to whether a claimant's net worth is

excessive depends on the facts of each individual case. All net worth should be reported and VA will determine if a claimant's assets are sufficiently large that the claimant could live off these assets for a reasonable period of time. VA's needs-based programs are not intended to protect substantial assets or build up an estate for the benefit of heirs.

### **Are there any exclusions to income or deductions that may be made to reduce countable income?**

**Yes**, there are exclusions. The following are examples of what may be excluded:

Public assistance such as Supplemental Security Income is not considered income.

Many other specific sources of income are not considered income, however, all income should be reported. VA will exclude any income that the law allows.

A portion of unreimbursed medical expenses paid by the claimant after VA receives the claimant's pension claim may be deducted. (These are expense you have paid for medical services or products for which you will not be reimbursed by Medicare or private medical insurance.)

Certain other expenses, such as a veteran's education expenses, and in some cases, a portion of the educational expenses of a child over 18 are deductible.

### **How Does VA calculate your pension?**

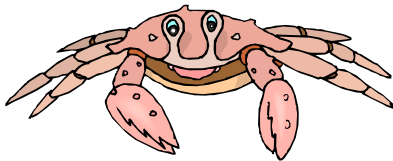
Your annual pension is calculated by first totaling all your countable income. Then any deductions are subtracted from that total. The remaining countable income is deducted from the appropriate annual pension limit which is determined by the number of your dependents, if any, and whether or not you are entitled to housebound or aid and attendance benefits. This amount is then divided by 12 and rounded down to the nearest dollar. This gives you the amount of your monthly payment. Goto <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Pension/pencalc.htm> to see an example of the pension calculation.



**Be a Volunteer!**  
**Join us for**  
**Highway Cleanup**  
**on Sat, 28 April**

## Welcome to Our New Members

Welcome to new Post members: Steven D Beckmann (Army – Desert Storm/Somalia)(Life), Randy George (Army – Iraq/Afghanistan), Luis Reyes (Army – Iraq), Diana Rivera (USAF – USAF Exped Ribbon w/ Gold border(L12), James Shelton (Navy - Iraq) (Life), Howard E Smith (Army – WW2), Jackie Stevens (Navy – Vietnam), Wyatt Stoffa (Army -Iraq)(Life), and Ryan Toft (Army – Afghanistan), all elected at March meetings and whose paperwork is complete.



## Crab Cake Supper

Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries will again hold their annual Crab Cake dinner this spring. The dinner will be Saturday, April 7th, from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the Post. There are three dinner packages available: a crab cake sandwich and 1 side dish for \$8, one crab cake and two sides for \$10, or two crab cakes and two sides for \$12. Reservations must be made in advance, by calling 703-525-0108 or stopping by the Post. In order to ensure that we have an adequate number of crab cakes available, please specify your meal choice at the time of your reservation.



## Simpson Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for Eugene Simpson (seen above) at the Post on Sunday, 15 April. The time is yet to be established but it will likely start around 3:30 or 4 pm. Check with the Post for an update.

## Post Officer Nominations

The March meeting of the Post included the following nominations for officer positions for the next year:

Commander: Dewey Carter  
Senior Vice Cmdr: Michael McCartney  
Junior Vice Cmdr: William Paine  
Quartermaster: Richard Hoffman  
Chaplain: Grant Vaught  
Advocate: M. Conrad Agresti  
Surgeon: Margo Sheridan  
3 Year Trustee: Nelson Betancourt  
3 Year House Committee: TBD

Post nominations remain open and additional ones may be made at the **April meeting --- 12 April ---** when elections will be held.

The **Men's Auxiliary** will nominate and elect at their meeting on **10 April** while the **Ladies Auxiliary** will nominate and elect at their meeting on **19 April**.

All new officers will be installed in May but will not assume their duties until the new state officers are installed at the end of the state convention in Williamsburg in June.

## Corporate Meeting

The annual meeting of the John Lyon Corporation will be held in connection with the Post meeting on Thursday, 12 April. Corporation officers will be elected.

## Post / Highway Cleanup 28 April

Highway Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, 28 April. Meet at the Post at 8:30 am for coffee and doughnuts. Wear long pants and hard-soled shoes. The Post has gloves, safety vests, and levered pick-up sticks for those of us who find bending over a lot is a sure way to some stiff joints and a sore back. With a good turnout, we can be done in about 90 minutes. Come help us earn those "Adopt-a-Highway" signs on Lee Highway. If you don't want to walk the roads and fields, drop by the Post for Post Cleanup that same day. Raindate will be 5 May.

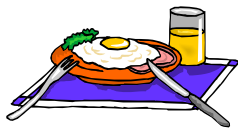




## John Lyon Color Guard to Open Arlington Little League Ceremonies

A John Lyon Color Guard will present the National Colors during the opening ceremonies of the Arlington Little League's 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary season, on Sunday, 15 April. The opening ceremonies are scheduled for 2:00 pm at Field #1 on Barcroft Park, 4200 South. Four Mile Run Drive in Arlington. A Post 3150 Honor Guard comprised of Afghanistan and Iraq veterans will present the colors. Members are invited attend the ceremonies and the regular season baseball games.

This is the twelfth year the post has sponsored a team. Following our initial sponsorship of the Majors 2 Orioles ---- which won the tournament championship --- for nine years we sponsored the Majors 2 Rangers and last year the Majors 2 Red Sox. Majors 2 is a AAA level team.



**Sunday Brunch \$7.00**  
**9 am - 12 noon**  
**Kids under 10 years eat free**

### Hours for Post Canteen

The Post Canteen is open as follows:

Sun (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> )	12 noon – 9pm
Sun (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , "Brunch")	9 am – 9 pm
Mon - Thurs	3 – 9 pm
Fri	3 – 10 pm
Sat	12 noon–10 pm
Holidays	open 12 noon

## Matthew Anderson 3150 Eagle Scout

Bishop Denis J. O'Connell High School student Matthew Anderson was named Post 3150's Eagle Scout of the Year. Matthew's nomination was forwarded to the Tenth District competition. He will receive his award at a time to be determined.

## State Convention Provides a Rare Opportunity

The Department of Virginia's state convention, to be held 7-10 June 2012 at the Crown Plaza Fort Magruder in Williamsburg, provides a rare opportunity for John Lyon members. Expected to be installed as the top state officers are 3150's Margo Sheridan as State Commander and Catherine Graham as State President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Not since 1954 when George Dalby was State Commander and Winifred Locke the State President has a duo from John Lyon Post been installed together in these top positions. The hotel is located at 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg VA 23185, telephone 1-800-227-6963. Room Rate: \$85.00. Reserve room by May 16, 2012 to insure group rates. The hotel previously used in Richmond has closed causing the move for 2012.

## Upcoming Next Month

Not counting Sunday brunches and the normal meetings, the following are the highlights of next month's calendar. See next month's newsletter for more details.

Sun, 6 May: District Convention, Post 1503, 1 pm

Sat, 19 May: Installation of Officers, 2 pm

Fri, 25 May: Grave Decoration, National Memorial & Columbia Gardens, 12:30 pm

Sat, 26 May: Grave Decoration, Arlington National Cemetery, 9 am

Mon, 28 May: Memorial Day Ceremonies:

John Lyon Memorial, 11 am

Clarendon War Memorial, 1 pm



## **Desert Storm / Persian Gulf Cease Fire**

The anniversary of the Persian Gulf Cease Fire at the end of Operation Desert Storm will be marked by a short ceremony on Wednesday, 11 April at 7:00 pm. All members, but especially those veterans of the 1990s Iraq war, are invited to attend.

### ***From the John Lyon Past...***

The following article appeared in *The Northern Virginia Sun* on 28 April 1965...

## **VFW to Observe Loyalty Day**

“ARLINGTON -- Loyalty Day Saturday will be co-sponsored in Arlington by John Lyon Post 3150, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in cooperation with other organizations. Loyalty Day is intended to dramatize citizens' fervent rededication to the patriotic defense of American freedom ideals.

“Ned Allred, Commander of the Post, explained today that Loyalty Day had been given official recognition by the United States Congress and the President.

“The Veterans of Foreign War created Loyalty Day to counteract Communist demonstrations against our American way of life,’ Commander Allred declared. ‘The Reds were using May Day for special celebration of their revolutionary drive against all freedom principles. It was their number one day on which to shout hatred for our ideals and to wave their hammer and sickle flag under our noses.”



*Happy Easter*

## **National VFW Convention**

The 113th National VFW Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada, 21 – 25 July 2012. Information can be obtained from the national VFW ([www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org), then News & Info, 113th Convention): the state of Virginia's General Orders ([www.vfwva.org](http://www.vfwva.org)), from the Post, and current issues of the VFW magazine. You must book via mail, fax, or the Internet. Virginia's hotel is the Silver Legacy. Anyone planning to attend should let the post know so that we can coordinate several items with you. The convention moves to July, partly to allow members who could not attend in late August because of children in school to attend.

## **National Desert Storm Memorial**

A group of patriots and Desert Storm War veterans has been assembled and has formed a Board of Directors with the singular and noble goal of designing, securing funding and building a fitting National Desert Storm War Memorial in Washington, D.C. The National Desert Storm Memorial Board of Directors has agreed that it is imperative to first seek input from those members of the US Armed Services who were directly involved in the conflict before commencing conceptual design of this important memorial.

### **Survey Questions:**

1. What do you believe was the most historically significant or important accomplishment of the Desert Storm War?
2. What do you believe should be remembered or memorialized for our descendants about this conflict for posterity?
3. What do you believe a National Desert Storm Memorial should look like?
4. What do you believe a National Desert Storm Memorial should symbolize?
5. Please share any other thoughts, stories, letters, photos or artifacts that you wish.

Please email responses to [rschumacher@csoinc.net](mailto:rschumacher@csoinc.net).

## The Post Offers...

Your canteen at Post 3150 offers 12 different soft drinks plus bottled water and Gatorade, four different wines, and 13 canned and bottled beers at four different price points. And coffee and tea are available for free.

The Post also offers free Wi-fi for its members with a PC for you to use, or bring your own and check with the Canteen Manager to connect and surf the Internet. The Post has five TVs, including a large one, to watch your favorite sporting or other events, and there is a Wii game waiting to challenge you. Use our games or bring your favorites. You can also try your hands at our two dartboards.

## Want to Communicate with your NoVA Congressman, Senators?

Warner.senate.gov  
Webb.senate.gov, and  
Moran.house.gov

## You Are Expired!

If your membership card says "2011" on it and you have not renewed for 2012, your membership has expired. To get reinstated, send in your renewal now! Continue reading...

Post members can renew their memberships or convert to Life with or without a renewal notice from National. There are three ways to renew. First, return the notice from National with check or charge information. Second, charge your dues online at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). Click on Login --- and create a login ID, if necessary. You will need your membership number, found on your membership card or above your name on the mailing label of your VFW magazine. Third, mail or bring your dues to the Post. Annual dues are \$30.

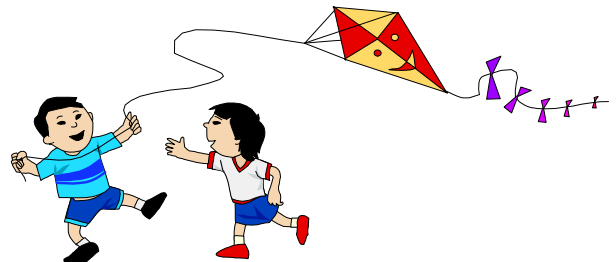
Members of the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries may renew their memberships by sending a check to their Treasurer at the Post Address on the first page. Ladies Auxiliary (\$25 or Life membership), or Men's Auxiliary (\$30).

## Post Membership Card Not Yet Received?

Several Post members have reported that they have not received their membership cards after joining or sending their renewals. Once they notified us, we requested a new card be sent to them. If YOU have not received yours, please call the Post and let us know and we will get one for you. (You can also request a duplicate card at the VFW website at [www.vrg.org](http://www.vrg.org), then click on Login and follow the directions.)

### *A John Lyon Hello ...*

..... to those who worked to serve that corned beef and cabbage to hungry diners on St Patrick's Day dinner...and on every Sunday Brunch!



**Drive safe: Spring means longer days and more kids outside.**

## Post News Email, Newsletter

The post sends out periodic updates and reminders of upcoming events and other information of note to members via blind email. If you do not presently receive these and would like to be added to our email list, send an email to the Adjutant at [adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com).

Send an email to the same address if you would like to receive the newsletter by email or download from the Post website at [www.vfw3150.org](http://www.vfw3150.org). Indicate whether you want the weekly email or the newsletter.



# Recent Events Around the Post

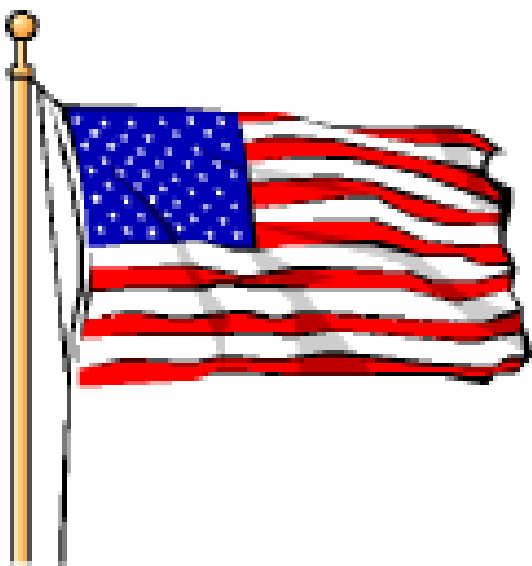


<<< Doc Crouch and Cathy Graham met with VA Congressman Gerald E Connolly in his office during the VFW's National Legislative Conference. . Peter MacLeod (right) from Manassas Post 7589 was also part of delegation making the visit. During the week, the Commander in Chief testified before Congress and members called upon Representatives and Senators to discuss the VFW's legislative goals for the year

The dining room is filled with members >>> and friends celebrating the green at the annual Post St Patrick's Day dinner. About 70 meals were served during the evening. The yearly feast was started at least 45 years ago at John Lyon Post, and has been a tradition ever since.



<<< Finally a good day! Stephen Carfora, Nelson Betancourt, Michelle Betancourt, Laura Betancourt, John Lundquist, and J.Gary Wagner prepare to head out to nearby Lee Highway for the "Winter" Highway Cleanup which had been postponed twice. Stephanie Walan and Beth Campbell also participated, and Dennis Gerrity (not seen) helped out during some time off during the week before.



Loyalty Day  
1 May 2012

VFW Post 3150  
Ladies Auxiliary 3150  
Men's Auxiliary 3150



# VFW 3150

## April 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Lt John Lyon born 2 Apr 1893	3	4 Movie Night	5	6 GOOD FRIDAY	7 PASSOVER  Auxiliaries Crab Cake Supper 4:30 – 7:30 pm
8 EASTER SUNDAY  Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12 n	9 House Committee / Post O Call 7:30 pm	10 Men's Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 pm  ELECTIONS	11 Persian Gulf Cease Fire 7 pm  Movie Night	12 Post Meeting 7:30 pm  ELECTIONS	13	14
15 Arlington Little League Opening 2 pm	16 INCOME TAX DAY	17	18 Movie Night	19 Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm  ELECTIONS	20	21
22 Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12 n	23	24	25 Movie Night	26	27	28 Highway Cleanup 8:30 am
29	30	1 May  LOYALTY DAY				

**Dinner RSVPs / Info: 703-525-0108**



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**Post Elections &  
Corporate Meeting**  
**Tues, 12 Apr 12**  
**7:30 pm**

**Men's Auxiliary**  
**Elections**  
**Tues, 10 Apr 12**  
**7:30 pm**

**Ladies Auxiliary**  
**Elections**  
**Thurs, 19 Apr 12**  
**7:30 pm**