



AMERICAN LEGION POST 202

Corey E Garver Post 202 Newsletter December & January

UPCOMING:

From the Commander:

As this year comes to an end, we should reflect and be thankful for all the good things that we have in our lives, especially our family and friends. The support, volunteerism, and general willingness of our members to go the extra mile has been nothing short of amazing. Throughout the year we have held many events that have required a lot of logistics to pull off. With your help, and only with your help, the Corey Edwin Garver Post 202 American Legion continues to be a very successful organization committed to helping our Veterans and

youth. So as this year ends and another begins let me say from the bottom of my heart, thank you. As always, it is an honor and a privilege to be the Commander of such a wonderful American Legion Post. Yours In Service, Commander Hamlin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

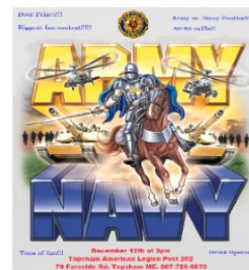
We inducted 1st Vice Adrian Cole and Adjutant / VSO Erin O'Brien!

The legion still needs 2 volunteers for Friday night dinners on December 11th and 18th. Murphy Hadsell has agreed to do dinner on Dec. 4th. The Auxiliary is doing dinners in January, those are all TBD at this time so if you have any interest in that please contact Priscilla or Erin, post adjutant.



Auxiliary Christmas Party for Kids!

The event will be held at Post 202 on December 20th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. Please sign your children up by December 12th, there is a box in the lounge for this!



Army vs Navy Football Game!

Join us to cheer on your service, enjoy some great comradery, and win door prizes or the biggest fan contest! We'll be offering drink specials and it is sure to be a blast!

From the 1st Vice

Adrian Cole

Greetings and Happy Thanksgiving!

As we prepare for the holiday season, we should remember those currently serving in harm's way, and those veterans who are not fortunate enough to enjoy the warm embrace of family or community.

Our membership year is in full swing, and the Post is doing well. We are currently at 73.56% of our goal, leaving plenty of work left for us to do. Remember to renew your membership before December 1. While the Post has voted to pay the \$5 national dues increase, please do not wait and make us pay for your procrastination. It only impacts what we are able to provide for services.

Remember that every member is a recruiter. Take advantage of the events we are conducting to recruit new members. Sit and talk with them, show them why they should join our Post.

Membership makes a great holiday gift, so think of whom in your network of friends and family might be eligible and deserving of a present. They may have been hesitant about joining, and this could be a great way of letting them see how we improve the community and quality of life for veterans without costing them a dime. Don't forget to recruit from your family and friends during the holidays, as it is a perfect time to discuss



how they can come hang around more frequently.

The adjutant will be taking over the administrative processing of applications for renewal and new members in keeping with our bylaws. I am not sure where this process was adapted, but this will facilitate a smoother operation on various levels.

We will be establishing a new member team to assist new members in acclimating to the Post. Murphy Hadsell has already volunteered, and we are seeking a few more people from various generations to assist. If you are interested, please contact me.

In the coming weeks and months we will be pursuing new member programs and

initiatives geared toward recruiting demographics previously not engaged by the Post. We will also be developing a new branding and marketing strategy to make these efforts more effective. Anyone wishing to assist with these programs should contact myself, or the adjutant.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Dec 6: Auxiliary Meet & Greet 1-3pm
- Dec 12: Army v Navy Game 3pm
- Dec 20: Kids Christmas Party 1:30-3pm
- Dec 31: NYE party

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To all you who haven't paid your dues, 2016 is just around the corner. Let's get those dues in before the end of the year. I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and don't forget, we need you at the meetings. Be safe and thoughtful to everyone around you. Yours in Command, Michael Owen

Auxiliary

Hello Ladies. Our next meeting is December 1st at 6 p.m. We will be visited by Department President Deborah Marr and District President Cindy Lindsley. We will have a ham dinner, gift exchange and teacup auction. On December 6th 1:00-3:00 p.m. we will have a meet and greet luncheon. We urge members to attend and find out what the auxiliary does and how you can contribute. We are here to support our veterans. December 20, 2015 is the Kid's

Christmas Party from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. A box is in the lounge to sign up your children. Please get the names in by December 12th. We have Friday night suppers in January. We need desserts, volunteers, and meal ideas. Meals to be announced at a later date.

Yours in Service, Jane Feeney, Unit President

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 ALR 6pm	4 Supper 6pm Ent. 8pm	5 Super Sat Jukebox
6 Three Card 3pm Meet & Greet AUX 1-3pm	7 Boy Scouts 6pm	8 Auxiliary 6pm	9	10	11 Supper 6pm Ent. 8pm	12 Army v Navy Football 3pm
13 Three Card Challenge 3pm	14 Boy Scouts 6pm	15 E-Board 6pm	16	17	18 Supper 6pm Ent. 8pm	19 Super Sat Jukebox
20 Three Card 3pm Kids Party 1:30-3pm	21 Boy Scouts 6pm	22 Gen Member- ship 6pm	23 FRA 1pm	24 Christmas Eve lounge open 1-6pm	25 Christmas lounge open 1-6pm	26 Super Sat Jukebox
27 Three Card 3pm	28 Boy Scouts 6pm	29	30	31 SAL 6pm NYE Party		

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Supper 6pm Ent. 8pm	2 Super Sat Jukebox
3 Three Card Challenge 3pm	4 Boy Scouts 6pm	5 Auxiliary 6pm	6	7 ALR 6pm	8 Supper 6pm Ent. 8pm	9 Super Sat Jukebox
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24/31 Three Card Challenge 3pm	25 Boy Scouts 6pm	26	27	28 SAL Meeting 6pm	29 Supper 6pm Ent. 8pm	30 Super Sat Jukebox

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