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Commander's Comments By Steve Manning

Hope all are well!

The railing on the entrance ramp was recently repaired. With the break in the weather, Jesse Ramirez and his crew were able to come in and do a nice job repairing the railing. It is no longer the safety hazard it had become.

The Legion was unsuccessful in the first attempt to secure grant funding for the roof repair. Many thanks to Becky Mock for all her work to try and secure a grant. At our next meeting we will be forming a committee to review recommendations made by the grant writer. The committee will investigate making possible changes to improve our next attempt at a grant. In the meantime, the Roof Fund is slowly growing, thanks to generous donors and our hard-working volunteers.

The McCloud Chamber released this year's schedule of events. The Legion will be participating in some of the events. If you have some time to volunteer and help, it will be much appreciated. It should be a good year.

Our next meeting is February 8^{th} . Look forward to seeing you there. Stay safe.

Chaplain's Corner

Well, it has been awhile! Hopefully, this month we will make progress on the roof. I hope this letter finds all of you in good health and warm and dry. There seems to be a bug going around, so be careful. Look after each other whenever you can. Let people know that they have not been forgotten. Community is something that we all need. Something that fills a need inside of us.

Til next time, Bill



May the good saints protect you
And bless you today
And may trouble ignore you
Each step of the way

An Irish Blessing

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Editor's Note: I hope everyone is enjoying the sunshine and warm weather, but God willing we will have rain and snow coming soon! The Legion has returned to a kind of "normalcy"; on Wednesdays the Post provides Nina's tacos, we celebrated Thanksgiving and New Year's Eve at the club house and sponsored a Monday Night football menu. In February we will hold a Super Bowl Sunday Celebration and Valentine's Dinner. In March the Auxiliary will hold it's Annual Opportunity Drawing and Dinner and the Post will participate in the St. Paddy's Day Crawl. Hope to see you soon. May God bless you all! For further info contact me at 916-201-7423 or judithsarti11@gmail.com.



Excerpt from History.com. Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

February is Americanism Month One of the Four Pillars of the American Legion

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Each pillar encompasses a variety of programs that benefit our nation's veterans, its service members, their families, the youth of America and ordinary citizens. These programs make a difference in hundreds of thousands of lives each year. At the national level and at varying levels at the posts, Americanism encompasses many of the following programs: • Flag Protection & the Pledge of Allegiance • Immigration & Citizenship • Voter Registration and Participation • Scouting • Scholarship Programs • Boys and Girls State and Boys Nation • American Legion Baseball • Junior Shooting Programs.



National Vietnam War Veterans Day is observed every year on March 29 and is a way to thank and honor our nation's Vietnam veterans and their families for their service and sacrifice. We recognize U.S. Armed Forces personnel with active-duty service between November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location of service which includes: Nine million Americans serving during that time, 6.4 million Americans living today, 2.7 million U.S. service members who served in Vietnam, 58,000 whose names are memorialized on a black granite wall in our Nation's Capital, 304,000 who were wounded, 1,253 Missing in Action (MIA) heroes who have not yet returned to American soil, 2,500 Prisoners of War (POWs). The commemoration makes no distinction between veterans who served in-county, in-theater, or were stationed elsewhere during those 20 years. (excerpt from Seward, American Legion Newsletter).

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