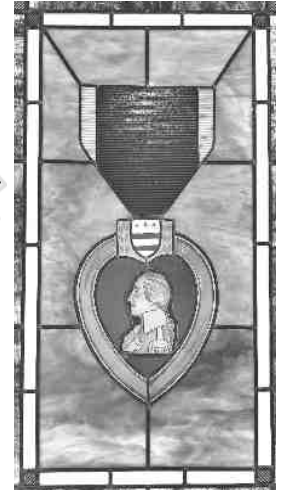


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FEBRUARY 2024

The month of February we have a very serious event. The Four Chaplain's is celebrated by all American Legion Posts on the first Sunday of February. I would like to see as many of our members present on February 4 at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Hors d'oeuvres and fellowship following ceremony.

The year 2023 was a very trying year due to the cost of insurance to include liquor Liability. As you may know, our Insurance increased from 425,000 a year to \$65,000 a year. We did survive this increase in cost with the support of our employees, the membership of our units, volunteers, and patrons. With them we were able to finish the year with a slight profit instead of a loss. We have a GREAT Post, and without you we would not have able to accomplish this.

My sincere thank you for all that everyone does.

For God and Country
Harold Blum, Commander



Troop 46 BBQ Fundraiser



Feb 12th 11:30-2pm

Harborview Presbyterian Church
900 Harbor View Rd.

\$80.00 Loyal Family Pack Includes: Whole Butt an 1 quart side dishes

\$15 per plate includes: Pulled Pork, Macaroni and Cheese,
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Please register here by 9 Feb

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AUXILIARY NEWS

We hope that everyone had a safe and merry holiday. We have four more months until our year ends. We still have plenty of projects that we can conduct before then. Hopefully, we will see some fresh faces in our meetings, and some are thinking of taking an office and chairing a committee or just helping with our monthly functions. Elections are during our May meeting. The Honor Guard has the Four Chaplains Ceremony on the first Sunday of this month; and we supply and set up the food as well as the cleanup for them. Anyone that can help please let us know. An extra hand is always welcome. It is a very moving ceremony and a history lesson worth hearing.

Please renew your membership if you have not already done so. By renewing your membership before our new cards are printed will ensure that your consecutive years and Canteen privileges continue. Please see Tina Baugh about membership.

Our dinner will be Chicken Alfredo served with a salad, garlic bread and dessert for just \$15.00 a plate. We will start service 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Saturday, February 10th. Band will be Night Shift. Please remember to see the bartenders to sign-up and prepare before That.

Let us keep our members in our prayers, because you never know when a little prayer could be just what is needed.

Our meeting is on the third Tuesday of every month. This month that falls on the 20th. We will start at 6:30 p.m. in the front Hall. We are looking for new ideas for our organization to make donations to. Hope too see everyone in good health on the 20th. Until then stay safe.

Keeping our troops in our prayers,

Melody Easterby-Lowe

President Unit 147

SAL NEWS

Greetings to all:

I would like to thank all the dedicated SAL officers and volunteers for their great effort last year. As we know we are sometimes a limited bunch, and all efforts are greatly appreciated.

Due to the storm on the second Tuesday of January, our meeting was canceled at the last minute. My apologies to anyone who may have been inconvenienced. Normal monthly meetings will resume on the second Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 6:30pm.

SAL breakfast will be in full force on Sunday, February 18th from 9am – 11:30am. Do not miss the best eggs in town!! Thank you all for your participation in our events.

The SAL will be serving dinner on Saturday, February 24th, from 6-8pm. Band: Mason Dixon.

I would like to reach out to any willing and able member to volunteer to support your post. There are many ways in which you can help.

May God continue to bless America!

Respectfully,

J. Peter Rugheimer, III

SAL Squadron 147 Commander

CORNHOLE NEWS

Due to The Four Chaplain's Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. on February 4th, Cornhole will resume Sunday, February 11th. Please come join us for corn hole, we have an awesome time and it is a great way to meet other members. Sign up starts at 12:30 p.m. an play begins at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 per person. You may bring a friend along to play, but not guaranteed that you will be partnered up with them. We play, blind draw double elimination games. See you all of you there!

Debbie Caddell

Please follow us on Facebook for updates, corrections and news.
American Legion Post 147, James Island

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday & Tuesday

10:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday & Thursday

10:00 - 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

















10:00—MIDNIGHT

*(BARTENDERS CALL)

February 2024

LUNCH: WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

SEAFOOD FRIDAYS: 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LUNCH: BEEF STROGANOFF  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	2  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	3 KARAOKE RICHARD CLAYTON
4  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM AUXILIARY FOUR CHAPLAIN'S 2:00 P.M.	5  DAV MEETING 7:00 P.M.	6	7 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN CANTEEN MTG 6 FINANCE MTG 6:30 HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	8 LUNCH: CHICKEN PARM SUB  LEGION MEETING EXE. BOARD 6:30 GENERAL 7:00 P.M. MEMBERS ONLY POT LUCK	9  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	10 AUXILIARY CHICKEN ALFREDO SALAD, GARLIC BREAD & DESSERT \$15.00 BAND: NIGHT SHIFT
11  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM HONOR GUARD CORNHOLE 1:00	12	13  SAL MEETING 6:30 PM	14 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	15 LUNCH: FRIED PORK CHOPS  KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 7:00 P.M.	16  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	17 ALR LASGNA SALAD, GARLIC BREAD \$15.00 WILD CARD BAND
18  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM SAL CORNHOLE 1:00	19 JUNIOR LUNCH, GAMES & ACTIVITIES 12:00—4:00  ALR MEETING 6:30 P.M.	20  AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 P.M.	22 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	22 LUNCH: CHICKEN, BROCCOLI & RICE	23  SEAFOOD 11:30—2:00 P.M. \$11, \$14, \$17	24 SAL DINNER BAND: MASON DIXON
25  BREAKFAST 9 AM—11:30 AM 40/8 CORNHOLE 1:00	26	27  40 & 8 MEETING 7:00 P.M.	28 LUNCH: BURGERS/ PHILLY/ CHICKEN HONOR GUARD 7 JUKE BOX ON THE HOUSE 6-8 POOL TOURN. 6:00	29 LUNCH: PULLED PORK SLIDERS		

FOUR CHAPLAINS



On February 4th we will honor the four chaplains who willingly gave their life jackets to soldiers after being torpedoed aboard the U.S.A.T. Dorchester on February 3, 1943. This is a formal ceremony and will be followed by a reception hosted by the Post's Auxiliary. The ceremony will be held at 1400 (2PM)

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