



Ladies Auxiliary

Dear Ladies,

Our Spring Conference will be on Saturday, May 9th in Greenville, N.Y. We will be carpooling.

Flu season is over at the VA hospital and Bingo will continue on the 3rd Monday of the month.

We're going to be scheduling Poppy distribution at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Debbi
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AND THE WINNERS ARE ...



Congratulations to Buster Kieley, the winner of the Auxiliary's basket of cheer. The Auxiliary would also like to thank everyone who participated in the raffle, which raised funds to support our work.

The winners of the Limerick's St. Patrick's Parade Day raffle drawing were:

- ◆ Christina Curran, \$200 winner
- ◆ Bob Marsh, \$100 winner
- ◆ J.J. Gaulty, \$75 winner
- ◆ Ed Holland, \$50 winner



Remember... The Post Bar/Hall/Meeting Room can be rented for weddings, anniversaries, showers, birthdays, meetings, etc. See the Bartender on duty, or call (465-4800) for further details.



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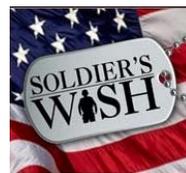


"Return the FAVOR" (Find & Assist Vets of Record) is a merchant discount program for eligible Albany County veterans. The program provides

veterans with a discount on purchases or services at participating merchants. Veterans can enroll by bringing their DD 214 Form or papers of separation to the Albany County Veterans Bureau on the 9th floor of the County Office Building, 112 State Street, Albany, Monday through Friday 9am to noon.

For a list of participating vendors, visit

<http://www.albanycounty.com/Government/Departments/VeteransServicesBureau/ReturntheFavorProgram/Favor.aspx>.



Make a Soldiers Wish Come True

You can still show your appreciation for our military heroes from all branches of service: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard by purchasing a Soldier's Wish Dog Tag for only \$5 at the Post or by donating online at www.soldierswish.org.

Soldier's Wish identifies and provides for the unmet needs of active duty service members, as well as for veterans and their families.

Soldier's Wish is a tax-exempt 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.



History

April 4, 1975



A major U.S. airlift of South Vietnamese orphans begins with disaster when an Air Force cargo jet crashes shortly after departing from Tan Son Nhut airbase in Saigon. More than 138 passengers, mostly children, were killed. Operation Baby Lift was designed to bring 2,000 South Vietnamese orphans to the United States for adoption by American parents. Baby Lift lasted for 10 days and was carried out during the final, desperate phase of the war, as

North Vietnamese forces closed in on Saigon. Although this first flight ended in tragedy, all subsequent flights were completed safely, and Baby Lift aircraft brought orphans across the Pacific until the mission's conclusion on April 14, only 16 days before the fall of Saigon and the end of the war.

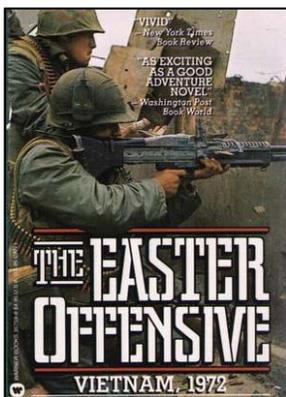
April 6, 1917

On April 6, 1917, two days after the U.S. Senate votes 82 to 6 to declare war against Germany, the U.S. House of Representatives endorses the decision by a vote of 373 to 50, and the United States formally enters the First World War.

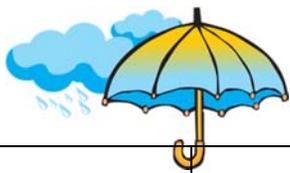


When World War I erupted in 1914, President Woodrow Wilson pledged neutrality for the United States, a position favored by the vast majority of Americans. Britain, however, was one of America's closest trading partners, and tension soon arose between the United States and Germany over the latter's attempted quarantine of the British Isles. Several U.S. ships traveling to Britain were damaged or sunk by German mines, and, in February 1915, Germany announced unrestricted warfare against all ships, neutral or otherwise, that entered the war zone around Britain.

April 6, 1972

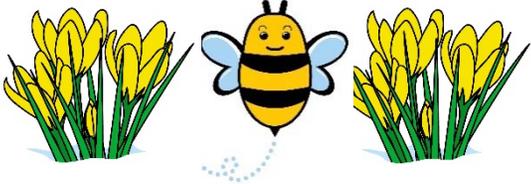


Clear weather for the first time in three days allows U.S. planes and Navy warships to begin the sustained air strikes and naval bombardments ordered by President Nixon in response to the massive North Vietnamese offensive launched on March 30. The Nguyen Hue Offensive (later known as the "Easter Offensive") was a massive invasion by North Vietnamese forces designed to strike the blow that would win the war for the communists. The attacking force included 14 infantry divisions and 26 separate regiments, with more than 120,000 troops and approximately 1,200 tanks and other armored vehicles. The main North Vietnamese objectives were Quang Tri in the north, Kontum in the Central Highlands, and An Loc farther to the south.



April 2015



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 	6	7  WORLD HEALTH DAY Auxiliary Mtg.	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Sons Mtg.	15  TAX DAY	16	17	18
18	20	21 Exec. Board Mtg. Membership Mtg.	22  EARTH DAY	23	24  arbor day	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Chaplain's News

If you know of anyone who is sick or has passed, please contact our Chaplain John Lossi at (518) 438-6336.



Meetings

Please note that membership meetings take place at the Post the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting date is April 21st, 2014.

- The **Auxiliary** will meet next April 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- The **Sons** will next meet April 14th at 7:00 p.m.



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