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The Liberty
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We served our
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Still serving our
Community

Spaghetti Dinner – April 25, 2020

Get ready for Post 95's 16th Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Dinner will include all you can eat Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert, and Drinks.

Adults - \$8, Children - \$4, Children under 4 are Free

The event will be held from 430pm to 7pm at Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Tighe Hall, 2115 Maturana Dr, Liberty, MO 64068.

Raffle Prizes include an American Eagle Sculpture by Precision Metal Art, an iRobot Roomba 671 Robot Vacuum, and a Vizio V-Series 50" Class 4K HDR Smart TV

Be sure to pick up your dinner tickets and raffle tickets to sell and help us spread the word!

Proceeds support American Legion Youth Programs

Important Dates –

January 21, 2020 – Post 95 Mtg - 1900
January 25, 2020 – Wreath Pick-up - 1100

February 18, 2020 – Post 95 Mtg - 1900

March 8, 2020 – 3rd Dist Mtg-Post 95-1500
March 17, 2020 – Post 95 Mtg – 1700
March 20, 2020 – WAA Fundraise - MOD

April 21, 2020 – Post 95 Mtg – 1700
April 25, 2020 – Post 95 Spaghetti Dinner

May 12, 2020 – WAA Fundraiser-Conrad's
May 19, 2020 – Post 95 Mtg – 1700

Birthdays

January 11, 19??	Judi Samborski
January 16, 1932	Glenn Edwards
January 26, 1928	Gene Welch
January 30, 1947	Jim Elliott
January 31, 1933	Paul Ellison
April 14, 1945	Larry Allen

Anniversaries

January 22, 1983 Frank & Debra Henderson
April 29, 1967 Ray & Hellen Nichols

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month @7:00 pm.
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Commander's Corner – Jim Elliott

This is our first newsletter in a while. Our editor-in-chief for over a decade has been preoccupied with care of his lovely wife. Larry Allen, we extend a heartfelt thanks for all of your years of putting together and getting it out to the printer. Now we have a new editor-in-chief in Jeff Watt. We thank you for stepping forward and taking on this job!

Now, let me wish all members, their spouses, and families a Happy New Year. I am looking forward to a new year of great things happening.

First, I want to remind everyone that we now have new criteria for membership in the American Legion. Service of one day and an Honorable Discharge makes one eligible for membership. Keep your eyes and ears open and keep a membership application in your wallet. Let's make it our goal as a post for each member to recruit a new member. We are behind in our renewals, so if you haven't renewed your membership for 2020, please send it in as soon as possible!

This past year we have lost several members. The following have gone on to

post everlasting – Richard Brose, LeRoy Coe, Gerald Daniel, Leonard Elliott, David Freese, Joseph Jahrling, Louis Merrell, Garnett Peters, William Riggs, Stan Shippert, and Dwayne Weil

The chili dinner was a great success in past November. We had a 50" TV, military fire pit, and a wood burning stove as raffle prizes. Also gave away a lot of door prizes. Between the meal tickets sold (\$642.54 profit), raffle tickets sold (\$681.90 profit), and outright cash donations (\$529.60), the Post made \$1854.04. A concerted effort was made selling raffle tickets at several locations on several occasions. A big thank you for everyone who helped raise these funds, volunteered to help prepare and serve the food, and the set-up and take down of the room. A big thanks also goes to my brother, RC, who added his expertise in preparing the chili.

The Christmas dinner was well attended, and the side dishes were great.

This March 8th, Post 95 will host the 3rd District meeting. Mark your calendars and represent our post.

This past year we helped with monetary donations to the tiny houses project for

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homeless vets, Wreaths Across America, Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund, providing honor guard/color guard for Liberty's July Fest

Upcoming Post meeting dates – 21 January, 18 February, 8 March (3rd District), 17 March. If you know of anyone needing a ride, please make arrangements to help them attend our meetings.

For years Larry Allen has planned and directed the troop in preparing our fundraiser meals. Thanks again Larry for all of your years of service to our post. Get Mitch well so you can join us again.

Chaplain's Corner – G. Ray Nichols

American Legion Post 95 has had another successful year thanks to good leadership and our attentive members. In our Post there is one person to be pointed out who helps others. Jerry Pate at every meeting mentions people Jerry takes to the VA and to the Dr. Let's all remember those less fortunate who may need assistance regardless who they are. Our American Legion Motto "helping veterans, veteran's widows, and veteran's orphans" is something we all need to keep in mind. God bless our country and all the men and women who keep us safe from all harm.

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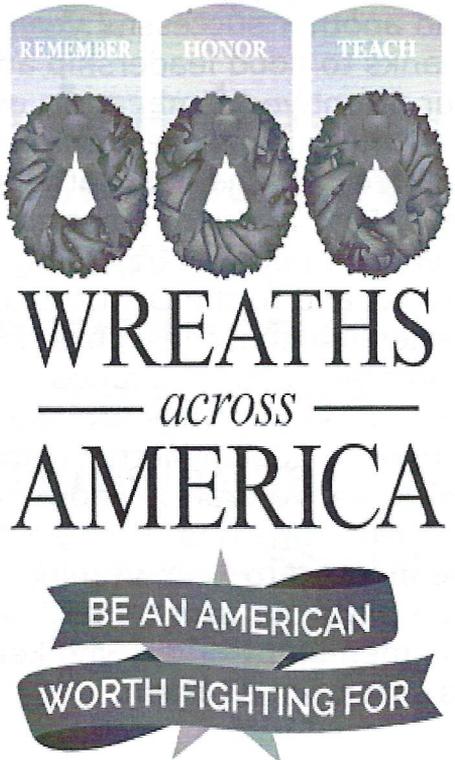


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Wreaths Across America – Jeff Watt



I want to thank everyone who helped raise funds and participated in Wreath Day on 14 Dec 19. In total we raised enough funds to decorate 468 graves at Fairview, New Hope, and Glenridge Cemeteries.

Going into 2020 WAA has helped the local groups get a jumpstart on wreaths with a 1 to 1 match. Thanks in part to Post 95 donating early for 2020, there are already 286 wreaths for December 19th Wreath Day.

With the help of others, I am lining up food fundraisers to help the cause even more. MOD Pizza will donate 20% of all purchases, Pizza Ranch donates 10%, and Conrad's donates 10%. I will be posting these dates on both the Wreaths Across America Liberty, MO Facebook page and in the important dates in this newsletter.

As well on August 8th is our 2nd Annual Wreaths Across America – Liberty, MO charity Golf scramble at Smithville Lake. Golf Superintendent Eddie Hall's Father and Uncle are Veterans and buried at Glenridge. His goal is to help decorate each Veteran's grave each December. So if you know any golfers please let me know.

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Newsletter – Jeff Watt

My apologies for being a little slow getting my 1st newsletter out. As well I'm sorry there are some gaps and not full pages of information. I promise to get better as things go.

If anyone has items they'd like to see included in the quarterly newsletter, please let me know. If you have articles of interest or local news stories you like printed here, please email them to me. I may not use an article in the next newsletter but they will be kept for future editions

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I've added some new things just to fill some space this month but also to see if everyone would like to see these continue? Humor Corner and Important Dates in the Military.

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Significant Dates for the Military

January

January 1, 2015 – New Year's Day
January 19, 2015 – Martin Luther King Jr.
Day

February

February 3, 2015 – Four Chaplains Day
February 14, 2015 – Valentine's Day
February 16, 2015 – President's Day
February 19, 2015 – Coast Guard Reserve
Birthday

March

March 3, 2015 – Navy Reserve Birthday
March 5, 2015 – Seabee Birthday
March 2015 – K 9 Veterans Day (date TBD)
March 13, 1942 is the official birthday of the
United States K9 Corps
March 17, 2015 – St. Patrick's Day
March 29, 2015 – Welcome Home Vietnam
Veterans Day

April

Month of the Military Child
April 5, 2015 – Easter Sunday
April 5, 2015 – Gold Star Wives Day
April 14, 2015 – Air Force Reserve Birthday
April 23, 2015 – Army Reserve Birthday
April 25, 2015 – ANZAC Day (Australia and
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Adjutant's Corner – Robert Emery

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Post 95 currently has 160
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