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June 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2 6:00 Executive Mtg	3	4	5 6:00PM Honor Guard Training (Canceled)	6
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14 <i>Flag Day</i> 	15 6:00PM AL Auxiliary Unit 289 Mtg.	16 5:30 Post Pot Luck 6:00PM Membership Meeting Canceled	17	18	19 6:00PM Honor Guard Training (Canceled)	20
21 Father's Dat	22	23	24	25 Newsletter Deadline	26	27
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Chat online or send a text message to 838255 to receive confidential support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Website: <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>

POST WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE

Just a quick note to come take a look at our website (<https://www.tnpost289.com/>) and our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/AmericanLegion289/>) to keep up to date on the many activities we are currently doing in the community.

POST HONOR/COLOR GUARD

The Post Color Guard posted the colors at Mission BBQ last month in honor of the men and women on Memorial Day.

The Post has a voluntary honor and color guard. Volunteers are always needed and should you be considering it, now is the time to ask questions & get involved. A volunteer organization is only as strong as its volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or just ask questions about either the honor guard or the color guard contact Sergeant-of-Arms Bob Sisson (931) 919-3712 or Email: bob@sissonmail.com

VA EXPANDS SERVICES IN PHASES

VA medical facilities are expanding services to Veterans in phases, while continuing safety measures such as screenings, face coverings, and distancing. In VA's *Moving Forward Together* plan, full services may not be immediately available, but Veterans' clinical needs will be taken into account. Virtual care options are also available for your convenience.

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POST EVERLASTING

This is going to be a new section in our newsletter. I'm going to try and catch up for the year. Since it's a new section, there may be more than usual. Over the last five months, five of our members have passed away. Below are three of our members that have passed away:

JOSEPH DAVID, 83, OF CLARKSVILLE, PASSED AWAY FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2020.



Rite of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. Friday, February 7, 2020, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial with Full Military Honors will follow at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West.

Joseph entered this life on October 13, 1936, in Davod, Hungary to the late Jozsef and Elizabeth David. Joseph came to America on January 1, 1957. He was a Freedom Fighter in the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Upon his arrival in America, he later joined The United States Army. After twenty years of honorable service, he retired in Ft. Campbell, KY. He was a member of the DAV and American Legion.

Joseph was a Master Paratrooper for the 82nd Airborne Division and also served in the 101st Airborne Division. During his time of service, he served two tours in Vietnam, 1965-1966 and 1967 -1968, two tours in Germany, and a one-and-a-half-year long tour in Korea. He was awarded the Master Parachutists Badge, Vietnam Service Medal with 6 campaign stars, National Defense Service Medal, RVN Campaign Medal with 60 device, 3 Overseas Service Bars, Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, RVN Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action.

PAUL THOMAS LIVELY, OF CLARKSVILLE, TN PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020



He was born on September 8, 1952 in Wheeling, West Virginia to the late Paul J. Lively and Patricia Ann Owens Lively. Paul proudly served his country in the United States Army and retired after 22 years. During his military career, he fought in the Vietnam War and served in Iraq. After his Army retirement, he had a second career and retirement from Clarksville Leaf Chronicle.

SGM STEPHEN ROBERT TALBOTT, AGE 75, OF CLARKSVILLE, PASSED AWAY MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020



Steve entered this life on April 16, 1944 in Olean, New York to the late, Victor and Geraldine Martha Moore Talbott. He bravely served and retired from the United States Army. Throughout his thirty-year military career, Steve had served in Vietnam and achieved the rank of Sergeant Major. He was the recipient of the Legion of Merit, Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Noncommissioned Officer's Professional Development Ribbon with numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon. After retirement, he became a Veteran's Mentor at the Montgomery County Veteran's Court. He was a member of Faith Outreach North, enjoyed playing with The Picker's music group in Dover, TN and was a former Elder at The Community Church.

MEMBERS WITH BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

A new section starting this month as well, We are wishing the following members and happy birthday:



Billie Zeveney
Jerry Colbert
Roy Somers

FIND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ONLINE

How do I find disability assistance programs?

Wherever you are in your search for government benefits, Benefits.gov is a great tool to help you find benefits you may be eligible to receive. Are you looking for benefits related to disability assistance? Benefits.gov has resources to help with your search.



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 289

From the Unit President: There are reasons some people cannot come to the meetings, but I want everyone to know that they are important! We are coming up on elections again. Can hardly believe it's been a year. I am going to send everyone a ballot as well as nomination forms. Please if you don't mind taking a few minutes to mail your votes back it would be much appreciated. There are different programs you can be a part of, for instance the unit has been making walker and wheelchair bags. We have collaboratively made 15 made so far. You may be able to cut the bag patterns; others can sew them. The bags will be donated to the Veterans Home in the future when visitation is possible.

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