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Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades,

As we are into summer, I hope everyone is able to spend time with family and friends. I hope everyone is able to celebrate the birth of our nation and does so safely. I was interviewed by a reporter regarding Veteran's and fireworks. I know it is difficult for me to be near the launch site but people doing neighborhood type things don't affect me. Regardless of how you may be affected, I hope you have been able to figure out how to cope. You just need to know how to deal with that and be ready to change your plans if you start to feel uncomfortable. Happy 4th of July and I hope to see you at the post soon.



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From the General Manager

Happy July!

This past month our Post had a great time hosting the UW-SVA brat fry on June 10th. With our help, they were able to raise \$1,400! Shout out to our Post member, Kerry McAllen for all of her assistance with making this event a success!

We were closed on June 18th (Father's Day) so that our building could be deep cleaned, in perfect time as our A/C ducts were also cleaned on the 14th.

June 21st we celebrated the summer solstice by joining venues around Madison as a host for Make Music Madison. Thanks goes to Rosie Vela, our Events Coordinator, for her planning and expertise in making this event a success. Not only was fun had by all, but we met some great new bands which we hope to book in the future.

Lastly, June 24th and 25th, for the first time ever, we celebrated Pride month by hosting a Pride Night, followed by Drag Brunch. These two events have been well received, and I've received feedback from both members and the general public thanking us for demonstrating support to the LGBTQ+ community. I thank you all for helping us continue to make our Canteen a safe space for all. Shout out to our Post Member Scott Reigel for organizing and hosting both of these events. A huge thank you to Mitch Feucht, our Back of House Manager and Auxiliary Member, Erick, long-standing Canteen Bartender, and our soon-to-be Post member, Tim, for their time and dedication to preparing the food for Drag Brunch. There are so many members who stopped in at some point to assist with these events, please know how much you are appreciated!

I'd like to take a moment to thank our ENTIRE staff for their dedication to these important events — a message was sent out to everyone, and on a day that most are not available, almost all of our staff members were here at some point. We could not operate this canteen without them, so please thank a staff member the next time you stop in!

Please note — we will be open with adjusted hours on the 4th of July. The Canteen will be open from Noon–7p (Kitchen noon–5p) with a bonus Trivia day. Trivia will be from 2:30–4:30pm in the Front Bar. As always, Trivia is free to play, with prizes for 1st–3rd place teams.

This month, we continue to host free live music on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Friday night music is \$5, and still follows the Auxiliary Fish Fry. Bingo is every Tuesday evening at 6:30pm, and Trivia is every Thursday evening from 6:30pm–8:30pm.

Lastly, last month our Auxiliary voted to have the canteen run Fish Fry as a fundraiser, staffed by volunteers and paid employees. Each Auxiliary member who works/volunteers for a position for Friday Fish Fry, will earn 5% of our gross sales from that Friday, with a maximum of 30%, to be donated to the Auxiliary. This will drastically help with the shortage of volunteers, increase consistency, and allow the Auxiliary to truly fundraise during these events.

As mentioned above, Mitch and I would love to make breakfast a regular part of business, as well as expand our kitchen hours. In order to make these things a success, the canteen will need to hire approximately 8 servers, 5 bus persons, 6 expo/host persons, 4 cooks, and 4 bartenders. Please help spread the word that WE ARE HIRING!! Anyone interested can email me to set up an interview, they must be 14 years or older to apply.

As always, if you have any questions or feedback about the canteen, please reach out or stop by.

I hope to see you all at some point this month!

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2023 BRAT FRY DATES:

301 COTTAGE GROVE RD., MADISON, WI. 53716

JULY 22ND:

HOSTED BY:
PUP TENT 41

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July 2023

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 Tuesday Night Bingo 6:30 & 8:00 PM

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2 10AM–2PM BIRD FAIR 3–6PM DAVE & HEATHER	3	4 12–7PM FRONT BAR OPEN 12–5PM KITCHEN OPEN 2:30–4:30PM TRIVIA	5 5PM BHF MEETING 6:30PM HOUSE COMM MTG 7:30PM KARAOKE WITH JASON	6 6:30–8:30PM TRIVIA 7:00PM COOTIE SCRATCH	7 5–8PM FISH FRY 8–11PM MUSIC TBA	8 11AM FRONT BAR OPEN MAIN HALL RESERVED
9 3–6PM JEANNE BINDLEY	10	11 6:30PM & 8:00 PM BINGO!	12 6:30–9PM NORTHERN COMFORT	13 6:30–8:30PM TRIVIA 7PM POST & AUXILIARY MTGS	14 5–8PM FISH FRY 8–11PM MARCY & THE HIGHLIGHTS	15 11AM FRONT BAR OPEN MAIN HALL RESERVED
16 3–6PM BRUCE & DEAN	17	18 6:30PM & 8:00 PM BINGO!	19 6:30–9PM JOHN NELSON	20 6:30–8:30PM TRIVIA	21 5–8PM FISH FRY 8–11PM BACK 40	22 10AM – 4PM COOTIE (PUP TENT 41) BRAT FRY
23 3–6PM KATIE SCULLIN	24	25 6:30PM & 8:00 PM BINGO!	26 6:30–9PM JENNY LUPIEN	27 6:30–8:30PM TRIVIA	28 5–8PM FISH FRY 8–11PM SPEAKEASY	29 11AM FRONT BAR OPEN MAIN HALL RESERVED
30 3–6PM MUSIC TBA	31					

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