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The College Corps Program Is Back!

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With the end of summer closing in, students are back in town for the Fall semester. That means the beginning of this year's College Corps program!

In case you are new to the Arcata Vets Hall or just need a refresher, College Corps is a program run through Cal Poly Humboldt and managed by the State to pay college students to work for important community non-profits like ours! Students are paid by the state, but come to work with us for 450 hours in the school year.

This is the programs second year. In the inaugural year students helped us at the Hall put on dozens of events, maintain our historic building, create maps of veterans resources, teach high school students about voting and democracy,

get active on social media, and even start the newsletter you're reading right now.

When you come by, be sure to say "hello" to the new faces around the Hall and get to know our students! They're excited to get to know you and get to work!

MONTH IN REVIEW

- The Hall played host this month to the wedding reception of Chris and Michelle Killian. Congratulations to them both!
- Lockhart BBQ has continued to provide BBQ for free to veterans on Sundays starting at 4:00. Make sure to get down to the Hall for a bite!
- The American Legion District 1 held a meeting on August 12th as well and some of our leadership attended.

ARCATA CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

- The City Council met three times this month, first on 8/2 where it made modifications to the 2023 Arcata Annual Paving Project and heard from the City Engineer about the addition of the new Green & Gold Bus Route.
- On 8/16 the council received a report from Dr. Wendy Ring regarding issues with the use of biomass for electricity in Arcata and Humboldt County.
- On 8/22 the Council held a joint study session with the Planning Commission to discuss the Gateway Area Plan. Councilmembers Stillman and Atkins-Salazar recused themselves for potential conflicts of interest as they own property in the area of discussion.

Arcata City Council meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Meetings are open to the public and attendable online and in-person. To attend the meeting online, contact the City Managers Office for instructions.

You are able to give comment at all public meetings. You can comment in-person, through Zoom, or through written statement ahead of the meeting. For more information, visit the city website or call the City Managers Office at (707) 822-5953



NORTHCOAST STAND DOWN IS COMING

The Arcata Veterans Hall is excited to support Northcoast Stand Down this year! The event will be taking place on October 5, 6 and 7 and the Hall will be cooking two meals this year. College Corps students from across Humboldt County will be supporting, but help from our veterans is vital! If you're interested in helping out, email friendsoftheveteranshall@gmail.com to let us know!

JOKES & GAMES

Where do math teachers go on vacation?

Answer (flip to read):

Time Square

ESIGHTSWUUCTYIZHXNGA
MPMAJIALYAAFFODRJSV
HZOYPZZZFPHWMLFFNMFC
SXOXMSHWNAQOHEINKUDQ
BZLOSTNIMSLLBTRGKYDN
NXYXZRYZXSNUOBXAHRQJ
XVHOTELYZPUTOURISTND
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DISPATCHES FROM 274



Monthly updates and notices for members of the Arcata Veterans Memorial Hall



The American Legion,
Arcata Post 274

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REPORTS

Fellow Veterans, it's my pleasure to report from our District 1 meeting held in Fortuna last month.

First and foremost, District Commander Green extends his gratitude for all the hard work put in to turn our post around. Commander Green also reiterated District 1's support for any help we need during this process.

The meeting went on with new updates on the district level. By-Laws now need to be updated and submitted every 5 years. Post 274 is already in the process and our officers are working diligently to complete them.

There is also a new and much easier membership quota standard; we need to retain the previous membership and increase by only one member. I'm confident we will not only meet the new standard but surpass it.

More details about the meeting will be discussed at our monthly membership meeting. Hope to see you there!

Kevin Buchanan | 1st Vice Commander

Submit reports by the 16th of every month at friendsoftheveteranshall@gmail.com to be featured in the newsletter.

Post 274 membership is up! We're happy to see the new faces! However, we can't rest on our laurels. If you meet a veteran, offer an invitation. It's all of our responsibility.

Operation Beautification has made some advancements with Kilgore continuing his work in the Canteen and plans in the works to repair the old plaster throughout the hall.

On September 11th, our Chaplin will be barbecuing for local first responders with his delicious food from Lockheart BBQ. Any help preparing and cleaning up will be greatly appreciated.

And don't forget about the best biscuits and gravy in town during our brunch on Sept 3rd from 9 A.M till 1 P.M.

Phil Irvine | Commander

Post 274 welcomes this year's group of College Corps young adults, led by Logan Rosselli.

September is (National Disaster Preparedness Month). We encourage the community to recognize Patriot Day, Sept. 11. Celebrate the anniversary of Congress' charter of The American Legion on Sept. 16, and Sept. 1th is Constitution Day, an ideal time for a citizenship program. The third Friday of the month is National POW/MIA Recognition Day!

Lots going on as we approach Fall!

Mark Wriggle | 2nd Vice Commander

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 1 Legion Meeting - Dinner at 1700, meeting at 1800
- Sept. 3 Brunch - Served 0900 to 1300
- Sept. 9th - Delivering meals to first responders in honor of the 9/11 attacks
- Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 1600-1800 - Tri-tip sandwiches free for Veterans