

NOVEMBER 2011

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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6 	7  Chicago  Philadelphia	8	9	10  Oakland  San Diego MARINE CORPS B'DAY 1775  EXEC. MEETING NOON CLUB 30 POST 30 MEETING 7 PM READINESS CENTER	11 VETERANS DAY Belgrade Senior Center 11:30 am	12
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20	21  Kansas City  New England	22	23	24	24 G.B.- Detroit Mil- Dallas S.F.- Bal. <u>CLUB 30</u> <u>CLOSED</u> Thanksgiving	25
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**THE AMERICAN LEGION
FLOYD W. MAGNUSON, POST 30 INC
NOVEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER**

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CLUB 30 MANAGER'S CORNER

Beer Specials Daily
Happy Hour Daily – 9 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 7 pm)
Free coffee and Popcorn
Freshly Made Sandwiches Every Day
Homemade Soup is now on the lunch menu
(Stop by to enjoy Jerry's soup with your lunch)

Boxers Club 30

At Club 30, FOOTBALL SEASON!!! Sundays and Mondays are game nights. Go by and watch. Stop by to wet your whistle for a couple hours with those that stop by for their favorite libation and some time enjoying friends.

Soup is back on the schedule for lunch.
OHHHH.....they're good



M. V. A.D. ASSISTANCE

This is an important address and phone number for veterans. It is the Post 30 veteran's contact for support that we need.

Belgrade
350 Airport Rd.
Belgrade, MT 59714
406-388-4601

CLUB CORNER

Jerry and the girls have been doing a wonderful job Check at Club 30. The \$11.00/5 Beer Buckets are back.

There are some new items on the list at the club. Sam Adams October Fest is back.

Hornsby Hard Apple Cider.

Montana Beers: Cold Smoke –Missoula,

Madison River Salmon Fly-Hopper Ale

Copper John-Scotch Ale

Another new food item: Mini Queso Taco- 12 for \$6.00



Monday Night Football is back and going well

During Thanksgiving, Club 30 will be closed so you and the employees can enjoy the time with your families.

Mark your calendar for December 8.
That will be the night that "Customer Appreciation" will be held.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

At this time, I don't have the names of new members For those that are new, we welcome you to our Pos80 family.

November 11 is Veterans Day. The Belgrade Senior Center is having a ceremony at 11:30 with lunch served afterward. If you would like to attend, please call ahead and reserve a spot for you.



It still stands proudly for freedom!!!

Veterans Day, Noember 11.

This is a time when we as fellow Veterans, stop and pay homage to those that have have fought that final battle gone on before us. It is a time that we take the time to remember what they did, not so much who they were. Some of us have relatives that died in combat to make our land free. They might even have died trying to make a difference for some other land, so they could have the chance to live in fredom.

At present, we are involved in two different theaters. Some of our own have been kept safe and returned home recently to their families and loved ones. Bu the gratitude that we have for them never stops. God has chosen to give them another day to enjoy. It's this day that we need to say Thanks to these that have chosen to be our protectors. May we never loose sight of the scarifice they are making for US.

God bless our troops and God bless the United States of America.

The following is a poem that hits home to many of us.


A POEM WORTH READING

(Author Unknown)

A Soldier Passed Away

He was getting old and paunchy, And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, Telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he once fought in And the deeds that he had done
In his exploits with his buddies; They were heroes, every one.
And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors His tales became a joke
All his buddies listened quietly For they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer, For old Bob has passed away
And the world's a little poorer For a Soldier died today.
He won't be mourned by many, Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary, Very quiet sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family, Going quietly on his way
And the world won't note his passing, 'Tho a Soldier died today.
When politicians leave this earth, Their bodies lie in state
While thousands note their passing, And proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell of their life stories from the time that they were young
But the passing of a Soldier Goes unnoticed, and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution To the welfare of our land
Someone who breaks his promise And cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow Who in times of war and strife
Goes off to serve his country And offers up his life?
The politician's stipend And the style in which he lives
Are often disproportionate, To the service that he gives.
While the ordinary Soldier, Who offered up his all
Is paid off with a medal And perhaps a pension, small.
It is not the politicians, With their compromise and ploys
Who won for us the freedom That our country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, With your enemies at hand
Would you really want some cop-out, With his ever waffling stand?
Or would you want a Soldier-- His home, his country, his kin
Just a common Soldier, Who would fight until the end?
He was just a common Soldier, And his ranks are growing thin
But his presence should remind us We may need his like again.
For when countries are in conflict, We find the Soldier's part
Is to clean up all the troubles That the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage At the ending of his days.

Broad stripes and bright stars.... gave proof....



Veteran

I was a proud veteran
That served my country well
To those that would listen
I had many stories to tell.

We fought for America's freedom
In far away places on foreign land.
Wherever the battle for democracy raged,
America's finest made a stand.

We fought for your future
And the right to remain free.
For we saw what freedom meant
To those not blessed with Liberty.

For you and yours
We would gladly have given our life.
We faced the fears and perils of battle
We braved endless turmoil and strife.

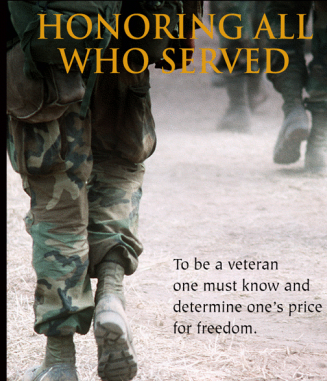
Please remember us veterans
And the sacrifices we made for you.
Please share the blessings of freedom.
Proudly wave the red, white and blue.

Lynne Carey
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that our flag was still there. ... Broad stripes and bright stars ... that our flag was still there.



HONORING ALL
WHO SERVED



To be a veteran
one must know and
determine one's price
for freedom.



VET VISIT

The kind this dog's honored to make.

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