



American Legion Auxiliary

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Hi ALA Members,

TONIGHT – is our May 9th, 7:00 p.m. meeting. This is a very important meeting because of the 2017-2018 officers election. Please, if you can only attend briefly and wish to vote, you can come, vote and leave.

Also on the agenda—

- Discuss our plans for the **Memorial Day** (Monday, May 29, 9 a.m.) parade plans.
- Spend some time at the end of the meeting to **take down all the Cinco de Mayo decorations** and packing them away.
- Discuss **Raffle** of the red, white and blue quilted centerpiece/wreath

If you are interested, the County Auxiliary had their election. Sophie M. Liberatore is President, Joy Lawrence is 1st Vice, Barb Pierce 2nd Vice, Lora Rowe is Secretary, and Resi Fuller is Treasurer.

The Red Cross Blood Drive is this Saturday, May 13, at the Legion, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (It's usually on the 2nd Saturday.) They will take walk-ins, but making an appointment is a much better idea. You can even go online for the screening questions. Visit the website: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> FMI/to find a location near you.

Recap: to raise funds for our Student Scholarship--

Saturday, April 8: We had a Soup-Casserole sale

Sunday, April 16: during the Community Breakfast we had Easter Bake Sale.

Friday, May 5: Our **3rd annual Cinco de Mayo dinner**. Here are some pictures:





The PO (specifically the **NALC** / National Assoc. of Letter Carriers) is collecting HEALTHY nonperishable* food items on Saturday, May 13. They left a card and plastic food bag in our Auxiliary mailbox (Box 832). If you bring things to the meeting, I'll give them to the PO. Otherwise, you can bring nonperishables to the PO (or the food pantry) yourself.

The card says to "Place by mailbox for letter carrier to deliver to a local food bank or pantry. **Donate healthy, low-sodium, low-sugar items such as beans, canned tuna in water, peanut butter, soup, vegetables, pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, oatmeal and other whole grains, canned fruit, canola or olive oil and canned meats.* Please do not donate items that have expired or are in glass containers." Read more here- <http://www.stampouthungerfooddrive.us/>

If you see or hear about something you'd like me to share in the next newsletter, please let me know.

Best wishes,

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