THE AMERICAN LEGION

"STILL SERVING"
"...to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan…"

Abraham Lincoln; March 4, 1865

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The 2021 membership cards are here and about 63 members have already renewed, thank you for making my job a little easier.

To renew just go online at the AmericanLegion.org webpage and just click on renewal at the top of the page. Have your member # and charge card at hand and you can print out your 2021 membership card.

If you’re in Guatemala give name a call at 5494-1560 and we can meet or make arrangements.

In the U.S., It's Wells Fargo bank Account # 2000003092699 {that's 5 zeros} Acct. name The American Legion, please notify me if you use this method.

Your membership is what allows us to continue our Veteran and Community Projects. Thank you, just doesn't seem enough.

If anyone needs assistance in any way please feel free to contact us if we can’t help we probably know someone who can.
Little has changed except for the curfew which now covers from 21:00 till 04:00 daily.
National Borders are Closed Land, Sea and Air
The Park is closed
The Bench of Knowledge off Limits
Everyone is required to wear Face Masks
Social Distancing is Mandatory
Some restaurants are open using social distancing at the tables
There are no Buses running in all of Guatemala
Banks and utilities have special hours and social distancing
Grocery stores require hand cleansing and masks
Marleny and I are on our 375th game of scrabble

**FOOD FOR THOSE UNABLE TO GET TO THEIR JOBS**
Many of our members are concerned about the welfare of the population that is unable to get to their jobs due to the public transportation restrictions. No work no income; we therefore have established a food program in conjunction with the National Police to help provide food to those in need. The Police have helped us get the basic food products at excellent prices and are willing to distribute the using their patrol vehicles. This past week with donations from many members we were able to provide 24 families with one week of basic food items. Cooking oil, flour, sugar, rice, beans and salt were among the items distributed. Anyone wishing to donate to this project can either deposit at wells Fargo or contact me directly at 5494-1560 or by e-mail.
The Steve Skelton Memorial Library is open for business by appointment please call 5494-1560 mask’s required.

Those of you who have asked me where to donate the books you have just give me a call at 5494-1560 anytime. You may also drop off books at our location of Lote 12B San Pedro El Panorama directly behind the Panorama gasoline station. Just give us a call at the above number to insure that we are available. Membership is Q100.00 per person per year. The books for sale are Q10.00 for paper backs, Q20.00 for larger paper backs and Q30.00 for hardbacks.

The Post Scholarship Program
Schools are closed

Our students are at home and will return when the school year begins. Contributions for this project come from as far away as Europe and as close as the bench in the park.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM
Schools are closed
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