

# 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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**Antigua Guatemala**  
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**Hopefully you are staying safe, we have had no reports of virus among our membership.**

**The 2021 membership cards are here and about 110 members have already renewed, thank you for making my job a little easier.**

**OUR DUES REMAIN AT \$35.00**

**If you're in Guatemala give me a call at 5494-1560 and we can meet or make arraignments.**

**In the U.S. It's a Wells Fargo bank account. PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOU WANT TO USE THIS METHOD.**

**Online at the American Legion web page just click on renewal. Have your member # and charge card at hand**

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

National Borders are open Land, Sea and Air  
Everyone is required to wear Face Masks  
Social Distancing is Mandatory  
Banks and utilities require social distancing  
Grocery stores require temperature check hand cleansing and masks

## **FOOD PARCELS FOR THE NEEDY**

**Most of our members are aware of the plight of needy here in Guatemala due to the travel and work restrictions. They asked “what can be done? The post conferred with the National Police and they made us aware of the areas most needy. We have now, with the assistance of the National Police delivered over 155 parcels of food to some of those most in need. If you feel you wish to donate to this project just jump right in as it is going to be some time before these people can get back to earning an income.**

## **Christmas in Guatemala**

**This month we will be in the hills north of San Lucas delivering Christmas gifts using funds donated for that purpose by friends and members of the legion. On Tuesday we will be purchasing the gifts in Guatemala City. On the Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup> we will be going to the village. Please contact me if you wish to go along all of the datais are not complete however we do plan to leave Antigua at noon for a 1 p.m. event**



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**The Steve Skelton Memorial Library is open for business by appointment 5494-1560 mask's required**

**We are working on a plan to reopen the library on regular basis anyone out there that likes to read is welcome to volunteer to staff the library.**

.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**

The schools in Guatemala are normally closed from October 15 through January 15 and we anticipate that by January hopefully our 13 scholarship recipients will return to class

Contributions for this project come from as far away as Europe and as close as the bench in the park.

## **SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

**As mentioned above we are anticipating schools to open in January**

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