



May 2022

The Soaring Eagle

Women Warrior Veterans of Wilson County

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Upcoming Events

May

- 4th-WWV Board meeting
- 6th-Yard Sale Fundraiser
- 11th-CoC luncheon
- 14th-Memorial CleanUp
- 19th-WWV meeting
- 20th-2nd Anniversary Dinner
- 28th-Market Days & Veterans Breakfast
- 30th - Memorial Day

June

- 7th-WWV Board meeting
- 8th-CoC luncheon
- 11th-Market Days & LV Food Pantry
- 14th-Flag Day Ceremony
- 18th-Stockdale Watermelon Jubilee parade
- 25th - Memorial CleanUp
- 30th - WWV meeting (in Floresville)

WWV Anniversary Celebration

May 20th @5:30pm

Lew's Patio & Grill

River Bend Golf Course in Floresville, TX

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RECIPE OF THE MONTH



Georgia Chewy Cakes

Ingredients

- 1 lb package light brown sugar
- 2 cups self rising flour
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) (or margarine), softened butter
- 3 beaten eggs
- 1 cup sweetened flaked coconut
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups chopped pecans
- 1 cup semisweet chocolate chips

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 °F.
2. Lightly grease a 13 by 9-inch baking pan.
3. In a large bowl, mix together the brown sugar, flour, butter, eggs, coconut, vanilla, pecans and chocolate chips until well combined.
4. Spread the batter evenly in the prepared pan and bake for 30 to 35 minutes, until a toothpick inserted through the middle comes out clean.
5. Cool the cake completely in the pan before cutting it into squares.



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!



An anonymous member has issued a challenge! It is open to all members with the exception of the fundraising committee. The goal is to gain the most in sponsorship donations from businesses or individuals around our community in support of WWV. Also, we want them to know who we are and what we stand for. This friendly competition starts now and ends with our Sept membership meeting. There are additional parameters involved. Email JanetWest@GVEC.net for full details.



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Do you or someone you know need help with groceries? This may help.



FOOD PANTRIES

- **LaVernia Christian Food Pantry - every other week on Saturdays (distributed every weekend 9-11am)**
- **Floresville Food Pantry - Thursday mornings (8am)**
- **BY HIS GRACE Food Pantry at First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs - weekly on Fridays (9am)**
- **Grace Church Fishes & Loaves - monthly on 3rd Saturday (7:30am)**
- **Resurrection United Methodist Church -monthly on every 3rd Wednesday (8:30-11:30am)**



WWV is looking for 4 people to serve on the parade committee. We are hoping to improve on our float. This is more than just showing up before a parade to put on decorations. This is to organize/construct a nice float. It may include such things as painting, designing layout, or simply keeping track of all the decor items to be reused. The point here is to slowly keep improving over time. We are also looking for additional colorguard to act as alternates. Please email us if you are interested.



In Honor of Memorial Day

A Soldier's Heart

The battles rage,
but still my heart beats.
Another falls
and then I sleep.

As the fight continues,
my soul cries out.
The hours pass
and still I shout.

My grief is real,
torn from my chest.
My friends are lost
to their eternal rest.

Our soldiers' burden
laid bare for all.
We served our country
and answered the call.

So, remember us fondly
for the sacrifices we
made.

Imprinted forever,
so our memories won't
fade.

-D. Tedford



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President's Corner



This month we celebrate Mother's days / Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Nurses week and Memorial Day.

Mother's Day / Military Spouse Appreciation Day 2022:

In recognition of Mother's Day & Military Spouse Appreciation Day on May 8th, WWV thanks you for your service, commitment and everlasting support to our Nation, our Military and our Families. Some find our first friend in our mothers and they stay with us when the times are good and not so good. Let us cheer for our moms and exchange Happy Mother's Day wishes with everyone in the honor of motherhood. Moms, we recognize you on Mother's Day for being such a caring and positive influence in the lives of your children. Children are a blessing from God. Thank you.

**AMAZING
LOVING ♡
STRONG
♡ HAPPY ♡
SELFLESS
GRACEFUL**

Happy Nurses Week 2022!

For over two years, we have seen the extraordinary efforts of our Health system and its resilient nursing team supporting an unprecedented global fight against COVID-19. Many nurses have been on the front lines – triaging patients, administrating COVID-19 tests and vaccines, caring for patients, and always serving as the constant patient advocate. Nurses across the country have deployed and volunteered to go where they have been needed most, working tirelessly and selflessly to ensure quality care.

Words cannot describe how proud I am to live in a country that have nurses like you. I'm so grateful for all the sacrifices all of you have made to continue caring for patients. Thank you for everything you do, each and every day.

Memorial Day 2022:

The freedoms we enjoy in this country were not given but earned - generation after generation - through the courage of many Americans who took great risks, who fought for a cause in which they believed, who put service above self. As a nation, we ask our men and women in uniform to be prepared to make these sacrifices every day.

Sometimes, that sacrifice is borne by a family in mourning, creating an irreplaceable void in lives, and acknowledged by a carefully folded flag handed down with reverence. Every year on the last Monday in May we remember those who gave their lives in service to this country. In some communities, Memorial Day parades and other events will resume this year. No matter how you choose to commemorate this special day, I hope you will take part in the National Moment of Remembrance by pausing for one minute at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day to remember our patriots, their service, and their sacrifice. To the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones, Thank you. Many of us will all be setting aside time, thinking of you, and praying for you. To our medical professionals who have been there to witness service members take their last breath, thank you for being there and giving your all. This Memorial Day is accompanied by signs of hope and recovery from the pandemic that has changed our lives.

Peggy Korba

WWV President / Co-Founder

PSALM 127:1 – "Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain."



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