

Veterans of Foreign Wars • Post 6364



April 2009 Newsletter

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*"It's not what you pay to belong,
its the price you paid to be eligible"
Proud to serve since 1899*

Commander's Message

Dear Comrades,

As many of you may already know, Pete Sheriff has resigned as Post Commander due to health reasons. I want to thank Pete for his dedicated service during his tenure as Commander, and I will do my best to fill his very big shoes. I also want to thank all those that have supported me during this period of transition.

Spring is upon us, and that means it is time for nominations for Post officers. I encourage anyone interested in serving in any capacity to step up. We will take nominations at the April meeting, and elections will take place during the May meeting. While this Post exists to serve the needs of its members, it also needs its members to serve.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have volunteered their time to support the post. The Buddy Poppy campaign has been a smashing success this year thanks to Doc Nash and all those volunteers who helped collect for the Buddy Poppy program. The Post collected over \$1,400 thanks to their dedicated efforts!

Also, many thanks to Steve Martinson and all those that have volunteered to help make Sunday breakfast at the Post happen again. Thanks for stepping up!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on April 14.

Sincerely,

Steve Whitson



2008-2009 Officers

Commander

Steve Whitson

Senior Vice Commander

vacant

Junior Vice Commander

Doc Nash

Quartermaster

Jim Richardson

Service Officer

Charlie Hudgins

Judge Advocate

Steve Martinson

Chaplain

Frank Fritz

Surgeon

Ron Gardner

Adjutant

Matt Leatherman

Trustees

1st Year: Dennis Wick

2nd Year: Jack Boles

3rd Year: Jim Hovermale Jr.

2008-2009

Men's Auxiliary Officers

President David Gardner
Senior VP Jim Cole
Junior VP Rick Moore
Treasurer Thomas Rose
Chaplain Frank West
1 Yr Trustee Jim Barkley
2 Yr Trustee Bobbie Adams
3 Yr Trustee Thomas Hooker

Men's Auxiliary Update

Dear Comrades:

Nominations for officers are still open but will close at the April 14 meeting, when the elections will be held. If you want to have a voice in the Auxiliary, please participate in the election process. In addition, please make every effort to attend monthly meetings, held on the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7pm. During these exciting meetings, you will be able to voice your concerns, share your views at the Post, and meet your fellow comrades.

- David Gardner

Ladies' Auxiliary Officers

President Linda Murphy
Senior VP Theresa Willson
Junior VP Sue McNamara
Secretary Barbara McNamara
Treasurer Dale Bowman
Chaplain Hazel Hersman
Conductress Debbie Gary
Guard Norma Richardson
1 Yr Trustee Jeanette Platt
2 Yr Trustee Barbara Campeau
3 Yr Trustee Fran Mims

Ladies' Auxiliary Update

Just a reminder that the nominations and elections will be held during the April 14th meeting for the 2009 – 2010 Board of Officers. If you would like to run for an office or know of anyone who would, please make an effort for both of you to be at this meeting, since the bylaws state that "In order for you to be nominated for an office, you must be either present at the meeting or a written communication accepting the nomination must be presented."

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 804-564-1460. Thanks!

- Linda Murphy

Upcoming VFW Post 6364 Events

April 1: April Fool's Day:
Be nice on this day!

April 12: Easter Sunday
*Special notations
for all the ladies!*

Lunch by Rick Moore
*served Tuesday through Thursday
details in the canteen*



Mark Your Calendars for May 5: Cinco de Mayo
*Corona specials, tortilla chips,
tacos, enchiladas, etc.*

From the Canteen

Friday night dinners are served from 5:30-7:30 pm unless otherwise noted and the cost for each will be posted in the Canteen.



Friday, April 3
Grilled Pork Chops
Green Beans and Stuffing
Rolls and Dessert



Friday, April 10
BBQ Chicken
Cole Slaw, Mac N' Cheese
Rolls and Dessert



Friday, April 17
Spaghetti and Meatballs
Salad with French Bread
Rolls and Dessert



Friday, April 24
Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes and Corn
Rolls and Dessert

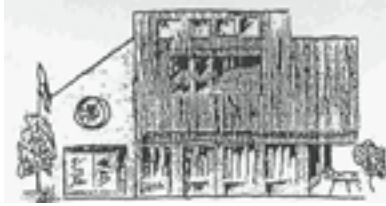
Next Post Meeting: Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm
Ladies and Mens Auxiliary Meetings
and drawing for a \$25 canteen certificate!



Don't Miss our Poker Tournament on April 25!

This event is being organized by Dave McNamara. A sign up sheet and details are at the Post. Start time is 12 noon on Saturday the 25th and the event will last until approximately 5pm. Bring a friend!

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VFW Post 6364
Hours of Operation:
Monday -Thursday
10am - 9pm
Friday
10am - 11pm
Saturday
10am - 10pm
Sunday
8am - 9pm

Quartermaster's Report

Greetings to you all!

Please attend our April 14 meeting for the election of officers for the 2009-2010 year. Your vote is important to insure we elect officers that will guide us wisely in the coming year.

Several members have complained about the foul language being used by some of our members in the Canteen. I also regularly hear members loudly saying foul and uncalled for words. It is sad when a respected order such as our VFW Post is being reduced to a very low beer joint status. Your House Committee requests that members show respect for our VFW Post and others by acting like ladies and gentlemen while in the Canteen. The House Committee is hopeful these few members will realize this language is degrading to our Post and we also hope it will not be necessary for the House Committee to take action to end this practice.

On behalf of the Post, I wish to welcome our two newest members:

John J. Schuler
Mark A. Maloney

We're glad you're here!

- Jim Richardson

