

Veterans of Foreign Wars • Post 6364



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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

Hello Comrades:

As you socialize and communicate with your fellow VFW members, I would like you to start tossing out ideas for getting the attention of, and converting prospects into new members.

Ask former commanders and long-time members what they did. If you have acquaintances in other posts, or other districts, ask them about their experience with recruiting.

Get opinions on good places to set up recruiting stands. Have some good pitches ready to use. Keep some applications on hand and available to hand out.

Practice telling the reason for the VFW and what we stand for, what our mission is. Tell people how to get to our website, and how to access the State and National websites.

Let's reinvigorate our Post with some new members! New members bring new ideas.

It is time grow, so let's talk about it and come up with the game plan!

- Pete Sheriff



2008-2009 Officers

Commander

Pete Sheriff

Senior Vice Commander

Steve Whitson

Junior Vice Commander

Doc Nash

Quartermaster

Jim Richardson

Service Officer

Charlie Hudgins

Judge Advocate

Steve Martinson

Chaplain

Frank Fritz

Surgeon

Ron Gardner

Adjutant

Bill Chlebowski

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:

I am pleased to announce that our membership numbers for 2009 will reflect a slight increase over 2008. Although some members were unable to renew their membership, we were successful in acquiring enough new members to offset this loss. I know that all of our comrades continue to focus on increasing our membership and we will always look for new, eligible members. While you are attempting to recruit comrades for 2009, I would urge everyone to review the proof of eligibility very carefully so that the new candidates clearly meet the eligibility requirements.

- David Gardner

Ladies' Auxiliary Update

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

On January 17th, we had our "Hawaiian Chicken Dinner" prepared by Chef Fran. The food, desserts and comradery were outstanding. Thank you to all who braved the cold weather and came out.

In February, we plan on having a "Silent Auction". The items will be on display at the Post during the week of 2/15 - 2/22 and will be sold to the highest bidder on the 22nd at 4:00 p.m. If you have something you would like to donate but can't get it to the Post, please contact Fran Mims at 270-6944.

Also, please keep in mind that ALL proceeds from these functions will go to the National Kidney Foundation.

Note: 3rd District Meeting will be held on February 7th, not March 7th.

- Linda Murphy

Upcoming VFW Post 6364 Events

February 1

Super Bowl Party:

*Enjoy the entire game with us!
We will be having a cheese tray,
chili, wings etc.*



February 14

Valentine's Day Feast:

*please sign up at the Post!
Ribs, Homemade Potato
Salad and Coleslaw, Rolls and Dessert*



Lunch by Rick Moore

*served Tuesday through Thursday
details in the canteen*

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, February 6
Glazed Ham, Macaroni and Cheese,
Corn, Corn Muffins and Dessert

Friday, February 13
Italian Chicken, Cheese Rice,
Mixed Veggies,
Rolls and Dessert



Friday, February 20
Stuffed Pork Chops, Corn on the Cob,
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Rolls and Dessert



Friday, February 27
Bacon Cheeseburger Meatloaf,
Scalloped Potatoes,
Peas, Rolls and Dessert



Next Post Meeting: Tuesday, February 10 at 7pm
Ladies and Mens Auxiliary Meetings
and drawing for a \$25 canteen certificate!

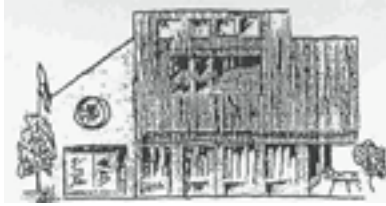
Becky's Best Breakfast Selections

Served 8am - 12 noon every Sunday

Ham & Eggs • Fried Bologna • Pancakes • Toast • Muffins
Steak & Eggs • Bacon & Sausage • French Toast • Fried Apples
Ham or Western Omelets • Creamed Chipped Beef

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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!

We owe a big thank you to Barbara and David McNamara for restoring the canteen floor. The floor is a no-wax type and became dirty looking from being waxed in the past. This required a lot of hard work. Also, a thank you to Ron Gardner and Steve Martinson for the repair work they did in the canteen.

There are 22 members who have not renewed their 2009 membership. We need each of you as members and remind you your dues can be paid online or directly to the Post Quartermaster. If you know one of these members, remember the best way to recruit is to renew old members! If you are recruiting a new member and have a problem with his/her proof of eligibility the following may be of help:

- Post WWII veterans receive a Form DD214 (Report of Separation) which is the document most used to prove eligibility for membership into the VFW. Many times the DD214 is incomplete and does not show all of the veteran's awards and/or information necessary to prove eligibility. Corrections to a veteran's DD214 can be requested using Standard Form 180. You will find the information necessary to file the 180 form on our web site. Also, your Quartermaster stands ready to help with how to file this form.

- Other documents that can be used to prove eligibility for active duty members, including award of a combat action ribbon or badge and imminent danger pay.

- Jim Richardson