

Veterans of Foreign Wars • Post 6364



February 2010 Newsletter

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its the price you paid to be eligible"
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Commander's Message

Greetings,

February may be a short month, but we have planned a lot of functions! We have a Valentine's Dinner on February 13 and on February 20th, we will be selling home-made Brunswick Stew beginning at 4pm until we sell out. The price will be \$6.50 a quart. Eat in or take out, but don't miss out on this delicious treat!

Karaoke will be held on the 12th and 26th, starts at 8pm and goes until our voices wear out!

If you have not paid your dues for 2010, please send them in to the Quartermaster's attention. Remember, no current card, no service in the Canteen, no vote at meetings. Please help your fellow veterans by renewing your membership, which is \$38 for the year.



Election of Officers is just around the corner, so be thinking of those you would like to have in office for the 2010 - 2011 year.

Finally, don't forget your Valentine!

Sincerely,

Doc Nash

2009-2010 Officers

Commander

Doc Nash

Senior Vice Commander

Matt Leatherman

Junior Vice Commander

Charlie Hill

Quartermaster

Jim Richardson

Service Officer

Dickie Mason

Judge Advocate

Steve Martinson

Chaplain

Frank Fritz

Surgeon

Jerry Taub

Adjutant

John Cucchiara

Trustees

1st Year: Jack Boles

2nd Year: Dennis Wick

3rd Year: Steve Whitson

2009-2010

Men's Auxiliary Officers

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

Men's Auxiliary Update

Dear Comrades:

We enter 2010 with a strong membership of 63, which is greater than we had in 2009. However, let's not be satisfied with this progress but let's take this base and try to expand on it. Please continue looking for eligible candidates for the Post and the auxiliaries.

The 3rd district lost a Comrade this past week, Comrade Jim Tucker. Comrade Tucker was formerly a Post 9808 commander, district commander and state commander. He will be missed greatly but he will never be forgotten! Rest in peace, Comrade Tucker.

- David Gardner

Ladies' Auxiliary Officers

President	Dale Bowman
Senior VP	Theresa Willson
Junior VP	Dorothy Brenner
Secretary	Fran Mims
Treasurer	Jean Martin
Chaplain	Hazel Hersman
Conductress	Debra Gary
Guard	Norma Richardson
1 Yr Trustee	Jeanette Platt
2 Yr Trustee	Fran Mims
3 Yr Trustee	Linda Murphy

Ladies' Auxiliary Update

January 17 was the Post and Auxiliaries' once-a-year party at the McGuire Va Hospital. I've advertised it in the newsletter and on the bulletin board at the Post for the past two months. How many volunteers showed up? Just one, Ladies' Auxiliary member Judy Sanderson, along with my hospital deputy Ruth Craig and me. We bought the food, fixed it, served it, escorted disabled patients from across the entire hospital and cleaned up. We did this with just a few people, and I am grateful to those dependable members of the Post and Ladies' Auxiliary who show up no matter what weather or how short notice, including Dave McNamara and Jeanette Platt. I didn't think I would need them since there are plenty of able-bodied Post members. The no shows lost out, however, because even though we worked our rears off, being able to make a difference for those Veterans was worth it.

- Dale Bowman

Upcoming Events

February 13

Valentine's Day Dinner



February 12 & 26

Karaoke Night! Starts 8pm

February 20

Home-made Brunswick Stew
for sale - eat in or take out
4pm until it runs out



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 5

Stuffed Pork Chops
Salad, Broccoli
Roll & Dessert

Friday, February 12

BBQ Chicken
Baked Beans, Potato Salad
Roll & Dessert



Friday, February 19


Baked Ham
Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
Roll & Dessert

Friday, February 26

Tilapia
Rice Pilaf, coleslaw
cornbread & Dessert

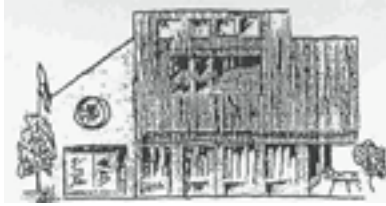
Next Post Meeting: Tuesday, February 9 at 7pm
Ladies and Mens Auxiliary Meetings
and drawing for a \$25 canteen certificate!

Post Lunch Specials and Other Happenings

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 11:30-2:30 1	personal pan pizza 11:30-2:30 1	spaghetti & salad 11:30-2:30 2	grilled chicken salad 11:30-2:30 3	country fried steak 11:30-2:30 4	wings & dinner 5:30-7:30 5	French Dip 6
Superbowl Sunday Chili Cookoff 7	personal pan pizza 8	cheesesteak subs 9	Salisbury steak 10	spaghetti 11	wings & dinner 5:30-7:30 12	meatball subs & Valentine's Dinner 13
New Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11:30 14	personal pan pizza 15	ham & turkey subs 16	BBQ chicken 17	Salisbury steak 18	wings & dinner 5:30-7:30 19	sailor sandwich 20
New Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11:30 21	personal pan pizza 22	lasagna & salad 23	country fried steak 24	chicken cordon bleu 25	wings & dinner 5:30-7:30 26	Italian sausage subs 27
New Sunday Breakfast 8:30-11:30 28						

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Sunday
8am - 9pm

Quartermaster's Report

Greetings to you all!

Next month, at our March 9 meeting, nominations are to be accepted for our annual election. It is very important that we give serious thought as to who will make good candidates to lead our Post for the 2010-11 year. The two positions of Commander and Quartermaster require our very best attention.

I will not be a candidate for Quartermaster for the 2010-11 year so we will need candidates to step forward. The Quartermaster should be honest, have a love for our Post and have a deep concern for following rules/by-laws. If you would like to be consider for this office, please see me and I will go over the required duties. Also, I will be available for whatever it takes to make our new Quartermaster comfortable in his/her new position.

Secondly, in my opinion, a good candidate for Post Commander will be a member that has respect for the purpose of the VFW and will establish committees and manage the chairmen of these committees to achieve the goals of the Post and its membership. This person should not try to run the Post, but instead manage its business and affairs which can only be achieved by motivating members to serve on these committees.

Please step forward if you have what it takes and would like to be considered for one of these positions. Remember, there is training available for both which will prepare you to perform the required duties. Please do not step back because you feel you would need to be at the Post a great amount of time. Remember, the House Committee should manage the canteen and committees should fulfill other tasks. Yes, time would have to be devoted to meeting with and managing these committees to insure they are performing their duties and the goals of the Post are being fulfilled.

I look forward to talking to you about these positions and perhaps seeing you step forward.

Finally, join me in welcoming our two new members, Lawrence Dee and Ryan Mitscherlich. We're glad you're here!

- Jim Richardson