

# Veterans of Foreign Wars • Post 6364

June 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 my brief tenure as your Post Commander comes to an end, I want to offer my sincere thanks for your support and encouragement, and hope that you will give your new Commander, Doc Nash, the same support. I have certainly learned a lot, and look forward to serving as Third Year Trustee.

As we move from spring into summer, it is time once again for the State Convention, which will be held June 11th through the 14th at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel. As we have in years past, Post 6364 members will have a spread laid out at the Post for our out-of-town guests. A big thank you goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for all of their help with this.

Even if you do not plan to attend the Convention, I encourage you to stop by the Post to meet some of our comrades from other areas of the state. To all those who are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you there.

Just a reminder, the next monthly meeting will be Tuesday June 9, 2009 at 7:00 P.M. Hope to see you there as well!



Sincerely,

*Steve Whitson*

### 2009-2010 Officers

#### Commander

Doc Nash

#### Senior Vice Commander

Matt Leatherman

#### Junior Vice Commander

Charlie Hill

#### 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 Bobbie Adams  
2 Yr Trustee Thomas Hooker  
3 Yr Trustee Sam Hall

## *Men's Auxiliary Update*

Dear Comrades:

We are about to embark on another year with new leadership and big challenges. Some of our objectives for 2010 will be to increase membership by 10% and strongly encourage better attendance at our regular monthly meetings. Although our meetings have been exciting, we would like to see some fresh faces and get input from all. Please plan to join us at our future meetings!

- David Gardner

## *Ladies' Auxiliary Update*

**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

The elections are over and the new List of Officers are located on the left. Congratulations to all! I would also like to thank all the outgoing officers for a job well done in 2008 – 2009.

Just a couple of reminders –

June 9th – The drawing will be held for the Atlantic City Bus Trip Raffle. If you haven't purchased your chances, please do so. They are 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00.

June 13th – The Ladies Auxiliary, The Post and The Men's Auxiliary will once again be putting out a spread of food during the State Convention. A good time was had by all the last two years, so we look forward to seeing everyone again.

- Linda Murphy

## *Upcoming VFW Post 6364 Events*

**June 20:**

***Celebrate Father's Day  
with our Rib and Chicken Dinner***

*We will have coleslaw,  
baked beans,  
macaroni salad,  
rolls and dessert*

*Sign up sheet to be posted  
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, June 5**

Bacon Cheeseburger Meatloaf  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Green Peas, Rolls  
Dessert



## **Friday, June 12**

### **VFW Convention Night**

Hamburgers \$1  
Cheeseburgers \$1.50  
Potato Salad and Chips



## **Friday, June 19**

Beef Tips over Rice  
Broccoli, Rolls  
Dessert

## **Friday, June 26**

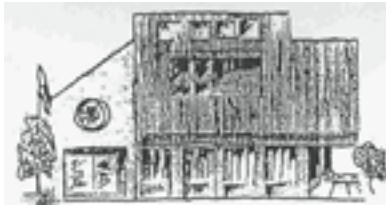
Grilled Pork Chops  
Green Beans  
Seasoned Potatoes  
Rolls  
Dessert



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

## VFW Post 6364

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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!

Copies of our Post's proposed revised Rules and Regulations for the House Committee and the canteen that are scheduled for adoption at our July Meeting can be received by an email request to [tj.richardson@verizon.net](mailto:tj.richardson@verizon.net).

Our incoming 2009-10 Officers are in place and ready to start a new year. I look forward to working with our 2009-10 Commander Richard (Doc) Nash to make our Post the best it can be.

As we start this new year we should take time to review the objectives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars which are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to preserve and strengthen comradeship among it's members; to assist worthy comrades; to perpetuate the memory and history of our dead, and to assist their widows and orphans; to maintain true allegiance to the Government of the United States of America, and fidelity to its constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; and to preserve and defend the United States from all her enemies, whomsoever they may be.

Let us welcome our newest members:

David Austin, Nathan Huffman and Richard Walker

We're glad you're here!

*- Jim Richardson*

