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www.myvfwpost7945.org

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary members,

We will soon be in the holiday season. All in all, our steak fries were a success, with some lean nights and some very good nights. I want to thank the Auxiliary members who stepped up to help out. They are: Jackie Newlander, Shirley Colvin, Lennie Dolan, Brandi Dolan, Brigitte Dolan and Debbie Semmen. A special shout-out goes to Shelley Schlieman, who helped with many steak fries when she was in town and especially to Dee Glon who helped every single Friday night (except one). Without the dedication of all these Auxiliary members, our steak fries wouldn't have happened. It also worked well to pair off with the Post for the steak fries.

The USO Show was also well-done and very entertaining, as usual. I know how much work goes into putting on such a big production. Kudos to the participants. We appreciate you so much!!

We have a great line-up of events for November and December, beginning with Veterans Day. Check the calendar for specifics. As always, the more participation we have in things like decorating for Christmas, the lighter the load for everyone.

On behalf of the Auxiliary, I also want to wish Shelley the best on her recovery from knee replacement surgery! We need you back soon.

As always, all Auxiliary members, we'll have more fun with you there!

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MEMBERSHIP

Lennie Dolan, Chairman

Now is the time you can help our veterans, by paying your continuous member dues for the 2019-2020 year. The annual dues are \$25.00 and if you would like to convert to a life membership go to the website: myvfwpost7945.org for the application form which has the life membership fees or you can call me, and I will give them to you. **Once again, at our December meeting, we will have a drawing for two life memberships for the 2020-2021 year for all who have paid their 2019-2020 dues by the December meeting date.** We have 43 continuous members so hope you can get your dues in and convert or be drawn and join our 213 life members. I will be sending out dues notices shortly, so if you could get that payment to me, we can get to our 100% membership in record time.

Also, Life members, your \$6.40 Cancer grant dues are due by December 31, 2019. Please make checks payable to VFW Auxiliary 7945 and send to:

Lennie Dolan, 1170 Fulton St., Aurora, CO 80010.

If you have any questions, please call me at 303-341-7488.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A big thank you to Sally Adams, the Auxiliary Scholarship Chairman, for working so diligently to see that our VOD and PP information was distributed to our area high school and middle schools. Although it is becoming increasingly difficult to get information to our schools, we were fortunate to receive two Voice of Democracy entries, 15 seventh grade and 53 eighth grand Patriots Pen entries. Winners have been forwarded to the District level for judging and from there they will be sent to Department. Thanks to all the students who took time to enter this National Scholarship program and we wish them luck. Our January newsletter will have the names of the winners.

NOVEMBER:

9th VETERANS DAY We will be recognizing our Veterans with a free dinner, served from 5-7. The Auxiliary will serve meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls and cake. \$7 charge to non Veterans. The Twisted Heart band will play at 7 and if you show your Veteran status we will pay your \$5 cover.

13TH POST/AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00pm.

14TH VA CHRISTMAS PARTY.

16th LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW, come and do some holiday shopping from 11 to 4pm.

17th DISTRICT 10 MEETING AT GOLDEN POST 4171. LUNCH NOON, MEETINGS 1:00.

17TH JAMBOREE JAM 2-6PM \$5.00 cover.

19th Deadline to have frozen turkeys to Post.

22ND Debone turkeys at Post at 11 am.

24th SENIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER 11-2. Be at Post by 8:00 to do set up. Free for Seniors \$5.00 to others.

30th CHRISTMAS DECORATING 1:00.

CHECK CALENDAR FOR BANDS EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT 7-11 \$5 COVER.

DECEMBER

11TH POST AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00. Auxiliary will have its Cookie exchange. Bring 2 dozen.

15th JAMBOREE JAM. 2-6 PM \$5.00 cover.

20th The Post and Auxiliary will be serving free chili and the trimmings for everyone, 6 till gone.

24th Post closes at 6 pm for Christmas eve and is closed Christmas day.

31st NEW YEARS EVE PARTY. \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. Food service at 7, Danny G's Band 8-12. Party favors and champagne to ring in 2020. Everyone is invited so bring your families and neighbors.

BANDS on the 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th. Play from 7-11 \$5.00 cover.

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POST HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 12:00-8:00 Friday and Sat. 11:00-2:00am Sunday Closed