

**March 2018**  
**Post Newsletter**  
WesternSpringsVFW.org

**Commander's Stuff**

**By Joe Barker**

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At our last meeting we hosted three special guests: our Patriot's Pen contestants and the Volunteer Coordinator from Hines. On the one hand, it was great to see the future participating in our programs and on the other a reminder of the important work to be accomplished in the present. Thanks to all who were able to attend for your hospitality and involvement.

With February nearly over, we look forward to the warmer weather (eventually) and a few significant days in March. On March 14, we will celebrate Pi day. Please enjoy a great math challenge. On March 16, West Point celebrates Congress' establishment of it in 1802; we are still celebrating the resounding victory over Navy. Of course on March 17 we will celebrate the Irish in all of us.

Longer term, we have Post elections on the horizon. If you are interested in running or know someone who is, please be ready for the nomination process run by the Adjutant. A healthy Post requires involvement. Thank you in advance for your participation

**Save the Dates**

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Hospital Visit  
March 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church  
March 16<sup>th</sup> – deadline for April newsletter  
April 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church

**Quartermaster Report**

**By Mike Winner**

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Statement of funds as of 2/13/18:

Post General Fund	\$16,872.23
Post Relief Fund	317.14
TOTAL:	\$17,189.37

Semper Fi!

**Don't Forget to Spring Forward!!**

Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Or just do it the night before you go to bed.