

August 2018
Post Newsletter
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Commander's Stuff

By Rich Jesswein

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Here it is, August all ready. Where has the summer gone? It has been an active summer, both for our Post and individually. We've had a lot of success, again, on Poppy Day and our Memorial Day parade! Talking about the Memorial Day parade, we need to talk to the Boy Scouts about not throwing out candy on the parade route.

There are a few important dates this month:

- Aug. 4 is the birthday of the US Coast Guard.
- Aug. 14th is Victory over Japan Day.

This summer Buddy G (I can't pronounce or spell his last name) and I went to two pinning ceremonies sponsored by Kindred Hospice for Vets. A pinning is a ceremony where they honor the Vets in a nursing home. The Vets families are invited. Kindred then presents each individual vet with a certificate of appreciation, place a pin on their chest, and give them an American flag, with each person's branch of service on the flag holder. It is a touching and worthwhile program!! Mike Winner is now a member of our group, and I'm told Bruce Harkan will soon become a member. If anyone is interested in joining, please let me

Save the Dates

Aug. 9th – Hospital Visit
Aug. 14th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church
Aug. 17th – deadline for September newsletter
Sept. 11th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** at Grace Lutheran Church

know. OH! One last thing on this subject. Kindred would like to do a pinning ceremony for our Post. (You don't have to be in Hospice to get pinned)

I think I've rambled enough,
sooooooooooooooooooooo

*Roses are red
Violets are blue
Don't stop serving
Folks depend on you*

Till next month, CHOW

Calling Tree

Be sure to check later in this newsletter for an updated version of the calling tree. It's an important way to disseminate info to Post members so be sure to know where you're at in the tree!

Quartermaster Report

By Mike Winner

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Statement of funds as of 7/10/18:

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| Post General Fund | \$17,174.51 |
| Post Relief Fund | 8,075.67 |
| TOTAL: | \$25,250.18 |

Semper Fi!

Dog Tag Veterans Group Update

By Chuck Bosko

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Most Post members are aware of “The Dog Tag Veterans Group” and the videos we produce and place on YouTube, the Dog Tag Facebook page and, occasionally, our Post’s website. Further, most of you know of the interviews I did with LTTV – “Veterans Viewpoints” - several years ago. Well guess what vets?

We at Dog Tag have a new idea - we extend invitations to all VFW Post 10778 members to be interviewed by us. The interviews will be 5-7 minutes, pose the same questions to each veteran interviewed, and (if agreed upon) will be placed on our YouTube channel and our Facebook page. AND, if the Post wishes, we’ll place the interviews on the Post 10778 website! We’ll call it, “Get to know our members!”

As mentioned, questions will be standard for each veteran interviewed, such as:

- “When, where and how long did you serve and which branch of service?”
- “Where you drafted or enlist?”
- “What was your military job?”
- “Have you stayed in contact with fellow service members?”

Questions like these or very similar will be fashioned. So, here’s the deal - you can

either call or email me stating – “Hey, Chuck, yea, please interview me!” Or, I may contact you. This will be fun and who knows, someday you may be called to be a movie extra!

Interested? Call me at (708) 205-3541 or email chuckbosko@att.net.

Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader? Test Your Knowledge

August means back to school time for many area youngsters. Quiz the kids in your life or file away this knowledge for the next time you’re at a trivia night.

Q: How many cups are in 28 fluid ounces?

A: 3.5

Q: What are white, puffy “fair weather” clouds called?

A: Cumulus

Q: Between 1455 and 1485, what country did the War of the Roses take place?

A: England

Q: A common type of radio wave is referred to as VHF. What do those letters stand for?

A: Very High Frequency

Q: What is the classic Hans Christian Fairy tale “The Real Princess” is better known as?

A: “The Princess and the Pea”

Q: What are white, puffy “fair weather” clouds called?

A: Cumulus

Q: Budapest is the capital of which European country?

A: Hungary

Source: The Washington Times

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2) JUNIOR VICE

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Calls **6,7**

3) CHAPLAIN

Bob Geaschel
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4) Bruce Harken
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708-354-9134

Who Calls Joe Delaloye
708-354-3165

Calls Pete Zika
708-246-4527

Who Calls Al Jacobsen
630-259-7274

Calls Val Price
708-246-5022

Who Calls Bill Staunton
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5) Walt Bergenthal
708-246-4858

Calls Seedy Ulrich
708-246-4582

Who Calls Danny Legan
708-246-5327

Calls John Flood
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Who Calls Vince Huml
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Calls Jim Prorok
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Who Calls Rich Kurland
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