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June-July 2019

VFW POST 7397

Greetings, Comrades, Sisters and Brothers

As we begin a new VFW year, let me take this opportunity to thank the 2018-2019 officers on a job well done! We have achieved All-State and we are continuing to work towards All-American! I'd would also like to welcome the incoming 2019-2020 officers as we have a few new faces in the ranks. Let's continue the great work and keep on moving forward. Let's keep the challenge going as set by our past commanders.

Our next general meeting on June 6th has been moved to Lakeview Village Retirement Home, located at 9100 Park, off of Pflumm Road, this is to go along with the 75th Anniversary of D-Day. We will join with the veterans of Lakeview as we remember this day. Also, we will be moving our July meeting up one day to July 3rd as July 4th will be busy with the Lenexa parade.

We have a busy summer coming up with the Car & Bike show, Department Convention, 4th of July parade along with our steak and Pork Chop dinners.

Friday May 31st – Smoked Pork Chop dinner from 6-7 - \$10.

Saturday June 1st – our 3rd Annual Car & Bike Show - Thrivent Financial & Chris Cakes will be running the pancake breakfast from 8-11 in the large hall, and the car & bike portion will be in the backyard 10-2.

This year the VFW membership has voted to aim our fundraising efforts in a 1/3 equal split with - Veteran's Community Project - Tiny Homes, War Horses for Veterans, and Post 7397. In the spirit of the VFW motto "No one does more for Veterans", we chose these organizations because VCP gets them off the streets, and War Horses gets their minds right.

Veterans Community Project - www.veteranscommunityproject.org

War Horses for Veterans - warhorsesforveterans.com

KS VFW Department Convention will be on June 7th-9th in Hutchinson, KS. If you are interested in attending, get in touch with one of the Post Officers and we can get you details

Friday June 14th – Steak night from 6-7 - \$15.

Thursday July 4th – Lenexa Parade

Please welcome the 2019-2020 officers:

Commander	Jason Parkes	3 Yr. Trustee –	Jeff Winters
Sr. Vice	Rick McKenna	2 Yr. Trustee –	Chris Stergos
Jr. Vice	Dave DeWitt	1 Yr. Trustee –	Big Mike Petersen
QM	Bob Moyer	3 Yr. House –	Ralph Schneider
Surgeon	Jeff Laurendeau	2 Yr. House –	Fred Churchill
JAG	Steve Chambers	1 Yr. House –	Cheyne Worley
Adjutant	Bob Teetsel	Service Officer –	Big Mike Petersen

As always, if there is anything we can do for you, let us know.

Yours in Comradeship,
 Jason Parkes
 VFW Post 7397 – Commander
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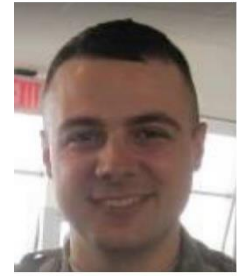
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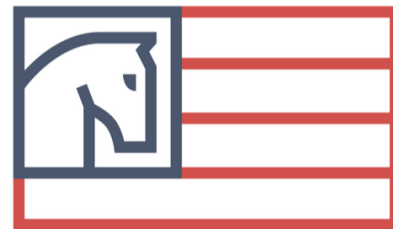
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WAR HORSES
FOR VETERANS



“Horses are the Bridge and Veterans
are their own best therapy.”

WAR HORSES FOR VETERANS FOUNDATION - SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019

To provide Combat Veterans with the opportunity to learn the basics of horsemanship while building lasting partnerships with other veterans from across the country. We help veterans find the confidence, motivation and purpose they once had and inspire them to become leaders in their lives, communities and relationships.

Hello again,

This is for VFW members,

National now has a field for your Snow Bird address, which is the address you use when you leave for warmer climates for the winter months. You can do this yourself or, email to me and I will take care of it for you. I need the months you are gone and the address

National sends everything 3rd class mail, which the post office does not forward, so if the mail is sent back, National puts you on undeliverable status, which causes a lot of phone calls from me to verify your address, I would appreciate your help on this matter.

Thank you in advance

Bob Moyer
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VFW AUXILIARY 7397

Auxiliary Members,

I am honored to accept the VFW Auxiliary Presidency for 2019-2020. Our new officers are Senior. Vice is Cheryl Garrett, and Treasurer-Secretary is Maribeth Fischbach. A very big thank you goes out to VFW, John Linstra who was very accomplished handing out Buddy Poppies with the VFW Auxiliary at the Celebration at the Station due to Buddy Poppy Drive being rained out.

VFW Department Convention will be in Hutchinson, KS. June 7-9th, 2019.

VFW National Convention is in Orlando, Florida July 20nd-24th.

We will have our monthly meeting on July 3rd at 7pm due to the 4th of July falling on meeting night. Be on the lookout for communication pertaining to 4th of July activities. The theme this year is, "There is no place like home." We will have a float behind our Honor Guard at the beginning of the parade!

Once again thank you for the confidence you have shown by electing me to be your President.

Respectfully
Kimberly Keane
VFW Auxiliary President
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AMERICAN LEGION POST # 407

Greetings Legionnaires

Congratulations and thank you to our newly elected 2019-2020 post 407 Officers. We appreciate the time and dedication they lend to the success of our Post.

We have just celebrated Memorial Day with ceremonies across the nation and locally. We must keep our attention to our Veterans in the forefront as we journey through the remainder of the year. Our veterans need our help every Day.

Thank you to all who have supported our Chicken and Fish dinners this year to make them a success. We are now going to take a break from our dinners for June, July, and August, and we will return September 18TH.

Membership is still our # 1 Priority bring a friend, neighbor or new returning Veteran to the Post and get them signed up and involved, we need good active members to continue our programs.

Reminder to our 150 plus active members we need your participation and help, come join us at our regular Post meeting the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM get involved we need more than the ten percent of our members who regularly attend and help with our programs and projects.

Have a great June and July we hope to see you at our meetings or in the Canteen as they need our support to remain viable.

Charile Grieco,
Commander
American Legion
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American Legion Auxiliary Post # 407

We will have our annual **Bar-B-Que Thursday, July 4, 2019** starting after the Lenexa Parade. **Time 11 AM to 2PM.** Our meal includes Ribs, Chicken, Hot Dogs, Polish Sausage, potato salad, baked beans and coleslaw. We will also have a bake sale.

We are looking for Volunteers to help set up, serve on Thursday and clean up after. Also if anyone can help obtain donations and baked goods for the sale please let us know

Flag Day is June 14,
Father's Day June 16.

If you can't volunteer than please come hungry and bring friends.

Pat Willcox,
American Legion
Auxiliary President





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Greetings from the Sons of the American Legion.

Jeff Carson
Squadron Commander



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

The Riders have scheduled rides for June 22nd (Louis' Run) and July 27th (DQ Run). Our ride fee is \$10.00 per person (rider, passenger or cage). KSU usually occur at 10am the morning of the ride; more details will be sent out closer to the day of the ride.

On the 4th Tuesday of each month is our Dine Out, 6p – 8p at selected restaurants (for June 25, Blue Moose located at Hwy-10 & Woodland Dr., Lenexa & for July 23, Stroud's located at 8301 W 135th Street, Overland Park). Please join us for some terrific FOOD-FUN-FELLOWSHIP as everyone is invited. The reserves from this dinner night help support our Veterans programs.

Our monthly Breakfast occurs on the 2nd Sunday of the Month at the Post. Serving time is from 8:30am to 11:00am; cost is \$8.00, half price for children 6-12 & no charge for children under 6. Come on out and join us for an excellent breakfast buffet (All you can eat).

The last Thursday of the month the Riders attend an End of Month (EOM) ceremony at Leavenworth National Cemetery to honor our brothers & sisters that have passed away since the last ceremony. We invite anyone to join us at this honor ceremony; we send out notice of staging and KSU location and times prior to the date.

We invite all organizations under the VFW 7397 umbrella to join us in any of our monthly activities as they all generate support for our Veterans programs.

ALR 407 will support the American Legion BBQ at the Post after the parade at the July 4th celebration. You might even see a few of us in the Parade as well.

Enjoy the upcoming summer months and everyone stay safe in travels & activities.

Dine Out Dates

June 25th – Blue Moose

July 23rd – Stroud's

August 27th – Barley's Brew house

September 24th – Blue Moose

October 22nd – Stroud's

November 26th -Barley's Brew house

December – no dine out

OBO Bob 'Tiny B' Garrett, Director

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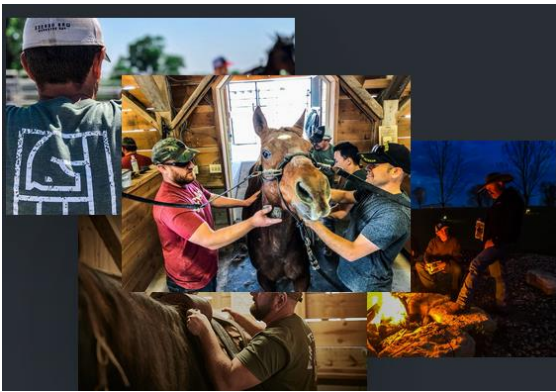


FROM THE CLUBROOM

Greetings from the Canteen

The VFW is having their 3rd annual Car Show on Saturday, **June 1 from 10-2**, and the Veterans Community Project (Tiny Houses) will be there along with Thrivent Financial serving their annual Pancake Breakfast. There will also be a Band in the Clubroom in the evening.

Representatives from the War Horses for Veterans will have a tent for questions.



Steal Dinner June 14th and July 12th



Cigars June 21st and July 19th



Pork Chop Dinner June 28th and July 26th



American Legion and Auxiliary 4th of July BBQ Dinner



Don't forget, Yoga every Tuesday, two classes, 7-8 pm and 8-9 pm, this is a donation class, with Kathy Walker in the large hall.



As always, Tacos every Tuesday 3-9 pm, and Cards starting at 6:30.



And don't forget the \$2 Burgers, \$1 Fries and \$2 Onion Rings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.



Thanks for your support

Farrah Fiocati,
Club Room Manager
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PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR ALL EVENTS

June 2019

YOGA, TEXAS HOLD'EM AND TACO'S EVERY TUESDAY

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