

# **VFW Post 12146 Commanders Newsletter**

**Comrades,**

**December 2018**

**As we close out 2018. I want to wish each of you and your families a very Happy Holiday Season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

**As the post proceeds into the next year. We as a post have achieved several accomplishments. We just recently completed our third annual thanksgiving dinner and holiday raffle which were a great successes which will benefit and allow us to continue the support to our local charities and veterans in need of assistance.**

**Congratulations to both Dan Morgan and Gary Steuer who were the winners of our holiday raffle, and a well done to all those who contributed to making the day a huge success with over 85 people in attendance. Of special note, Dan Morgan for ensuring the day was a success, and Mike Cooperman for leading the raffle effort that surpassed expectations in ticket sales.**

**During the next few months we will be rolling out several opportunities that will contribute to increasing camaraderie among our members. If you have a recommendation please let yourself be heard. Remember, this is your post and your inputs are always welcome.**

**The majority of post leadership will be traveling to the Philippines this month in order to attend the Council of Administration meetings in Angeles. Senior Vice Commander Cooperman will conduct the General Membership meeting on 8 December in my absence. Prior to the 8 December meeting the Post will conduct a Pearl Harbor remembrance ceremony followed by the post meeting.**

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Events scheduled for this month are, our 2 Children's Christmas parties. We have received a generous donation from Crane Worldwide that will enable us to put a smile on these disadvantaged Children's faces. The first party will be held at Wat Somnat Krathon on 23 December at 1400, with the second being held at Finnegan's on 25 December at 1500 in support of the children of Ann's home. During the Finnegan's party, Travis and the boys will be cooking up some of their Cajun Delicacies. Come on out and enjoy the day with the children and your fellow comrades. If you would like to assist please contact Don Meurett our Community Service Chairman [donmeurett@gmail.com](mailto:donmeurett@gmail.com).

The next Post monthly membership meeting is on Saturday 8 December @ 1300 in the Post Home. Hope to see you there.

I wish you all and your families, a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thank each of you for your contributions to this year's successes and the successes we will enjoy in 2019.

Yours in Comradeship

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