

VFW Post 12146 Commanders Newsletter

Comrades,

November 2018

This past week we lost our Charter Life member Ron Delapine who lost his battle with his illness. I wish to thank all that were involved in ensuring that his memory was honored with a tribute befitting a fallen Comrade. I thank all involved for stepping up and making Ron's honors happen. Well done!

As I previously informed you. Our fellow Comrades in the Saipan area have experienced significant losses as a result of the Super Typhoon that has caused extensive damage throughout Saipan. If you are interested in making a donation to the relief effort the following information is provided. At the Post level, we will vote on a motion as to the level of support we can provide to our fellow comrades.

You can also make an ACH transfer to the Department checking account:

Navy Federal Credit Union
VFW Dept. of Pacific Areas
Association Checking
Acct. # 7054347195
Routing # 256074974

Or you can mail a check to the VFW Dept. of Pacific Areas, PO Box 506680, Saipan MP 96950. Your donation will be matched by the VFW Headquarters.

On 10 November, the United States Marine Corps celebrates its 243rd birthday. Happy birthday to the few, the proud, the MARINES. Semper Fi!!

On 11 November, Veterans Day we will conduct a short Veterans Day ceremony along with some of our British friends. We look forward to a large turnout for the meeting and ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by light snacks and a toast.

Our annual Post Thanksgiving dinner will be Saturday 24 November beginning at 1500. It will be held at Finnegan's. Additionally, we will make our new post home available for those who wish to visit our new location. Tickets are on sale for our turkey, pork tenderloin dinner with all the traditional trimmings. Please book early by purchasing your ticket from one of our Post officers.

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Our Holiday raffle tickets are also available for sale. The prize drawing will be held in conjunction with our thanksgiving dinner celebration. Tickets are available at several locations in Banchang and can be purchased from our Committee Chairman Mike "Coop" Cooperman.

Our children's Christmas party planning has begun. Chairman Don Meuret is looking for volunteers to assist him in the planning and execution of this special day for disabled and orphaned children. This year we will conduct 2 events. On 24 December we will hold a Party at Wat Somnat Krahton for those children who are unable to travel. The second party will be held on 25 December at Finnegan's for the children of Ann's Home. If you are interested in assisting Please contact Don.

As we begin this Holiday Season, I wish all of you and your families, a Joyous and Happy Holiday Season

Yours in Comradeship

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