

**June 2024**  
**Post Newsletter**  
WesternSpringsVFW.org

**Incoming Commander's Stuff**

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Yes, rumor has it, I have been “elected” to serve again as the Post Commander. I have previously considered the position as an honor and I do so now.

Further rumors:

1. The Post has a membership concern which we, as a Post, will address and move forward.
2. Currently, we have Grace Lutheran Church to continue as our meeting location. However, this may also be a concern which again, the Post members will discuss and address.

If you did not attend this year's Memorial Day Parade and Observance, long time Post member (charter member?) Val Price (Captain, USMC) served as our Grand Marshall and shared his vision of the importance of Memorial Day to include heartfelt remembrances of his duty in Korea during the war. Also, “Doc” Paul Thomas delivered a

**Save the Dates**

June 11<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m. **Post Installation** at Imperial Oaks Brewery in Willow Springs

June 14<sup>th</sup> – deadline for July newsletter

July 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

vibrant and inspiring three minutes of why Memorial Day is so very important.

Our Post installation will be Tuesday, June 11, at Imperial Oak Brewery, 501 Willow Brook Road, Willow Springs. Social hour is at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. featuring chicken vesuvio with potatoes and Italian sausage with sweet peppers. Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP due June 5 to me by calling 708-205-3541. Guest of honor is George Krammer, Past National VFW Commander. Dietary concerns tell me!

**Quartermaster Report**

**By Mike Winner**

Statement of funds as of 5/14/24

Post General Fund	\$3,773.62
Post Relief Fund	2,183.51
TOTAL:	\$5,957.13

