

Joseph J. Jacques Jr. Post 7945

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www.myvfwpost7945.org

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Thornton VFW 7945 Joseph J. Jacques Jr.

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary members, you have, once again, given me the honor of being the President of our VFW Auxiliary. I say "our auxiliary" because it belongs to each and every one of its members. If I had a theme for this year, it would be "Participation". We always welcome new members. But, right now, fewer than 10% of our membership come to the monthly meetings. Your opinions don't count unless you give them a voice. If it has been a while since you have come to a meeting, come and get reacquainted with us. We've missed your smiling faces. I suspect that your suggestions for how we can better serve our veterans and the lending of a couple of helping hands to implement those suggestions would give you more satisfaction than the inconvenience of the time you put into it. As always, we can do more with more.

I want to welcome all of the new officers for the coming year. I also want to thank everyone who agreed to chair the various Programs.

Now that the weather is beginning to reflect the season, have a wonderful summer, everyone! I hope to see you in July.

Kathy Trickler
Auxiliary President

303-450-9280

CHAPLAINS Bill Nicolson 720-837-3616 Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982

Please call our Chaplains, Phil (Post) or Shirley (Auxiliary) with any card requests due to illness, hospitalization or deaths. Funeral luncheons will only be provided for deceased members of our Post or Auxiliary, upon request of the family. If the deceased was not a member of our Post or Auxiliary, the family may contact Doug Gohr, (303-438-6700) about use of the Post for a funeral luncheon.

TAPS: Lou Hull Gabriel Romero

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CANCER GRANT CHAIRMAN Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982

Both the 7945 Auxiliary and the National Cancer grant applications are available at the Post and they are now both also available on our website. Go to myvfwpost7945.org and on the left side of the Home page there is a "Helpful Resources" link. Click on the link and then click on the PDF file which will bring up the applications. Fill them out and send the National application to National Headquarters in Kansas City, address is on form and send our Auxiliary grant to me, Shirley Colvin, 8381 Delaware, Denver, 80221. There is also cancer grant money available at the Ralph Emerson/Jack Gulden Cancer Grants. Contact the Department of Colorado for information and forms.

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Lennie Dolan

Now is the time you can help our veterans, by paying your continuous member dues for the 2019-2020 year. The annual dues are \$25.00 and if you would like to convert to a life membership go to the website: myvfwpost7945.org for the application form which has the life membership fees or you can call me and I will

give them to you. Once again at our December meeting we will have a drawing for two life memberships for the 2020-2021 year for all who have paid their 2019-2020 dues by the December meeting date. We have 43 continuous members so hope you can get your dues in and convert or be drawn and join our 213 life members. I will be sending out dues notices shortly, so if you could get that payment to me, we can get to our 100% membership in record time.

Also, Life members, your \$6.40 Cancer grant dues are due by December 31, 2018. Please make checks payable to VFW Auxiliary 7945 and send to:

Lennie Dolan, 1170 Fulton St., Aurora, CO 80010.

If you have any questions please call me at 303-341-7488.

Everyone is taking the summer off to regroup, relax, enjoy the outdoors and our beautiful Colorado Summer. We will be back in full swing with our September/October happenings.

Briefly, keep your calendars handy for bands playing and meeting dates. The Post will be closed July 4th. Remember every Friday night (except July 5th, the long 4th weekend when the kitchen will be closed) we will be serving steaks with potato, salad bar, garlic toast and dessert for \$10. We will also be offering a burger basket with choice of fry's or salad and dessert for \$7. Get your cold drink, play some horseshoes, let us wait on you! Every Friday there is Karaoke beginning at 7:00.

Summer horseshoe leagues play every Bands are on the calendar and if you like to country dance or listen to some really good music, Saturdays at Dougie G's is the place to be.

**MINUTES OF THE
CANCER RELIEF COMMITTEE
Joseph J. Jacques, Jr. VFW Post 7945 Auxiliary**

A meeting of the Cancer Relief Committee was held on May 8, 2019 at VFW Post 7945. In attendance were President Bandi Dolan, Trustees Sally Adam and Brigitte Dolan, Treasurer Lennie Dolan, and Auxiliary Cancer Chairman Shirley Colvin along with several members of the Auxiliary. The members present at the meeting reviewed the program from the previous year and following are the guidelines for the 2018-19 year.

CANCER PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Our program is modeled after the National VFW Auxiliary Cancer Grant Program.
2. A member of our Auxiliary diagnosed with cancer will be eligible for a lifetime maximum amount of \$1,000, payable in two \$500 grants, with not less than six months between each grant application. All types of cancer are included.
3. A signed statement from the Auxiliary member's physician is required to be filled in at the time the application is made by the member. Application forms are available at Post 7945 and can also be downloaded from our website at www.myvfwpost7945.org under the Auxiliary heading. The completed application should be mailed to the Auxiliary Cancer Chairman, Shirley Colvin, 8381 Delaware Street, Denver, CO 80221.
 - a. Applicant must be a member of the Auxiliary to VFW Post 7945 at least one full year before making application. Applicant must be current in his or her dues before making application.
 - b. If twelve months have passed from the date of the last surgery or cancer treatment, no application will be accepted.
 - c. Applications will not be accepted for deceased members.
 - d. Any grant application "in process" (postmarked) prior to the death of a member will be completed.
4. The Auxiliary shall maintain a separate savings account, preferably an interest-bearing account, for the cancer relief fund.
5. The Cancer Relief Committee shall be comprised of the Auxiliary President, Auxiliary Treasurer, Auxiliary One-Year Trustee, and the Auxiliary Cancer Committee Chairman. The Committee shall call meetings as it deems necessary and will reevaluate the Cancer Relief Program Guidelines each year during the month of May. All interested Auxiliary members are invited to attend the annual meeting.
6. Each Auxiliary member can review the Cancer Relief Program Guidelines as adopted each year by going to Post 7945's website.
7. Life members must pay their cancer premiums of \$6.40 each year in order to make a claim. Our year begins on July 1 and ends on June 30. The premiums are to be mailed to Auxiliary Treasurer Arline Dolan, 1170 Fulton Street, Aurora, CO 80010.
8. All applications for grant funds will be kept strictly confidential. Applicants can also apply for National VFW Auxiliary grant funds. Applications for these grants are available at the Post. These Guidelines were presented to the Auxiliary membership for approval at the July meeting.

Remember our website: www.myvfwpost7945.org for information, contacts, and forms.

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Monday thru Thursday 12:00-8:00 Friday and Sat. 11:00-2:00am Sunday 11:00-8:00