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Post Newsletter
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Commander's Stuff

Our commander, Bruce, is in the hospital right now. Please add him to your prayers!

Quartermaster Report

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Statement of funds as of 12/14/23

Post General Fund	\$3,498.78
Post Relief Fund	3,840.59
TOTAL:	\$7,339.37

I'd like to reiterate the feelings of our Post members' comments after our generous donation to a fellow veteran who was in dire need. We are very fortunate to be in such a fine Post!

Last month, we donated another \$2,000 to Hines Hospital, another \$2,000 to the Hines Hospital's Fisher House and another \$1,000 to Mission 22. Our own Walt Bergenthal prepared 23 Christmas cards with small monetary gifts to veterans at the Hines Hospital. And we are able to do all of this while continuing to support bingo at Hines Hospital each month.

Save the Dates

Jan. 9th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

Jan. 12th – deadline for February newsletter

Feb. 13th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting**

All of our orders have been given to us from a bedside commander! Hopefully, and God willing, Bruce will be at our next meeting so he can take the credit he is due!

Meet our Grand Marshall

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The Grand Marshal for the 2024 Memorial Day Parade and Observance is Val Price! Val served in the United States Marine Corps and has been a member of VFW Post since time began.

We are quite sure Val will deliver an inspiring and heartfelt presentation of the true significance of Memorial Day.