

March 2021
Post Newsletter
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Commander's Stuff

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Are we in a new normal? For many of us, the answer is yes. As we continue to face the challenges that COVID leaves in its wake, we have adapted to a new form of making contact. Jobs, meetings, lunches and every day planning has gone to the Internet. We find ourselves more involved in chat rooms, meeting rooms, virtual dinners and virtual entertainment. Nevertheless, the great majority of the people I see online are in great spirits. We are all waiting for the next change.

Post News

We successfully conducted our first Post Zoom meeting. Although a little different, it was a lively meeting in camaraderie and exchange of ideas. The Zoom meetings are to stay with us for a while as we are still in a dynamic situation. The plan going forward is to conduct meetings in person at the Post and have them also in Zoom to accommodate our Comrades who cannot make it to the meetings.

This month I am calling on all members of Western Springs Memorial Post 10778 to join the meeting either in

Save the Dates

March 9th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** In person and Zoom

March 12th – deadline for April newsletter

April 13th – 7:30 p.m. **Post Regular meeting** In person and Zoom

person or in Zoom. We would like to see and hear from all our Post members. Active members of the Post start the word of mouth and make phone calls or emails to other comrades to disperse the Post call.

VA News

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) approved 12 VA medical centers as new priority sites for future Fisher Houses to keep veterans' loved ones together during medical care.

Illinois is online for an additional Fisher House at Lovell. Fundraising is ongoing by the Friends of Fisher House.

Healthcare facilities are receiving a one-time supplemental allocation of 200,000 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine doses this week from the Department of Health and Human Services. (VA News 2/11/21)

Commander's Call

All hands for meeting either in person at the Post or in Zoom. All Hands is reoccurring until satisfactory accountability is established. Information follows.

Scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: VFW Post Meeting

Time: Mar 9, 2021 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Second Tuesday, until Dec 14, 2021, 10 occurrence(s)

Mar 9, 2021 07:30 PM

Apr 13, 2021 07:30 PM

May 11, 2021 07:30 PM

Jun 8, 2021 07:30 PM

Jul 13, 2021 07:30 PM

Aug 10, 2021 07:30 PM

Sep 14, 2021 07:30 PM

Oct 12, 2021 07:30 PM

Nov 9, 2021 07:30 PM

Dec 14, 2021 07:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZIkce
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Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 869 6014 6185

Passcode: 10778

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Until meeting! Stay Safe!

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Quartermaster Report

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Statement of funds as of 1/12/21

Post General Fund	\$5,194.56
Post Relief Fund	5,125.10
TOTAL:	\$10,319.66

Semper Fidelis!

St. Patrick's Day Fun Facts

- According to folklore, you might get pinched on St. Patrick's Day for not wearing green because green makes you invisible to leprechauns.
- In actuality, wearing green actually symbolizes Irish Republicanism, a nonsectarian movements from the late 18th century that campaigned for Ireland to become an independent republic.
- In the 19th century, Irish immigrants began celebrating their heritage by wearing this symbolic color.

Source: Real Simple