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**October
November 2019**

VFW POST 7397

Greetings, Brothers and Sisters

Fall is upon us which is our busy time of the year for our programs. This year's Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy themes are the same, "What Makes America Great". Please help push these 2 programs along with Teacher of the Year for Elementary, Middle, and High School. All of these are due to the post by October 31st. Also, please keep an eye out or if you know of any deserving Law Enforcement, Firefighter, or EMT. Please see any of the officers for these submissions.

We have several events coming up in the next few months, don't forget to check the calendar.

While Steak Night is going on Friday, October 11th, there will be a team conducting the annual Eisenhower vigil at his graveside in Abilene, KS. District 2 timeslot is 1700-1900. If you are interested in attending, please contact one of the Post Officers.

After the general members meeting on Thursday, October 3rd, Shane Clarke, a financial advisor with Edward Jones, will host an informational session about investing and retirement. There will be a Q&A afterwards.

On October 6th, Trisha McCulloch will be hosting an information briefing on the Landmark Forum.

We will be out in the community and schools once again around Veteran's Day. We've got school visits and Buddy Poppy drive going on. Also, on November 11th, you can make your way up to Leavenworth to watch the Veterans Day Parade. "The oldest Veterans Day observance in the nation and the largest parade west of the Mississippi."

Save the date – District 2 Fall meeting will be October 5th from 1000-1200 in Ottawa. We can carpool from the post if you want to go. Let's keep the traveling trophy at home where it belongs!

Steak nights will be October 11th and November 8th.

Pork Chop nights will be October 25th and November 29th.

As always, if there is anything we can do for you, let us know.

Yours in Comradeship,

Jason Parkes

VFW Post 7397 – Commander

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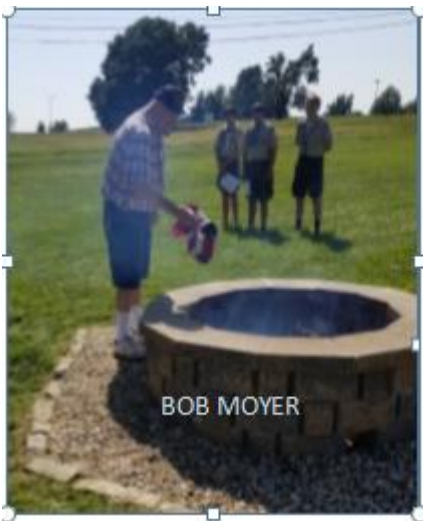
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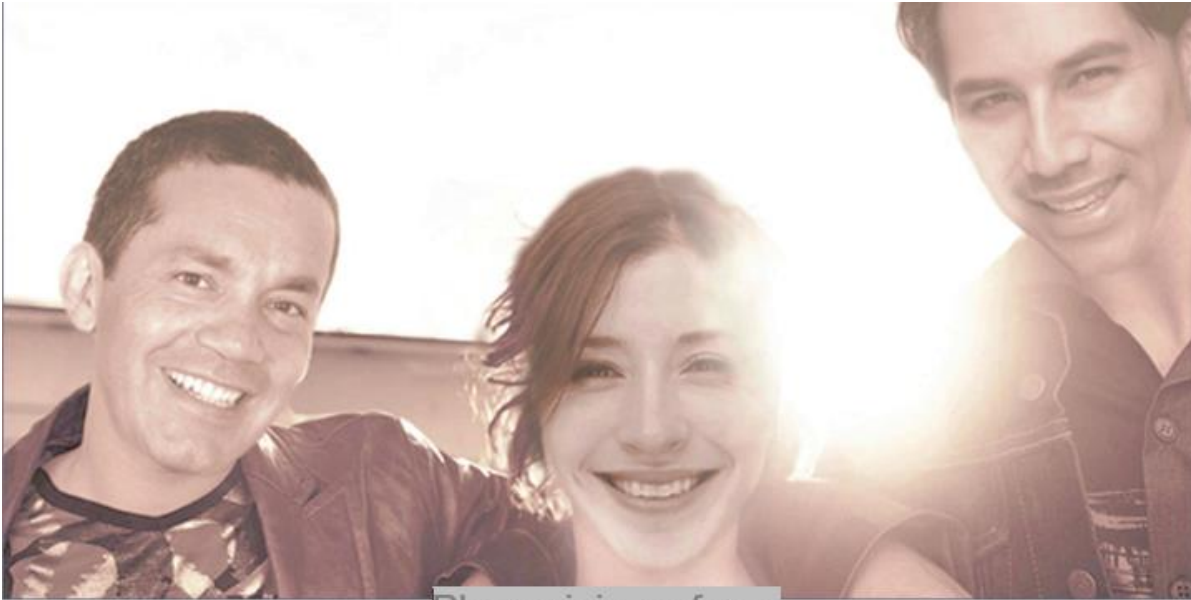


STEVE PUTNAM



KURT ELTON LA PLANT





Please join us for a

Special Introduction to The Landmark Forum

Hosted by former SSG Trisha McCulloch

Please RSVP at the contact information listed below

Live an extraordinary life

Open doors that yield benefits both practical and profound in the quality of your relationships, your personal productivity, and in the difference you're out to make.

Redefine what's possible

Gain the power to be effective in the areas that matter most to you, and a freedom to be at ease in any circumstance.

Create a future of your own design

Bring about positive and permanent shifts in the quality of your life. Experience breakthroughs—not as random, inexplicable accidents, but as deliberate, achievable results.

At this special event, you'll experience what The Landmark Forum is like, hear from participants, meet people who lead the program, and gain insight into the areas of life that matter most to you.

Date: 10/6/19

Location: Isadore Hoehn VFW Post 7397
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Lenexa, KS 66215

Time: 02:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Contact: Trisha McCulloch
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VFW AUXILIARY 7397

Auxiliary Members,

Thank you everyone who attended the POW/MIA Recognition Ceremony on Friday, September 20th.

Friday, October 11th, is the Vigil at the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum, 200 S. E, 4th Street, Abilene, KS. Our time will be 5:00pm to 7:00pm. The dress code will be Official blue blouse/shirt or white blouse/shirt. Black Blazer/suit coat is optional based on the weather. If you are interested in going, please give me a call, 913-709-3639.

Our Fall District meeting will be in Ottawa, Saturday, October 5th, Post 5901 at 10:00am. If you want to ride with me, let me know.

Thursday, October 17th at 7:00pm, we are having a celebration at our post for our Auxiliary members years of service, with cake served after. This is an RSVP invitation, you should be getting this invitation in your email. Invitations will be mailed to those not having emails.

Our Buddy Poppy Drive will be Saturday, November 9th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Hy-Vee, 13400 W 87th St Pkwy, Lenexa. There will be Veterans Day ceremonies all around the Metro. Please honor our Veterans by attending one.

VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters is excited to announce the return of our Facebook Live series "HQ Roundtable." Join us at **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, October 15** for Episode 7 and receive answers and training on a variety of topics.

Is there something you have always wanted to know about the VFW Auxiliary, but didn't know who to ask? Do you have a question about the Bylaws or Ritual? Submit them to info@vfwauxiliary.org by **12:00 p.m. (noon) on Monday, October 14**. Watch on your computer, laptop and/or mobile device.

Respectfully Kimberly
Keane
VFW Auxiliary President
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AMERICAN LEGION POST # 407



Greetings Legionnaires

The fall season is upon us as this year rapidly moves on.

Post 407 is doing a nice job with membership through September, However, we have a goal to meet. Membership is still our number 1 priority. We must make every effort to continue to look for new members and maintain our current membership.

Remember there is a new CHANGE. Any person who has served and has an Honorable Discharge my join the American Legion.

POST 407'S MEMBERSHIP MOTTO FOR THE YEAR IS:
I'M ONE I'LL GET ONE!

Working together we can meet our goal.

Regular meetings are the third Monday of the month, October 21st and November 18th

Fish & Chicken Dinner the Third Wednesday of each month October 16th

***** THE NOVEMBER 20TH DINNER BE OUR ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER *****

Thank you for your service and for your hard work.

Charile Grieco,
Commander
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American Legion Department of Kansas newsletter,

Post and District activities.

Upcoming Events

October 5, 2019,

- 4th District Homecoming @ Manhattan Post, starts at 2pm. Email randyfrank@csema.com for more information
- 6th District Homecoming @ Ellsworth Post, starts at 4pm. Email slim_1960@hotmail.com for more information.

October 12, 2019,

- Eisenhower Pilgrimage, Abilene
- Department Homecoming event at Abilene American Legion Post 39 for Department Vice-Commander, Department Auxiliary Vice-President and Department Sal Vice-Commander

October 19, 2019,

- 9th District Homecoming @ Grainfield Manhattan Post, starts at 10am. Email c.ray.palmer@hotmail.com for more information.
- 1st District Homecoming @ Topeka Post 400, starts at 5pm. Email clintv@aol.com for more information.

• October 26, 2019,

- 7th District Homecoming @ Hutchinson Post, starts at 11am. Email jeremyehart@yahoo.com for more information
- 5th District Homecoming @ Wichita Post 4, starts at 4pm. Email bpage@aaa-alliedgroup.com for more information.
- 2nd District Homecoming @ Gardner Post, starts at 6pm. Email jeffabarber@hotmail.com for more information.

November 2, 2019

- Fort Scott Post 25, Toy/Comic Book/Sports Card show. 9am – 3pm. Email fortscottpost25@gmail.com for more information

November 23, 2019

- Big Red One Turkey Run, Fort Riley

December 13-14, 2019

- Operation North Pole, Fort Riley

February 1-2, 2020

- Mid-winter Forum, Fort Scott Post 25. Email carljowers@gmail.com for more information.



American Legion Auxiliary Post # 407

October 12th Eisenhower Pilgrimage will be held in Abilene, KS at 9:30 AM, if you have not attended, it would certainly be worth the trip to Abilene, the boyhood home of the President. The purpose of this vigil, is to honor Dwight D. Eisenhower, our 34th President of the United State, and 5 Star General of the United States Army, who was raised in Abilene, on the weekend nearest his birthday which was October 14th, 1890.

November 2nd, 2nd District Membership Rally – American Legion Post, 5 Delaware Street, Paola, KS

November 11th Veterans Day

November 23th Big Red Turkey Run, Ft Riley, KS, more information forthcoming

December 14th North Pole, Ft Riley, KS, more information forthcoming

We certainly hope that everyone will have the chance to be with their family and loved ones this Thanksgiving. And for those who are able, remember the needy during this time of year with any help you can provide.

The dues notices that went out for the 2020 year, had \$27.00 as the remittal fee, that is incorrect the dues for our auxiliary is \$24.00.

We are always on the lookout for new members so let your friends that qualify know the benefits of belonging to the Auxiliary

Pat Willcox,
American Legion
Auxiliary President



Our Chili Challenge gang, Carla Ryckert, Susie Ryckert and Farrah Fiocati





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Greetings from the Sons of the American Legion.

2020 membership is off to a good start, we are at about 60% renewal. Thanks to everyone who has renewed and those who haven't, please do so as soon as you can.

Our meetings are the third Monday each month @ 7 pm, come and join us.

Jeff Carson
Squadron Commander



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

American Legion Riders

The Riders closed out the month of September with a needed activity that updated our flag trailer and flag staffs. The trailer has been repainted and new PVC staffs replaced the metal conduit that we had in the past. Now refreshed, we are ready to support Veteran events again as needed.

Our October calendar is scheduled as follows:

Monday, October 7 at 5:30pm at the Post will be an Officers Meeting.

Thursday, October 10 at 7:00pm at the Post will be our monthly ALR meeting.

Sunday, October 13 from 8:30am to 11:00am at the Post will be our monthly Breakfast.

Saturday, October 19 will be our October ride, Flint Hills Run, weather permitting; details of the ride will be published closer to the date. This will be our last scheduled ride year 2019 as we face weather changes more often.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:00pm to 8:00pm will be our monthly Dine Out; this month it will be located at Stroud's on 135th Street. Look for a flyer posted on the Bulletin Board in the Canteen.

Thursday, October 31, we will attend the End of Month (EOM) ceremony at Leavenworth National Cemetery. Service begins at 2:30pm at the south shelter of the cemetery.

The month of November brings similar events & begin to close out our year of activity.

Monday, November 4 at 5:30pm at the Post there will be an Officer Meeting.

Sunday, November 10 at the Post 8:30am to 11:00am there will be our monthly Breakfast. We are in the planning stages now to sponsor & work with Boy Scout Troop 186 as a Community Service Fund Raiser for the Troop during this Breakfast event. Stay tuned for updates & mark your calendars to come out for breakfast to support Boy Scout Troop 186 & ALR 407.

Thursday, November 14 will be our monthly Meeting at the Post 7:00pm.

Thursday, November 21 the End of Month (EOM) ceremony at Leavenworth National Cemetery will be a week early in November so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving. Plan to attend as the services begin at 2:30pm.

Tuesday, November 26 will be our last Dine Out for this year (we do not have a Dine Out in December) and we will meet at Barley's Kitchen +Tap (Barley's Brewhaus) located at 119th & Quivira at 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

All food events listed that is sponsored by ALR 407 has an open invitation of attendance as these are our fundraising events to support our Veteran & Community Activities; please plan to attend if possible.

December will close out our 2019 year. Our chapter will celebrate with a Christmas dinner for our membership and their families during our last meeting of the year. Details are now being worked out.

Thank you in advance for your support and Happy Holidays!!!

OBO Bob 'Tiny B' Garrett, Director
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Vince 'Iron Horse' Chirafisi, Assistant Director
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GREETINGS FROM THE CLUB ROOM

Burger Night October 7th, & October 21st and November 4th & November 18th

\$2 Burgers, \$1 Fries and \$2 Onion Rings



As always, Tacos every Tuesday 3-9 pm, and Cards starting at 6:30



Yoga is back, now on Sunday's at 7:00 pm in the large hall everyone is welcome and this is a donation based class.



Check out the new fall flavors being served in the canteen, Pumpkin spice, Banana, and Hot Sex! Come cheer on the KC Chiefs on Sundays and enjoy the fun.



Kid's Halloween party 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the small hall on October 26th, Adult Halloween party 8:00 pm to midnight October 26th. Cash prize for best costume at both parties!



November 10th Wing Contest. The clubroom will fry the wings and the contestants bring their best wing sauce. \$10.00 entry fee and \$10.00 judging fee, anyone can enter and anyone can be a judge. Who makes the best wings? Be here November 10th at 1 pm to find out.



Thank you to all of our Veterans and the Men and Women currently serving, we will be thinking of you on November 11th.



November 16th there will be a Blood drive in the large hall 10 am to 1pm.



November 28th Happy Thanksgiving the clubroom will be open this year from 1-5 pm. Mark your calendar for next month Clubroom Christmas Party Friday December 20th 4-8pm.



Steak Dinners the 2nd Friday of the month



Pork Chop Dinner, last Friday of every Month



Cigars, 3rd Friday of the Month



Thanks for your support

Farrah Fiocati,
Club Room Manager
VFW 7397
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PLEASE CHECK THE CALENDAR FOR ALL EVENTS

JUST A NOTE, FARRAH ALWAYS HAS SWEETS ON HAND FOR MEMBERS IN THE CLUB ROOM. FOR THOSE THAT ENJOY THE CANDY, WHY NOT MAKE A DONATION AND HELP HER WITH THE COSTS

THANKS,
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>↓</p>  <p>Yoga</p>		1	<p>2 MC League Meetings 7pm</p> 	<p>3 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7pm</p> 	<p>4</p>  <p>5 Card Stud 7pm</p>	<p>5 Texas Holdem 1pm</p> 
<p>6</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Yoga 7pm</p> 	<p>7</p> <p>Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings</p>  <p>KWV Meeting 7pm</p> <p>ARL Officers Meeting 5:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm</p> 	9	<p>10 AL Rider Meeting 7pm</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Steak Dinner 6-7pm \$15</p>  <p>5 Card Stud 7pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Texas Holdem 1pm</p> 
<p>13</p> <p>Rider Breakfast 8:30 - 11</p> <p>↓</p>  <p>Yoga 7pm</p>	14	<p>15</p> <p>Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm</p> 	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken & Fish Dinner 6pm</p> 	<p>17</p> <p>VFW Planning Meeting 7pm</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Cigars 8pm</p>  <p>5 Card Stud 7pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Texas Holdem 1pm</p> <p>ALR Flint Hills Run</p> 
<p>20</p> <p>↓</p> <p>Yoga 7pm</p> 	<p>21</p> <p>Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings</p>  <p>AL, ALA & SAL Meetings 7:00</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm</p> <p>Rider Dine Out 6-8pm</p> 	<p>23</p> <p>MC League Meetings 7pm</p> 	24	<p>25</p> <p>5 Card Stud 7pm</p>  <p>Pork Chop Dinner 6-7pm</p> 	<p>26</p> <p>Texas Holdem 1pm</p> 
<p>27</p> <p>↑</p> <p>Yoga 7pm</p> 	28	<p>29</p> <p>Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm</p> 	30	<p>31</p> <p>Leavenworth National Cemetery Service at 2:30</p> 		

5 CARD STUD EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

November 2019

TEXAS HOLDEM AND TACO'S EVERY TUESDAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 5 Card Stud 7pm 	2 Texas Holdem 1pm 
3  Yoga 7pm	4 Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings  Korean War Vets Meeting ARL Officers Meeting 5:30pm	5 Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm 	6 MCL Officers Meeting 7pm 	7 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7pm 	8 Steak Dinner 6-7 pm \$15  5 Card Stud 7pm	9 Texas Holdem 1pm  Poppy Drive Hy-Vee 87th & Pflumm 10-2
10 Rider Breakfast 8:30 - 11 am  Yoga 7pm BBQ WING CONTEST	11 Veterans Day 	12 Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm 	13	14 AL Rider Meeting 7pm 	15 Cigars 8pm  5 Card Stud 7 pm	16 Texas Holdem 1pm 
17  Yoga 7pm	18 AL, ALA, & SAL Meetings 7pm  Burgers, Fries, Onion Rings	19 Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30 pm Rider Dine Out 6-8 	20 American Legion Spaghetti Dinner 6pm 	21 VFW Planning Meeting 7pm  Leavenworth National Cemetery Starts 2:30	22 5 Card Stud 7pm 	23 Texas Holdem 1pm 
24  Yoga 7pm	25	26 Tacos Texas Holdem 6:30pm Rider Dine Out 6-8pm 	27 MC League Meeting 7pm 	28 Thanksgiving 	29 Pork Chop Dinner 6-7 pm \$10  5 Card Stud 7pm	30 Texas Holdem 1pm 

5 CARD STUD EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT



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 - Q39 BBQ will be provided
 - Dates: October 10th or November 1st at 5:00 pm
 - Address: 9900 W 109th St., Suite 200, Overland Park, KS 66210
 - Topics:
 - Retirement planning
 - Income planning
 - Estate planning
 - Wealth management
 - Asset protection
 - IRAs / 401ks / 529s
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