



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

December 2018 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters



A great big Thank You to all those participants who made our Veterans Day Ceremonies a success. Special recognition to Post 147 Honor Guard the Officers of both Posts our Guest Speaker James Gregory our songstress Melody Griffin, Stuhr Funeral Home and not the least of which all who attended.

We have had several candidates submit essays in our annual Voice of Democracy program. The essays were reviewed by our panel of Judges Comrades Demers, Hall and Hadbavny the results of which follow: First Place Miss Sarah K. Rowe of Covenant Home School, Mt Pleasant, SC, Second Place Jackson A. Cyrulik of James Island Charter High School, James Island, SC and Third Place Margaret Ivy Wooden-Huckabee also of James Island Charter High School.

Miss Sarah was entered in the District 1 contest representing VFW Post 445.

We were not as fortunate in our Patriots Pen Program having had a single entrant, he is Kode Mason Horne of Haut Gap School of Johns Island, SC and will be entered in the District 1 judging also.

Good luck to both our contestants!

We will once again be participating in the December 7th ceremony aboard the USS Yorktown the Post Family is cordially invited to attend. This event is honoring those who lost their lives in the attack on Pearl Harbor on that date in 1941.

We are exploring the possibility of a table at the Victory Day Parade which revives a tradition celebrating the evacuation of British Troops from the last city held captive in December 1782.

This year has gone too quickly everything seems to be on hyper drive Christmas in October just before Thanksgiving don't know before I get mixed up, I wish each one of our Post Family a MERRY CHRISTMAS and JOYOUS NEW YEAR!

God Bless America and the VFW - Jim



VFW AUXILIARY

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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Now that Thanksgiving is over, and the Christmas Holidays and New Year is approaching us, let's keep all our troops, their families and our Veterans in our thoughts and prayers. The VA Hospital donations box is still in the Post so please keep this in mind during your holiday shopping and continue to help our Auxiliary supply the Veterans with the requested items they need at the hospital. Thanks, Ruby Kvestad, for coming with me to deliver last month's items to them.

To my Committee Chairmen – thanks for all the reports you have submitted. Great job!

I'm so happy to let everyone know our Auxiliary will soon be at 100% in membership. Thanks to everyone who helped the Auxiliary reach this goal.

As many of you know, our T-Bone Steak Dinner Night was a great turn out. Great job to Greg, Danny, Ruby and everyone that pitched in to do the serving! Thank you all.

The Auxiliary Turkey Shoot is on hold until we start it back on Wednesday, December 5. We will run it up until December 19. Thanks to all that came out and supported us – all for a good cause.

On December 6, the Auxiliary will be decorating the Posts Christmas Tree. Please come out and help us. Also, following our next meeting on Thursday, December 13, the Auxiliary will have our Christmas party with finger foods and a gift exchange. Please join us for a fun evening and bring a gift (\$15.00 limit) and a snack.

The next Auxiliary dinner night will be on December 14 instead of December 21 (due to the Posts Christmas Party) with Richard Hunt and Greg Ingalls preparing our Beef Roast with fixings. Thanks to both! Our January dinner will be a Chili Cook-Off on January 18 - \$25.00 bar tab to be presented to the three category winners. Bring your great chili out and support the Auxiliary.

Hopefully I'm not forgetting anything, I will close in saying this is your Auxiliary. Please come out and support us. We always need help supporting our Veterans! God Bless our Veterans and Troops Past, Present and Future, God Bless the VFW, God Bless the United States of America and God Bless all of you! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Madam President

Joyce Simmons

Auxiliary 445 Dinner
Friday, December 14
6:30 p.m.
\$10.00

POT ROAST DINNER





VFW Auxiliary 445

Wednesdays & Fridays

December 5 to December 19

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

3 Shots for \$3.00 (turkey)

3 Shots for \$4.00 (ham)

Proceeds benefitting Angel Tree for Veteran's Children

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Chili Cook-Off

January 18

\$25 Bar Tab for Best, Hottest and Most Original

No Fee to Enter Contest

\$5.00 to taste (includes corn bread, onions, shredded cheese and dessert)

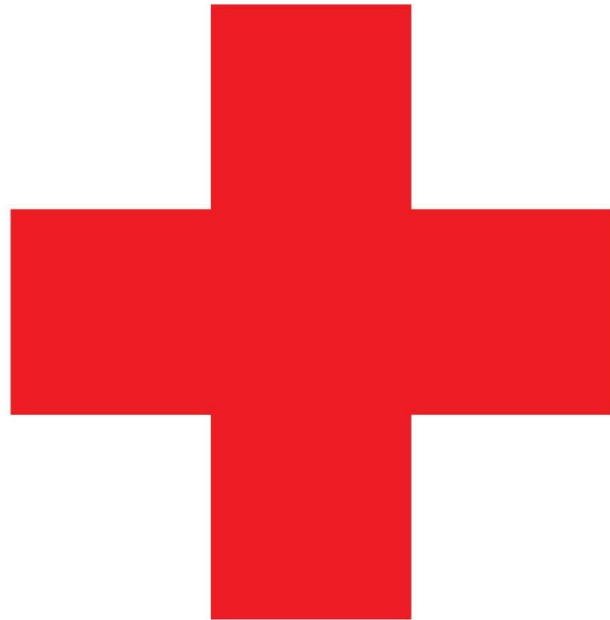


Drop off crockpots by 6:00. Dinner begins at 6:30.

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



**VFW 445
Blood Drive
In honor of Eileen Hadbavny**

Saturday, January 26

9am-2pm

On the Bloodmobile

Address: 1639 Camp Road, James Island

Make your appointment today by visiting www.redcrossblood.org
and use sponsor code: VFW445

We will feed you too! Donuts provided and free Hotdogs
from 12pm-2pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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BREAKFAST 9 – 11:30 AM ABATE MTG 1:00 PM	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM		WINGS AND THINGS 5:30 – 7:30 PM TURKEY SHOOT @ 7:00PM	AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATION	PEARL HARBOR DAY FISH FRY BY BOB LOWE- KAREOKE TURKEY SHOOT @ 7:00 PM	8
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BREAKFAST 9 – 11:30 AM	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS 5:30 – 7:30 PM TURKEY SHOOT @ 7:00PM	AUXILIARY MEETING/ CHRISTMAS PARTY 7:00 PM	AUXILIARY DINNER POT ROAST TURKEY SHOOT @ 7:00 PM	15
9	10	11	12	13	14	
BREAKFAST 9 – 11:30 AM	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	FINANCE COMMITTEE 6:00 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS 5:30 – 7:30 PM TURKEY SHOOT @ 7:00PM		CHRISTMAS PARTY MUSIC TBA	22
16	17	18	19	20	21	
BREAKFAST 9 – 11:30 AM	CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY WE WILL OPEN AT 2:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS 5:30 – 7:30 PM TURKEY SHOOT @ 7:00PM			29
23	24	25	26	27	28	
BREAKFAST BY GREG 9 – 11:30 AM	NEW YEARS EVE					
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DECEMBER

2018

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NOVEMBER 2018

JANUARY 2019

NOTES:

PEARL HARBOR DAY

WE INVITE YOU TO THE CEREMONY TO BE HELD AT

PATRIOTS POINT 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY 18 – AUXILIARY CHILI COOK-OFF

JANUARY 26 – AUXILIARY BLOOD DRIVE

