



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

August 2018 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT



Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters

Our efforts to improve our Pavilion did not end with the raising the ceiling height. We are planning some new lighting, television and ultimately more comfortable seating. We would welcome your suggestions and or input.

Member anniversary dates vary considerably and, in many cases, pass without notice. We will be initiating a program here at the post advising members of their approaching anniversary. Renewals can be done on line at VFW.org, our website at www.vfw445.org or by dropping off at the Canteen. Remember your Membership enables us to continue helping our Veterans, their Families and our Community.

School of Instruction will be held on August 18th at Post 3433, Ladson, SC. All Post Officers are encouraged to attend

Department Commander John Sullivan is recuperating at LMC Extended Care Lexington, SC.

God Bless America and the VFW

Jim



VFW AUXILIARY

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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

As you all know, we had no meeting in July, so everyone could get a break and have some time to themselves. Thank you to our Commander Jim Barger and our Canteen Manager Angel Massenburg for a wonderful Installation Dinner on June 22. Great job as always, Angel. Thank you for everything!

We had a great dinner night on Friday, July 20 and it was outstanding. Everyone really enjoyed it. Thanks so much to you, Greg Ingalls, and your staff (Montana, Paige, Jan, Ruby, Dennis and our serves Natalia and Elizabeth). Greg always does a fantastic job. Thanks also to everyone who brought items for the Veterans at the VA. A big thank you to Richard Schramm for collecting \$150 after the dinner to be used for extra items for our VA donation. Great job everyone for donating the money for a good cause!

Welcome to Roxanne Bryant (Past President of Post 445 Auxiliary) and Nancy Bellavita for joining our Auxiliary. Thanks, Ladies!

So sad to say, but we had to drape the Charter again on July 18th for Sister Betty Cannady Hunter of our Auxiliary and Sister Patricia Powers, District 1 Senior Vice President and 10256 Post Auxiliary Treasurer. Betty, you were a great friend and loved by all. You will be missed. So sorry, Georgia, about your sister passing and losing your best buddy Betty!

As you all know, Auxiliary member Dennis Lemon was in a very bad motorcycle accident on July 1. He is in ICU at MUSC going on three weeks now. Please continue to pray for him and keep him in your thoughts. He is not out of the

woods yet, but he is doing better. Keep up the good progress, Dennis. We miss you! A North & South Poker Run Fundraiser will be held for Dennis on August 5. All donations will be appreciated.

Don't forget about all the upcoming dinners and great entertainment we are having at the Post. On August 17, the Auxiliary will provide a Sloppy Joe, tater tots, coleslaw and dessert dinner.

Our September dinner will be Frogmore Stew on September 21 prepared by Tim McCaughey. A big thanks to Tim's friend, Rickie, a supporter of our Post, for his offering to pay for half of the cost. The drawing for our 55" LED TV will be held that night as well. Tickets are 6 for \$10.

Our next meeting will be on August 9. Our District 1 President Donna Maria King will visit. Please come out and support your Auxiliary and make her welcome!

Please continue with the good work with the Committee Reports everyone! We need a couple more committee people if anyone is interested. If so, please join us at our next meeting on August 9.

Finally, thanks everyone for all your support. Don't know what I would do without you. My Senior Vice President Tamme Suggs, my Treasurer Dennis Baker and my Secretary Joyce Miles have been very helpful to me – Thank You!

God Bless America, our Troops Past, Present and Future, and all of you!

Joyce Simmons

VFW 445 AUXILIARY RAFFLE

Sceptre 55" Class 4K LED TV



Tickets 6 for \$10

Drawing to be held Friday, September 21

**All proceeds will be used for the benefit
of our Veterans and their families.**

Friday, August 17
6:30 p.m.

Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots,
Coleslaw and Dessert



Dinner Sponsored by VFW Auxiliary
\$9.00



Comrade Harvey Thomas delivering needed items to VA Hospital, Charleston



Madam President and Comrade Harvey Thomas delivering needed items to VA Hospital Charleston

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			WINGS AND THINGS BY MONTANA 1		DINNER BY MONTANA BEEF STROGANOFF MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE 2	
BREAKFAST BY MONTANA 5	POOL TOURNAMENT 445 VS 147 AT 147 7:00 PM 6	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM 7	WINGS AND THINGS BY DERECK 8	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 pm 9	DINNER BY RUSTY HAM STEAK MUSIC BY RANDY PENDER 10	
BREAKFAST BY MONTANA AND DOUG 12	POOL TOURNAMENT 445 VS 147 AT 445 7:00 PM 13	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM 14	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY 15		AUXILIARY DINNER BY KRISTIN SLOPPY JOES KARAOKE 17	
BREAKFAST BY MONTANA AND DANNY 19	POOL TOURNAMENT 445 VS 147 AT 147 7:00 PM 20		WINGS AND THINGS BY BENNETT 21		DINNER BY BARBARA BELL PEPPER MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE 24	
BREAKFAST BY MONTANA 26	POOL TOURNAMENT 445 VS 147 AT 445 7:00 PM 27		WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY 28		DINNER BY MONTANA PORK CHOP 31	

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NOTES:

BREAKFAST HOURS 9:00 – 11:30 AM

WING NIGHT HOURS 5:30 – 7:30 PM

DINNER HOURS 6:30 – 8:00 PM