



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

April 2020 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters



I have been in contact with the Department Commander who has in compliance with the President's latest assessment ordered all Posts closed until April 30, 2020.

We will postpone our annual elections until our May 12, 2020 Membership Meeting. Members seeking positions on our fiscal year 2020-21 must be in attendance. We encourage members to participate in these elections for they will be making the decisions on policy governing the Post as we go forward. We will because of time constraints elect our new

House Committee on Tuesday May 19, 2020 i.e. three new Members and again we need maximum participation.

As we approach the end of the VFW fiscal year and in view of the Corona Virus effects on our economy if you are experiencing financial stress in finding dues money please call me or Membership Chairman Rich Slonim we can help. We are still accepting "Early Bird" dues of \$30.00 if you mail them to the Post.

If you know of any Post family who may be experiencing the stress above Ross Webb who is an excellent Chef and Supporter is preparing precooked and packaged meals for distribution to those persons who are in need. Please call me to make the necessary arrangements. My number is 843-973-1239.

I know that our Pavilion is a great place to socialize and distance from one another, but recent crowds have received the attention of local Law Enforcement therefore we must ask that you restrict participation to no more than 3 people.

I know these are trying times especially since we are asked to restrict social contact but most of our membership has experienced events that were just as serious and survived and we will again.

God Bless America and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Jim



VFW AUXILIARY

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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy and safe from this terrible virus. Miss seeing everyone and have all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

Our April Auxiliary meeting and dinner will not be held. Hoping we can get back to normal in May.

Our military throws raffle will continue and upon reopening of the Post and return to dinner nights, we will announce a new drawing date. All of the throws are on display at the Post. We appreciate your continue support.

Nominations and elections for Officers for 2020/21 will be held at our May meeting. Please let Secretary Tamme Suggs at awwsuggs@aol.com know if you would like to be nominated for a position. She will post any nominations received on the Facebook page as updated. Until an election can be held, current Officers will retain their responsibilities. Assisting our Veterans and their families is going to be more important than ever in the coming day so please consider holding office. Please let Tamme or I know if you have any questions.

I was made aware at our March meeting that I did not properly thank in my March newsletter Melissa, Ross, Waverly and Vic for the wonderful chicken dinner they prepared in February as well as food and help provided by Barb Barger and Tamme and Daniel Suggs. I have been told by many that it was fantastic and truly appreciate all of them.

Hoping for an end to this virus, let's God Bless our Troops, Veterans, the United States of America, the VFW and God Bless all of you!

Auxiliary President Joyce Simmons

VFW 445 AUXILIARY RAFFLE

Plush Military Throws



Tickets 5 for \$10 – Place tickets in containers
at Post for blankets of your choice.

Drawing date to be determined.

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

