



## VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

*May 2019 Newsletter*

### COMMANDER'S COMMENT



#### **Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters**

We are approaching the end of the VFW Fiscal Year and our membership as of this writing was at 88.1%, we have only the month of May to reach our goal of 303 members. If your anniversary date is approaching, please renew now. We have some thirty members whose dates fall in May and June. We Need You!

Memorial Day is approaching too and traditionally we honor this day in joint ceremonies with American Legion Post 147 at their facility. The Ceremony will commence at 1100 hours on May 27, 2019. We will place flags on Veterans Graves at various Cemeteries here on James Island on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>. We need your help in making sure there is a flag on every Veteran's Grave,

The annual Department Convention will be held in Columbia May 31 thru June 2, 2019. I will be attending and would like to invite those of you who can to attend. It is informative in that several sessions are held for many of the Offices of the VFW outlining their duties and functions.

Our annual elections for the Post were held at our Membership Meeting of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Results of which are posted on the Veterans News Network TV in the

Canteen. We will be electing Members of the House Committee at our upcoming Membership Meeting in May.

The winner of our Life/Legacy Membership drawing held each month at our Membership Meeting, had he been present, was Life Member Theodore Rapchick. His membership would have been upgraded to Bronze Legacy as a result.

God Bless America and the VFW

Jim



# VFW AUXILIARY

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## MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Wow, how time has flown by! It doesn't seem like it's been a year since I became Auxiliary President. There's not enough time to say how proud I am of all the support my Officers and members have given me this past year. As you all know, when I stepped in and took the office of Auxiliary President, I had no intentions to do so – but I didn't want our Auxiliary to not have a President. I'm so happy to say we had a great year, much was accomplished. We are here to support our Post and all of our Veterans and that's what we did.

Don't forget about our elections coming up on May 9. Please feel free to come out and run for an office. We need all the help and support we can get! Nominations received our April meeting are as follows:

President – Joyce Simmons or Cheryl Greene

Senior Vice – Joyce Simmons or Cheryl Greene

Junior Vice – Barbara Barger

Treasurer – Dennis Baker

Chaplain – Georgia Lacson

Conductress – Irene Henderson

Guard –Richard Hunt

3 Yr. Trustee – Ruby Kvetstad

2 Yr. Trustee – Joyce Miles

1st Yr. Trustee – Barbara Barger

My Senior Vice President Tamme Suggs is stepping down and believe me, I will miss her. She has been my backbone this past year and I hope whomever is elected Senior Vice

President will follow in her footsteps and always assist our Auxiliary President. Gonna miss you, Tamme. I know even though you are no longer going to be an Officer, you will still be here to support our Auxiliary. Once again, a big thank you to all the Committee Chairmen for all the reports being sent.

Thanks also to all the great turn out and support of food from our Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary for Peggy Tieman's Celebration of Life. Miss you Peggy!

We have another Auxiliary member that has passed. The charter will be draped for George Horn at the next meeting. Prayers go out to his family!

Please attend the New Member Luncheon on May 4. Sorry I can't be there due to an out-of-town wedding. Thanks, Barbara, for heading this up.

Our April Dinner was great. The spaghetti was delicious. Thanks, Ruby, and also thanks to Barbara for the salad, Joyce Miles for the dessert, Cheryl for taking money, Georgia and Joyce Miles for serving and to everyone else for making it a good night!

Our next dinner on May 17 will be Half Cornish Hens, wild rice, squash and zucchini casserole, rolls and banana pudding. Please sign up in the canteen for the dinner.

Hopefully our AED will be in the Post soon. Thanks to the Post for helping the Auxiliary purchase this device.

Please mark your calendars for the Blood Drive to be held at the Post on Saturday, June 29. Contact Tamme Suggs if you have any questions.

Sorry if I forgot any thank you to anyone for help and support. Let's continue supporting our Veterans and the VFW. 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

## Cornish Hen Dinner

Wild Rice, Zucchini Squash Casserole,  
Rolls & Banana Pudding

Friday, May 17, 2019  
6:30 p.m.  
\$12.00

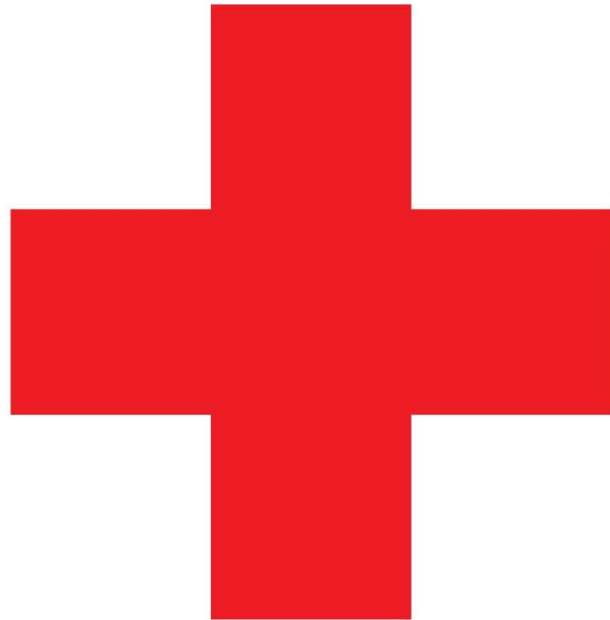


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*Give blood.*

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

**American Red Cross**



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

Saturday, June 29

9am-2pm

On the Bloodmobile

Address: 1639 Camp Road, James Island

Make your appointment today by visiting [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
and use sponsor code: VFW445

Donuts and Hotdogs Provided

# May Overseas Adoption

**Navy Medical Deployed to Japan- 15 males and 10 females.  
Live in barracks and have access to microwave and  
refrigerator.**

## Wish List:

Beef jerky  
Cookies  
Granola bars  
Hard candy  
Spicy chips  
Popcorn  
Shampoo

Body wash  
Toothpaste  
Deodorant  
Feminine hygiene products

Microwave access. Shipping will be May 31.

**Thank you for your support. God Bless and protect our Troops.**

**Tamme Suggs, telephone: 843-224-1039**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY 1		NIGHT SHIFT 3	AUXILIARY NEW MEMBER LUNCHEON 1:00 – 3:00 PM 4
BREAKFAST BY DANNY & CO 5	POOL TOURNAMENT @ VFW 7:00 PM 6		WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS SUGA T & KRISSY LEE 8	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM ELECTIONS 9	KAREOKE 10	
MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST SPECIALS BY DANNY & CO 12	POOL TOURNAMENT @ 147 7:00 PM 13	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM 14	WINGS AND THINGS BY BEN 15		AUXILIARY DINNER CORNISH HEN \$12.00 17	ARMED FORCES DAY 18
BREAKFAST BY DANNY & CO 19	POOL TOURNAMENT @ VFW 7:00 PM 20	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM 21	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS SUGA T & KRISSY LEE 22		DINNER BY TIMMY KAREOKE 24	
STEAK AND EGGS BY GREG ABATE BENEFIT 1:00 – 6:00 PM OUTSIDE 26	MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES POST 147 @ POST 179 11:00 AM 27		WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY COSMO 29			

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APRIL 2019	JUNE 2019

## EVENTS HOURS

### BREAKFAST SERVED

9:00 – 11:30 AM

### WING NIGHT HOURS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

### FRIDAY DINNER HOURS

6:30 – 8:00 PM



