



## VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

*December 2019 Newsletter*

### COMMANDER'S COMMENT

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



We are essentially finished with the storm damage repairs in the Post. Without your support and donations this could have been disastrous for our continued support of our Veterans and community projects.

Given the magnitude of the support we have received from sources outside our post family I need to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who have participated on our "Go Fund Me" page, the many Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts and

Auxiliaries, American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries not only in our Department but as far away as Missouri, we have also received Grants from our National and Department Headquarters and the Town Of James Island.

I have tried to acknowledge all of our donors personally but if I have missed you please know that your donations have allowed us to continue to serve our Veterans, our Community and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We have postponed our reopening dinner until early January 2020 in view of the upcoming Holidays. We will continue the operation of our Canteen and scheduled events as always.

I'm back to preaching about Membership I hope when you read this Newsletter it reminds you that we belong to a pretty damned elite Group of Veterans and your membership is important to our continued success.

We recently attended Boy Scout Troop 44's meeting and presented Citizenship and Education Awards to 17 Members of the Troop who helped place flags on Veteran's graves in cemeteries across James Island.

The winner of this month's Life/Legacy award was Ben Tieman #267 and Ben was present at our meeting of November 12, 2019. Remember you must attend Post meetings to win.

God Bless America and the VFW – Jim



# VFW AUXILIARY

UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

## MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

With the Christmas Holidays and the New Year approaching, let's keep all our troops, their families and our Veterans in our thoughts and prayers. Our Auxiliary is trying to do our part as follows:

1. Donated money towards the Coast Guard Boot Camp Recruits who will receive stockings on Christmas Eve through our member Ashley Suggs Anzel.
2. Providing presents to the VA Hospital.
3. Participating in the VA Angel Tree program. Dennis and Ellen Baker have been shopping for ten children (4 Army, 2 Navy, 2 Air Force and 2 Marines). Thanks Dennis and Ellen for all your hard work on this wonderful project.

Our November Ham Dinner Night was wonderful. Thanks to Barbara Barger for cooking the delicious ham and thanks to everyone who brought side dishes.

Following our next meeting on Thursday, December 12, the Auxiliary will have our Christmas party with finger foods and a fun gift exchange. Please join us for a fun evening and bring a gender-neutral gift (\$15.00 limit) and a snack.

The next Auxiliary dinner night will be helping the Post with the Christmas Party on December 20. Please bring a dessert and come join the fun.

Please come out and support your Auxiliary. 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

# VFW 445 AUXILIARY

## Chili Cook-Off

January 17

\$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.

# VFW 445 AUXILIARY

## RAFFLE

\$5.00

Guess how many bottles in jug. Number closest without going over wins entire jug of mini bottles.

Drawing held Friday, December 20



**VFW AUXILIARY**  
UNWAVERING SUPPORT FOR UNCOMMON HEROES®

## December 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Danny ABATE 1:00	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM  VFW		Wings and Things Danny 5:30-7:30PM Randy		Dinner Pot Roast Timmy  Night Shift	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Jim & Company	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM  Legion	Supporters Meeting 6:00PM Members Meeting 7:00 PM	Wings and Things Ross 5:30-7:30PM Suga T & David B	AUX Meeting	Dinner  Ross  Music TBD	Army-Navy Football 3:00 PM  Wreaths Across America
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Danny and Doug	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM  VFW	House Committee Meeting  6:00 PM	Wings and Things Ben 5:30-7:30PM Randy		AUX Plus Supporters Dinner & Christmas Party	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Danny	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM  Legion	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day Open 2:00 Dinner 3:00		TBD	
29	30	31				
Breakfast Steak & Eggs 9 – 11:30 AM Greg and Danny	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM  VFW	New Year's Eve				



