

VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

March 2019 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters

We are Commemorative Partners of United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration and as such agreed to hold at least two ceremonies each year through 2020. Our first this year will be held on Saturday March 30, 2019 here at the Post. This is our opportunity to honor all those who served in this era. We will follow our ceremonies with the traditional "pig picking" with all the trimmings. All Veterans and their families are welcome.

I hope you attended our awards dinner on February 22, I have eaten some fine dinners in my time but if you missed the dinner Ross and Rusty put forth you missed a 5-star feast certainly appropriate for our guests of honor Tammy Suggs Chairperson of our Blood Drives and our Candidate for Voice of Democracy Sarah Rowe.

We are at only 84% membership with the end of the year coming like a runaway freight train we need your help. We can't help our veterans and our community without your participation. We need your Membership!

The winner of our Life/Legacy membership award was William Constine who had he attended our February 12th Membership Meeting would have received a Life or Bronze Legacy Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

We will be attending a Commanders Round Table on March 16th at Post 3137 Isle of Palms. I note this because I have heard that they have painted a Mural on the building next door honoring our Armed Forces that is impressive.

MEMBERSHIP!!

God Bless America and the VFW

Jim

FROM THE ADJUTANT:

If are not receiving your newsletter via e-mail, please forward it to vfw445@gmail.com or leave me a note at the Post.

John Coy



MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Congratulations to our Senior Vice President Tamme Suggs on the award she received from the American Red Cross on Friday, February 22 for all her outstanding work and time she gives to the Blood Drives. Thanks, Tamme, for all that you do. The next Blood Drive will be held at the Post on June 26. Please mark it on your calendar and come out and support in honor of Eileen Hadbavny.

As you all may know, we have lost a special member of our Auxiliary family. Peggy Tieman was very loved by all that knew her, and she will be missed very much. Please keep her husband Ben and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thanks to everyone who came out and supported our dinner in February.

Tamme's Open-Faced Turkey Sandwich was yummy as well as the mashed potatoes prepared by Joyce and Gerry Miles, the peas and pearl onions prepared by Barbara Barger and the brownies prepared by Richard Hunt.

The next Auxiliary dinner will be Corned Beef and Cabbage on March 15. Thanks to Gerry Miles for preparing it for our Auxiliary. Come join us in celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

Once again, thanks to our Auxiliary members who provided all the sandwiches and cookies for the VA Valentine's Party. Thanks to Lisa and Ruby for helping me deliver them together with all the donation items for our Veterans.

Just a reminder to everyone that our next meeting will be on March 14. Please come out and join us in our effort to support your Auxiliary and our Veterans.

Hopefully we can get more members to attend our meetings so we can obtain more suggestions on opportunities to help our Veterans and their families.

God Bless our Troops, Veterans, the United States of America, the VFW and God Bless all of you!

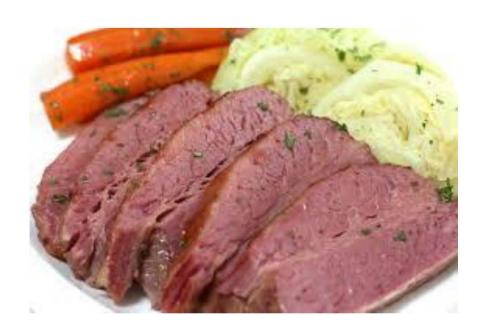
Auxiliary President Joyce Simmons

VFW 445 AUXILIARY

Corned Beef & Cabbage



March 15, 2019 6:30 p.m. \$13



VA URGENT NEEDS

The VA has informed the Auxiliary that the following items are high priority needs. Please drop off items at the Post c/o of the Auxiliary. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope and addressed to the Auxiliary.

Items Needed:

Shelf stable canned & dried fruits & vegetables.

Eyeglass Readers – any strength
Men's Underwear & t-shirts – 2XL & 3XL
Men's Sweatpants – 2XL & 3XL
CARTA Bus Passes (low income & 1 day)
Gas cards and Walmart cards (\$10)
2 (100 cup) Coffee Urns
2 (42-cup) Coffee Urns
56-quart Plastic Containers

Ziploc bags – quart size & gallon size
Blankets
Laundry Baskets
Fixodent
Coloring books (for adult patients)
Colored pencils, crayons and markers
Word find puzzle books
VA Canteen Coupon Books (or monetary
donation for purchase)

Thank you for your support.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						PORK CHOP DINNER BY SUPPORTERS	á
BREAKFAST BY DANNY AND RUSTY ABATE MTG 1:00 PM 3	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	5	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY MUSIC BY SUGAT AND KRISSY LEE	6	7	FISH NIGHT BY RYAN, CHUCK, DANNY, GREG AND RUBY KAREOKE JOHN COY'S 70TH	JOHN COY'S 70 TH BIRTHDAY CONTINUES AT 179, 5:00PM
BREAKFAST BY CHUCK AND RYAN 10	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS	3	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM	AUXILIARY DINNER CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE OCEAN DRIVE 15	1
BREAKFAST BY DANNY AND DOUG 17	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY	0	21	HAM DINNER BY RUSTY & CO. MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE 22	2
BREAKFAST BY SHEILA 24	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	26	WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY MUSIC BY COSMO 2	7	28	29	VIETNAM VETERAN'S CEREMONY 2:00 PM MUSIC BY NIGHT SHIFT
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NOTES:

BREAKFAST SERVED

9:00 – 11:30 AM

WING NIGHT HOURS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

FRIDAY DINNER HOURS

6:30 – 8:00 PM