

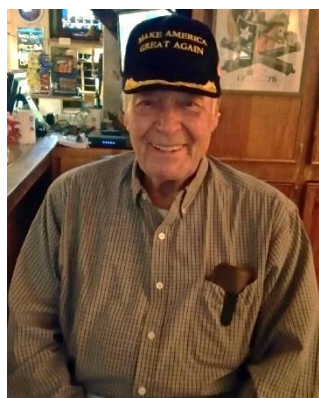


VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

January 2019 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters



We will not be changing our door locks this year in January. National in its infinite wisdom decrees that a member's anniversary date does not expire until the last day of the month in which it occurs. Changing locks to ensure that members are current only makes sense if everyone's anniversary date is the same.

December's winner of our Life/Legacy membership award was William Constine, who had he attended our December Membership Meeting would have received a Life Membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Our Candidates for both the voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen programs were not selected in the District 1 Competition. I would like to invite them to a dinner soon to present them with a certificate and a monetary award for their participation.

We attended the Victory Day Parade on December 16th starting at Marion Square. We had a table set up with literature from the VFW and the American Legion and while we had a presence do not think we met with any success in recruiting or sharing of information. The participants while interesting were competing with the food court and upcoming Christmas Parade which had been postponed from an

earlier date. I'm sure in future if they continue with a date set aside, they'll have more success.

Comrades membership is key to our continuing effectiveness in being able to aid and assist our Veterans and our Community. Your continuing membership is vital in that effort if your anniversary is upcoming please renew early.

God Bless America and the VFW – Jim



VFW AUXILIARY

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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Christmas is over, and the New Year is upon us! Hope you all had a great Christmas and that you will have a Happy New Year also.

The Post's Christmas Party was great. Thanks to all that helped to make it a wonderful time!

I'm so happy to report our Auxiliary is now at 100% plus in membership! Thanks to all that made this happen. It makes me very proud of our Auxiliary.

Our Turkey Shoot was a great success!!! Thanks to all our shooters who supported us. Thanks as well to our Auxiliary members who helped me.

We will be taking down the tree the afternoon of Tuesday, January 1. Please come join us beginning at 2:00 p.m. to help. Many thanks to our Auxiliary members who came out and decorated the Post's Christmas tree. Great job. Also, our Auxiliary Christmas Party was a fun night as well.

Our December 14 dinner was great. Thanks Greg, Richard Hunt, Ruby, Barbara and everyone else that participated and helped. We sold out – that's how good it was. Our next dinner night will be a Chili Cook Off on January 18. There are three prize categories – the Best, Most Original and the Hottest. Each winner will receive \$25.00. So, bring your great chili out and get in the running for a \$25.00 prize.

Also, mark your calendars for the January 26 Blood Drive from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please come out and participate in this great cause in honor of Eileen Hadbavny. Sign-up is available online at www.redcrossblood.org – use Sponsor Code: VFW445. A sign-up sheet is also available at the Post or you may call Tamme Suggs at 843-224-1039.

The turnout for the Veterans Hospital Christmas Party with our delicious sandwiches and cookies was a great success. Thanks to the Auxiliary for all your help. Also, thanks to Dennis Baker for coming with me to deliver them. Please continue to bring in items to put in our donation box kept at the Post for delivering to the 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! Happy New Year.

Madam President

Joyce Simmons

VFW 445 AUXILIARY

Chili Cook-Off

January 18

\$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.



POST 445

Oyster Roast

(including Hot Dogs & Chili)

February 2, 2019

1:00 p.m. until gone

\$13 All-You-Can-Eat



Give blood.

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

American Red Cross



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

Saturday, January 26
9am-2pm

On the Bloodmobile

Address: 1639 Camp Road, James Island

Make your appointment today by visiting www.redcrossblood.org
and use sponsor code: VFW445

We will feed you too! Donuts provided and free Hotdogs
from 12pm-2pm

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			WINGS AND THINGS BY BEN		MEXICAN NIGHT BY TRAE MUSIC BY SCOTTY	
		1	2	3	4	5
BREAKFAST BY DANNY ABATE MTG 1:00 PM	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM	BOSTON BUTT TIMMY & CO KAREOKE	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BREAKFAST BY CHUCK AND RYAN	POOL TOURNAMENT AT 147 7:00 PM	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY		AUXILIARY DINNER CHLI COOK OFF MUSIC BY NIGHT SHIFT	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
BREAKFAST BY DANNY AND DOUG	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM		WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY		DINNER TBD MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE	BLOOD DRIVE 9:00 AM
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
BREAKFAST BY GREG STEAK AND EGGS	POOL TOURNAMENT AT 147 7:00 PM		WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY			
27	28	29	30	31		

JANUARY

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DECEMBER 2018

FEBRUARY 2019

NOTES:

BREAKFAST SERVED

9:00 – 11:30 AM

WING NIGHT HOURS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

FRIDAY DINNER HOURS

6:30 – 8:00 PM

