



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

February 2019 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters



I hope by the time you read this newsletter we will have our parking lot Striped so that we can have an orderly parking arrangement thereby accommodating more vehicles. I had wanted to wait until some repairs could be completed (several areas have been damaged over time) but obtaining bids for this work has not seen much interest because of the size. We'll keep trying!

We have been trying for some time to invite and enable Handicapped Veterans to attend our wing night and enjoy being among comrades we have through the efforts of Brenda Blankin been able to secure our own VA approved driver, Comrade Rich Slonim, who is willing to afford them that service. THANK Y'ALL!

These are things that we should and are doing right here at home whether contributing to Veterans in need during the past Holiday or contributing to James Island Outreach we were able to help. It is your Membership and Support that makes this possible and it makes me proud to say it.

I have stated in previous newsletters that the VFW considers your membership expires on the last day of the month in which you joined or renewed we are trying here at the post to drop a card in the mail at least a month in advance to remind

you. We are currently at 83% of our Membership with new and renewed members we need yours!

The winner of Membership Meeting Drawing of January 8th, 2019 for a Life/Legacy membership was Comrade George Rumbold unfortunately he was not present.

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



VFW AUXILIARY

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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

I will start by saying thanks to everyone that have stood by and supported our Auxiliary in everything we do for our Veterans. If you know of any Veteran that needs anything, please contact me at 843-297-1847.

The VA Hospital has provided a list of its urgent need items to benefit the Veterans. This list is included in the flyer attached to this newsletter as well as posted in the canteen. A box is located in the front of the canteen in order to deposit items. If you prefer us to do the shopping, please provide your donation to me and we can take care of picking up the items. Please help us to make this happen for our Veterans.

Once again, our First Vice President Tamme Suggs did a great job on January 26 making our Blood Drive a great success. Thanks, Tamme, for your donations of the coffee, donuts, hot dogs and chips for everyone who came out and made it a great turnout. Thanks, Mike Hadbavny, for providing the wonderful items for us to display in tribute to Eileen. The next Blood Drive in her honor will be held on Saturday, June 29. Please put this important date on your calendar to benefit the rise in need for blood during the July 4 holiday.

Our Chili Cook Off on January 18 turned out great. Thanks to everyone and congratulations to our winners Joyce Simmons, Tamme and David.

The February dinner on Friday, February 15, will be Open-Faced Turkey Sandwiches with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Peas with Pearl Onions and Desserts. The March dinner on Friday, March 15 will be Corned Beef and Cabbage.

So happy to report that the Auxiliary is 105.04% in membership. Due to our meeting night falling on Valentine's Day, we have moved our February Membership Meeting to Thursday, February 7. Please come out and support your Auxiliary.

We will once again be supplying sandwiches and cookies to the VA Hospital for the Veteran's Valentines Party. If you can please help us with this, please contact me to coordinate what type of sandwiches or cookies you can provide. Sandwiches and cookies are to be delivered to our Post on February 12 for delivery the morning of February 13.

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!

Auxiliary President Joyce Simmons

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 and Dried Fruits & Vegetables
Eyeglass Readers – any strength
CARTA Bus Passes
Gloves
Gas cards and Walmart cards (\$10)
2 (100 cup) Coffee Urns
2 (42-cup) Coffee Urns

64-quart Plastic Containers
Ziploc bags – quart size
Coffee Cups with matching lids (6 or 8 oz)
Sugar Packets
Coffee Creamer Packets
Blankets

Thank you for your support.



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Open-Faced Turkey Sandwich & Gravy

(including mashed potatoes, peas & dessert)

February 15, 2019

6:30 p.m.

\$10





POST 445

Oyster Roast

(including Hot Dogs & Chili)

February 2, 2019
1:00 p.m. until gone

\$13 All-You-Can-Eat



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						OYSTER ROAST 1:00 PM – TILL MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE
BREAKFAST BY DANNY & RUSTY ABATE MTG 1:00 PM SUPER BOWL	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM		WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM	COUNTRY FRIED STEAK – CHUCK RYAN AND DANNY MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE AUXILIARY DINNER	
BREAKFAST BY CHUCK & RYAN	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS	VALENTINE'S DAY	OPEN FACED TURKEY SANDWICH KAREOKE	
BREAKFAST BY DANNY & DOUG	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY		SPECIAL DINNER BY RUSTY AND ROSS MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE	
BREAKFAST BY GREG STEAK & EGGS	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM		WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY MUSIC BY COSMO			

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MARCH 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

