



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

January 2020 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters



We have survived Hurricane Dorian and successfully restored our Canteen hopefully better than ever; however, we lost several the memorial tiles in our ceiling. We encourage the replacement of those that were lost and addition of new memorials.

We managed to reach 100% in Membership for the third consecutive year. Let's hope we can make it four in a row. We can if we all join in our recruiting efforts. We were able to continue our commitment to assist needy veterans despite

“Dorian” with the donations and grants we received. We have continued our support of the community and the Boy Scouts throughout the year as well.

We have with the aid of our volunteers and supporters provided some great meals in our Canteen for our Wing Nights and Friday Dinners we need your support of these events and our Canteen in order that we continue to fund our veterans and our programs. I hope you didn't miss our Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners or our Christmas Party.

We as you know provided “Wreaths Across America” on December 14, 2019 for Beaufort National Cemetery at Beaufort, SC. The week preceding, we were contacted by the Town of James Island to provide a ceremony at Holy Cross

Cemetery here on James Island. We were unable on this short notice accommodate them and the Boy Scouts had other commitments also. On Friday December 13 we were advised by legion Post 147 honor Guard that Hyams Garden Center had 100 wreaths extra. We jointly decided to place them on Veterans graves at Holy Cross. While placing the wreaths we had we were advised that we could have more the net result was that we placed more than 200 wreaths on veterans Graves there. I have spoken with Mr. Hyams and we will try to make this an annual event and involve the town as well.

I'm getting long winded so let me announce the winner of the Life/Legacy winner at our Membership Meeting of December 10, 2019 was Susan Strobel #253, however she was not present, remember you must be present to win. Ben Tieman tells me he has gotten his new Life Membership card as of this writing.

God Bless America and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Jim



VFW AUXILIARY

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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Happy New Year! We plan to continue our part in supporting our Veterans during the upcoming year and would appreciate all of our Auxiliary members helping us to do so. The greater the number of volunteers, the more we can achieve.

Our December meeting and Auxiliary Christmas party was held on December 12. Our Auxiliary donated the Christmas tree for the Post and Barbara Barger, Tamme Suggs, Marianna Egan and Joyce Miles decorated the tree. A donation was approved at our December meeting to contribute \$200 to the National Home for Children. Melissa Price's name was pulled for the \$25 drawing but she was not in attendance.

Our Auxiliary, together with the members of the Post Supporters, provided food for the Christmas Party at the Post on December 20. Thanks to our members who donated desserts and those who were present to volunteer that evening. The Auxiliary Liquor Raffle drawing was held as well that evening. Thanks to Barbara Barger for providing this fun and successful fundraiser.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 9. Please attend and bring many ideas for fundraising and donations to be made in the coming year – as well as be in the drawing for \$25.

Our January 17 dinner will be the Chili Cook-Off. A sign-up sheet is located at the Post. No fee to enter the contest. Please sign up in order that we can make sure we have enough chili entries to serve everyone and deliver your entry to the

Post by 6:00 pm. The cost to taste the chili entries is \$5.00 which includes corn bread, onions, shredded cheese and dessert. A \$25 bar tab will be presented for the Best, Hottest and Most Original.

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



Commander Barger, Comrades and Auxiliary members laid down wreaths at veteran's graves at Holy Cross Cemetery on December 14, 2019.



Your Post after completed outside repairs, the inside looks just as great, thanks to the many of you that contributed.



POST 445

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY – THURSDAY 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

FRIDAY – SATURDAY 12:00 PM – 12:00 AM

SUNDAY 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

**BARTENDERS AT THEIR DISCRETION MAY CLOSE 1
HOUR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED CLOSING HOURS
IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 5 GUESTS AT THE
CANTEEN**

VFW Post 445

**January 24, 2020
6:30 PM**

**GRAND
RE-OPENING**



Come and join us for our re-opening.
On the menu; **“Charcoal Grilled Steak with all the fixings”** at no cost. Donations appreciated to help out with expenses from Hurricane Dorian.

Music by: *Jeep White*
and the *BBE*



Also a RAFFLE

\$1000.00 Grand Prize with 5 additional cash payouts
\$10.00 per ticket - only 300 will be sold
Drawing starts at 7:00 pm January 24, 2020



- Drawing 1 \$100
- Drawing 2 \$150
- Drawing 3 \$200
- Drawing 4 \$250
- Drawing 5 \$300

**Tickets can be
purchased at the
Post.**

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Chili Cook-Off

January 17

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Drop off crockpots by 6:00. Dinner begins at 6:30.

