

VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

July 2019 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters

Summer is here with a vengeance temperatures are up and for those of you who are into tanning our sun can cook you well done in about 15 minutes be careful!

Reported in this week's "Action Corps" edition the Supreme Court has ruled that the Bladensburg Peace Cross, a World War I 40-foot-tall cross can continue to stand on Public land. Today's decision not only protects this memorial outright but

helps to establish a precedent to protect thousands of other Veterans memorials that currently reside on federal, state or municipal land."

Congress has passed H, R. 299, the Blue Water Navy Veterans Act providing VA benefits to thousands of veterans who had their compensation taken away. The bill expands benefits to veterans exposed to Agent Orange on the Korean DMZ by having an earlier start date September 1, 1967 instead of April 1, 1968. Our voices were heard, and the bill awaits the President signature!

We are five (5) members short in order to achieve 100% membership for the third year in a row. We are currently sending letters to those members who for one reason or another have dropped from our rolls. If you know of anyone who has

dropped out because of financial difficulties, please let me know we will try to assist.

The winner of our Life/Legacy drawing at our June Membership meeting was John Houston 124 unfortunately John was not present. You must be in attendance to be eligible to win.

God Bless America and the VFW – Jim



MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

A new year is upon us so let's all make it a good one. Not much to put in our July newsletter because we will be taking the month of July off. No meeting and no Auxiliary Dinner this month. We will be back at it in August. Our August meeting will be held on August 8 and our August 16 dinner will be Shrimp, Chicken and Beef Shish Kabobs, Wild Rice, Vegetable and Dessert.

Our sub night with assorted cold salads and desserts on July 21 was great. Thanks to everyone for all the delicious salads and desserts! Thanks, as well to everyone that came out and supported us.

The AED has been delivered and waiting to be installed in the Post. Thanks to all who donated for it and thanks to the Post for helping the Auxiliary make this purchase. Please sign up at the Post for training classes if you would like to be certified or simply learn how to use the AED. Any questions can be directed to Ruby Kvestad.

July 1 will be time for everyone to begin paying their dues for 2019-2020. The Auxiliary is offering an Early Bird price of \$25 if dues are paid from July 1 to September 1. Please try to help your Auxiliary reach 100% in membership again this year!

Special thanks to Millie Edge for her \$500.00 donation in honor of her family Veterans. The Auxiliary is here to support our Veterans and that's what we do. Please come out and support your Auxiliary and help us to continue supporting our Veterans.

Hope everyone has a safe July 4 Holiday. God Bless our Troops, Veterans, the United States of America, the VFW and God Bless all of you!

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN JULY

VFW445 Auxiliary will be providing hygiene products to the VA Hospital on July 12 as part of the 12 days of Christmas in July. Please drop off items at the Post c/o of the Auxiliary by July 11. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope and addressed to the Auxiliary.

Thank you for your support.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	,	TUESDAY	WEDNESD	AY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	1	2	WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY SUGA T & KRISSY LEE	3	4	5	
BREAKFAST BY GERRY ABATE MTG 1:00 PM 7	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	8	SUPPORTERS MEETING 6:00 PM GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS	10	11	CATFISH FRY BY CHUCK AND RYAN MUSIC 12	1
BREAKFAST BY POST COMMANDER 14	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	15	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00 PM	WINGS AND THINGS BY BEN SUGA T & KRISSY LEE	17	18	FRIED PORK CHOPS DINNER BY RUSTY MUSIC BY NIGHT SHHIFT	21
BREAKFAST BY DOUG AND DANNY	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	22	23	WINGS AND THINGS BY BEN	24	25	CHILI DINNER BY TIMMY KAREOKE	2
BREAKFAST BY GREG	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	29	30	WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY SUGA T & KRISSY LEE	31			



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