

VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

February 2020 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters

Your response to our Reopening Dinner was tremendous your donations exceeded our most optimistic expectations. The dinner was prepared by members of the whole Post family i.e. Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters and was as close to excellent as you can get.

You should know that your support throughout our recent trials have allowed us to continue our support of our Veterans and participate in our community projects. We encourage you to participate in future Post functions to continue this

endeavor since our primary fund-raising source is our Canteen.

We are in talks with the Town of James Island concerning the placing of wreaths on Veterans Graves at Holy Cross Cemetery. They have recently registered with "Wreaths Across America" and would like to initiate a formal ceremony annually prior to the placing of wreaths each December. More on this as we develop a plan including Fund raising.

We will be attending the Department Spring Conference January 31 thru February 2, 2020 in Columbia, SC

If you are an annual Member please consider renewing your membership early your anniversary date will remain the same but if will help us avoid a last-minute drive prior to June 30, 2020 the cut off for fiscal year membership.

The Comrade who would have won a Life Membership or a Bronze Legacy Member had he attended our Membership Meeting of January 14, 2020 was Isaac Gethers.

God Bless America and the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Jim



MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

The Chili Cook Off on January 17 was a great success. There were ten delicious entries and a wonderful turnout. Thanks to everyone and congratulations to our winners.

District President Beth Tufts and her Chief of Staff Roxanne Ohar joined us for our January meeting. Thank you to everyone who attended. Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, February 13. Please come out and support your Auxiliary and help us with our goals to help our Veterans.

The February Auxiliary dinner is on Friday, February 21, consisting of Drunken Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll and Dessert.

The Grand Reopening of the Post was a wonderful evening and had great attendance for the fundraising. Please continue to support the Post during their recovery following the hurricane. All donations are welcome to help replace the funds spent on reconstruction.

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

VFW 445 AUXILIARY RAFFLE

Plush Military Throws



Tickets 5 for \$10 – Place tickets in containers at Post for blankets of your choice.

Drawing to be held Friday, March 20

All proceeds will be used for the benefit of our Veterans and their families.

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Ross and	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM		Wings and Things Danny		Dinner by Rob	
Danny ABATE 1:00	VFW		5:30-7:30PM		Pork Loin	
SUPERBOWL			SugaT and David		Night Shift	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Ross and Danny		Supporters Meeting 6:00PM Members Meeting 7:00 PM	Wings and Things Ross 5:30-7:30PM SugaT and David	AUX Meeting	Dinner by Rusty Karaoke	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Breakfast 9 – 11:30 AM Danny	Pool Tournament 7:00 PM Legion	House Committee Meeting 6:00 PM	Wings and Things Danny 5:30-7:30PM SugaT and David		Aux Dinner Drunken Chicken Hubcap	Oyster Roast 1-until gone Burgers/Hot Dogs SugaT and David
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Breakfast Steak & Eggs 9 – 11:30 AM Greg and			Wings and Things Jerry Cosmo 5:30-7:30PM		Dinner by Timmy Wildfire Station	