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VFW Note to the membership October 2024

Dear Veterans, Auxiliary, and Friends:

I am going to give update on few things today. The first of which is I am out of the hospital, and I am doing recovery at home. For those who do not know, I had a lung collapse back at the beginning of August. I was hospitalized for about a month getting out just before Labor Day. Recovery has been harder than I realized and is taking longer than expected. I am going to have to work at it harder and for a longer amount of time. It may be three or four more months more, which has caused me to not be able to function the way I would like. So, you are going to have to be a little understanding of me for a while longer. Thank you for all of you who have helped me out over the last few months. Now there are a few things we need to get out to you.

- 1) We need to **SELL TICKETS** to the Chicken BBQ but also the raffle tickets for the trip to Florida next year. Yes, the condo is in good shape after the two hurricanes. We have a very short amount of time left to sell tickets. These tickets keep this Post financially sound and moving forward.

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- 2) This Thursday and Friday (10/24/24 & 10/25/24) the Boy Scouts are doing a fund raiser at the Jug starting at 6:30 each night. It is a haunted Jug performance, and they would like to have some of us to show up in support. They have been of great support to us over the last few years and this is a great way of paying them back. I am planning on going on the Friday.
- 3) We have changed our next month regular meeting to the first week of the month, that being November 4th. This being so that we can have an idea of tickets that have been sold for the BBQ. Also, to adjust anything needed for the BBQ. And to assign jobs out. P.S. we will need all hands-on deck for this event on the 4th and on the 9th. Will need some younger help on the Friday before at the Fire Hall to set up tables and the raffle starting at 4:30.
- 4) If you are selling tickets remember that if someone is not going to attend the BBQ; sell them a ticket and mark the large part of the ticket with VETERAN and keep it. Those tickets will be used for the nursing home for the Veterans there, the Coast Guard members, the Sheriff deputies on duty and other Vets in need around the county.
- 5) If you need tickets call Marty at 716-545-0883. He is lonely give him a call!!

I think that covers everything for today, hope to see you in the near future!

ED Jackson
Post Commander

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Please contact the post if you have or know of any member in need.

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