

VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

June 2019 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters

I hope y'all were able to attend our Memorial Day Ceremonies honoring our departed Comrades. Regrettably too many of us lose sight of the real meaning of this Holiday. We all need leisure time however the loss of an hour or two in remembrance of those who have gone before would be a small pause in our everyday lives.

We are still in pursuit of 100% Membership again this year. I know I'm wearing this out, but it is important that we continue to grow in order to support our mission i.e. Helping our Veterans and Families!

We will have our formal Installation of Officers on June 7th here in the Post. Department Vice Commander Ted Tufts will be the Installing Officer. Ted has been with us for the last 2 years administering the Oath of Office.

The winner of our Life/Legacy drawing at our Membership Meeting of May 14, 2019 was Cecil Rauch unfortunately he was not in attendance. Remember you must attend the Meeting to WIN!

God Bless America and the VFW - Jim



MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Congratulations to all elected Officers who were installed on Wednesday, May 22:

President - Joyce Simmons

Senior Vice -Cheryl Greene

Junior Vice - Nancy Bellavita

Treasurer - Dennis Baker

Chaplain - Georgia Lacson

Conductress - Irene Henderson

Guard -Richard Hunt

3rd Yr. Trustee - Ruby Kvestad

2nd Yr. Trustee – Joyce Miles

1st Yr. Trustee - Barbara Barger

Well, it's that time of year again. To all my Officers and members that went over and above with all your help and support to make our Auxiliary have a very successful great year supporting our Veterans – thank you all! And to my Senior Vice President Tamme Suggs – you will be missed but I know you will always be here to support us.

By the time this newsletter goes out, a lot will already have occurred - laying flags on Veteran gravesites on James Island, Memorial Day Celebration with the

American Legion, VFW Conference in Columbia and on and on. This is how we support and remember our Veterans.

Our Cornish Hen Dinner on May 17 was a big night for us. Everyone loved it. Thank you, Gerry and Joyce Miles, for doing all you did to make it a success. Also, thanks to everyone else for all the great dishes we had to go along with the Cornish Hens. It was all yummy.

Our next dinner will be Sub Sandwiches, cold salads and dessert on Friday, June 21. Please come out and support us. We will have <u>no meeting or dinner</u> in July so our Auxiliary can have one month off.

We will have our August meeting on Thursday, August 8 and dinner on Friday, August 16. The dinner menu will be discussed at our June meeting. Please save the dates and hope you will attend.

The AED has been ordered and will be placed in the Post soon. 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.

Please mark your calendars for the Blood Drive to be held at the Post on Saturday, June 29. Contact Tamme Suggs if you have any questions.

Hope everyone has a safe Memorial Day Weekend. Keep all our troops, past, present and future in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless our Troops, Veterans, the United States of America, the VFW and God Bless all of you!

Auxiliary President Joyce Simmons

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Sub Sandwiches

& Cold Salads

Friday, June 21, 2019 6:30 p.m. \$10.00







VFW 445 Auxiliary Blood Drive In honor of Eileen Hadbavny

Saturday, June 29
9am-2pm
On the Bloodmobile
Address: 1639 Camp Road, James Island

Make your appointment today by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: VFW445

Donuts and Hotdogs Provided

SUNDAY	MONDAY	1	TUESDAY		WEDNESD	AY	THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY
											VFW CONVENTION
BREAKFAST BY DANNY AND CO. ABATE MTG 1:00 PM	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	3		4	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY SUGAR T & KRISSY LEE	5		6	INSTALLATION DINNER MUSIC BY NIGHT SHIFT	7	8
BREAKFAST BY CHUCK & CO.	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	10	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	.1	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS	12	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM	.3	CHICKEN PARM BY RUSTY AND CO. MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE	14	1!
BREAKFAST BY DOUG AND DANNY	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM	17	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM	.8	WINGS AND THINGS BY BEN SUGAR T & KRISSY LEE	19	2	20	AUXILIARY DINNER SUBS AND STUFF	21	27
BREAKFAST BY DANNY	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM	24	2	2.5	WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY MUSIC BY COSMO	26	2	.7	SEAFOOD ALFREDO MUSIC BY BIG WHEEL &THE HUBCAPS	28	BLOOD DRIVE
BREAKFAST STEAK AND EGGS BY GREG AND CO. 3	0										

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NOTES:

BREAKFAST SERVED

9:00 – 11:30 AM

WING NIGHT HOURS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

FRIDAY DINNER HOURS

6:30 – 8:00 PM