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Post Members and Auxiliary

May 2017

Good afternoon members and Auxiliary as we get into the end of April and into May. Hoping everyone is in the best of health. We had elections of Officers for the upcoming year.

Post Installation will be May 10th (Wednesday) and the time will be at 6:00pm. This is the first time that I can recall that Installation will not be on Saturday due to everyone's schedule. I hope everyone will be able to attend as this is always a happy occasion and maybe having this on a Wednesday (meeting night) instead of Saturday, will be easier for everyone to attend.

Your Officers for the upcoming year will be as follows:

Commander: David Garcia

Senior Vice Commander: Bruce Dolan

Jr. Vice Commander: George Sandoval

Quartermaster: Scott Evans

Chaplin: Phil Garcia

Congratulations to all Incoming Officers and hoping everyone can attend Installation of May 10th at 6:00pm.

Also, don't forget Salute to Service Banquet on April 22nd at VFW Post 501 (4747 W. Colfax, Denver, Colo.) starting at 5:00 with Dinner at 6:00pm so Make your reservations soon. 303-421-1630 and come celebrate VFW 7945's own Scott Evans who was our nominee.

Department Convention will be hosted by Department headquarters on June 14th thru the 17th 2017 at the Hotel Elegante.

Don't forget VFW Post 7945 monthly Meeting on May 10th which will also be Installation at 6:00pm. Hope to see you all at the Installation meeting.

David Garcia

Commander VFW Post 7945

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings to all,

Yay for the warm weather and the beautifulness of spring. As my year as President comes to an end, I would like to thank everyone who has supported and helped with everything this past year! there are so many and I would like every one of you to know how grateful I am to have a wonderful Auxiliary! Each chairman worked very hard and I cannot wait to see all of the awards the members of the Auxiliary receive at the State Convention in June. I would like to welcome the new Officers for the 2017-2018 year. I wish you much success.

Incoming Officers are as follows:

President: Tamara Talbot, Senior Vice President: Brandi Dolan, Junior Vice President: Kathy Trickler, Chaplin: Shirley Colvin, Conductress: Joveta Zerr, Guard: Kayla Reed, Treasurer: Lennie Dolan, 3 Year Trustee: Brigitte Dolan. As you see these wonder members please congratulate them.

We will be starting Friday night steak fry's again in May so come out and enjoy a steak and hamburger cooked by you on the grill. I hope to see everyone at the State Convention in June.

Last but not least, I would like to say thank you to Commander David Garcia for a great year and it was a pleasure serving my year as President with you. May you have another successful year.

May God continue to watch over and bless each and every one of us, especially those serving to protect us.

Brigitte M. Dolan, President Auxiliary 7945

AMERICANISM

Brandi Dolan, Chairman

Dates we honor our citizens and country for showing their patriotism:

May 6th, Loyalty Day

May 15th National Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 20th Armed Forces Day

May 29th Memorial Day

June 14th Army's Birthday

June 14th Flag Day

Thank you for continuing to fly your flags, show respect for our National Anthem and honor our Veterans and Active Duty for their unwavering support to our nation.

CHAPLAINS Phil Garcia 303-655-9115

Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982

Please call our Chaplains, Phil or Shirley with any card requests due to illness, hospitalization or deaths. Funeral luncheons will only be provided for deceased members of our Post or Auxiliary, upon request of the family. If the deceased was not a member of our Post or Auxiliary, the family may contact Doug Gohr, (303-438-6700) about use of the Post for a funeral luncheon.

TAPS:

Mildred McCracken

Marge Hagen

CANCER GRANT CHAIRMAN

Shirley Colvin 303-427-2982

Both the 7945 Auxiliary and the National Cancer grant applications are available at the Post and they are now both also available on our website. Go to myfwpost7945.org and on the left side of the Home page there is a "Helpful

Resources” link. Click on the link and then click on the PDF file which will bring up the applications. Fill them out and send the National application to National Headquarters in Kansas City, address is on form and send our Auxiliary grant to me, Shirley Colvin, 8381 Delaware, Denver, 80221.

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Lennie Dolan, Treasurer

Thank you, thank you, thank you. We are at 100 % membership and if you haven't paid your 2016-2017 dues, you have until June 30th to do so. As of July 1st you will no longer be a member of the VFW Auxiliary and will have to rejoin, starting your membership at year 1 and having to wait one year to apply for Auxiliary 7945 and National's cancer grants. Please send to me, at 1170 Fulton Street, Aurora CO 80010. If you have any questions about this, please call me at 303-341-7488.

Events for May and June

Patio cookouts are back for the summer beginning May 5 and every Friday through August. Grills will be smoking from 6 to 8 and chose from an 8 oz. steak for \$10 or a burger for \$7 and season and cook yourself to your perfection. At the dining room counter you will find salad, baked potatoes, garlic bread, condiments, and dessert, so cook your meat and then help yourself to the counter. These dinners will be hosted by your Auxiliary and your Post and the profits will be used for our Veterans and Community programs. We have added another awning outside so enjoy our great Colorado summer and come and have a cool one. The horseshoe pits are open for play and Karaoke starts at 8.

May 10th will be our installation of Auxiliary and Post officers for the 2017-18 year. Installation will be at 6 followed by dinner and then our regular Post/Auxiliary meeting. Invite your family and friends for the installation and dinner.

May 19th the Belly Dancers will be with us for their Spring show. Show begins at 7 and is free. Karaoke will follow the show.

May 29th there will be a Memorial Day Service at Highland's on 104th and I-25 beginning at 10:00. Following the service there will be lunch at the Post.

June 14-17 the Department State Convention will be held in Colorado Springs. The schedule, hotel information, registration information is in the Colorado Veteran. THERE WILL BE NO POST AUXILIARY MEETING IN JUNE.

June 23 we will have a Flag retirement ceremony beginning at 5:30. Flag day is June 14th which falls on the week of Department Convention.

WANTED VOLUNTEER VFW USO HOW PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

DUTIES INCLUDE: Developing the show and theme concept, overseeing planning meetings with cast, updating cast via email with meeting notes and tasks to do, oversees skit writing creation, assigns each skit and oversee director, ensure props are arranged and listed for each act, works with cast to create flyers and programs, works with cast and DJ for song CD order and testing, recruits and trains stage hands, and much more.

This is a great opportunity to give to our Veterans and develop your creative entertainment skills! We have a very seasoned group of cast members to assist in this wonderful fundraiser. USO show is normally the second weekend of October 7 pm following dinner 5-7. Meetings start mid-August on Saturdays at noon but can be adjusted. **Please contact Sherry at 303-378-9925 for details.**

Go to our webpage and sign up and each Sunday you will receive a weekly notice of events for that week. Put the page in your favorites and check often as there are updates, death/health notices, ect. Also keep your calendar in a handy place so you don't miss anything Dougie G's is doing for the month ie. Bands.

POST DIRECTORY

Commander	David Garcia	Cell 303-808-4194	303-979-0977
Sr. Vice Commander	Bruce Dolan		303-421-1630
Jr. Vice Commander	George Sandoval		303-948-4920
Quartermaster	Ron Schlieman	sshelbell@aol.com	303-349-5615
Chaplin	Phil Garcia		303-655-0115
Adjunct	Chris Stillman		720-209-1502
3 Yr Trustee	Leroy Chavez		720-724-6773
2 Yr Trustee	Darwin (Ole) Hydeen		303-451-1296
1 Yr Trustee	Chris Stillman		720-209-1502
Service Officer	Scott Evans		303-457-1999
5 Yr. Home Board	Bill Bingham		303-880-8620
4 Yr Home Board	Terry Timberlake		303-920-1853
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2 Yr Home Board	Scott Evans		303-457-1999
1 Yr Home Board			

AUXILIARY DIRECTORY

President	Brigitte Dolan		720-394-5474
Sr. Vice President			303-906-8671
Jr. Vice President	Wilma Trout		303-252-8258
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Treasurer	Lennie Dolan	linebrd@aol.com	303-341-7488
Chaplin	Shirley Colvin		303- 427-2982
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3 Yr Trustee	Sally Adam		303-452-0474
2 Yr Trustee	Maggie Munoz		303-915-8304
1 Yr Trustee	Brandi Dolan		303 -353-9629
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POST HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 12:00-8:00 Friday and Sat. 11:00-2:00am Sunday 11:00 -9:00pm