



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

July 2020 Newsletter

COMMANDER'S COMMENT

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters



We are continuing to operate our Canteen and Pavilion in compliance with the latest guidelines set down by our Governor and the Department of South Carolina Veterans of Foreign Wars. We are limiting occupancy in the Canteen to 50% and establishing safe distance seating in both areas. I urge you to respect these guidelines for your safety as well as that of our employees realizing that without them, we would be unable to remain open.

We have achieved 100% membership for the 4th consecutive year thanks to our Membership Chairman's efforts in Recruiting. Unfortunately, due to budget restrictions we were unable to give Rich (Slonim) a well-deserved raise.

We have over the past 2 months tried to call individual members to make sure they are doing well during this Pandemic. The restrictions created by this virus made it impossible to gather information concerning the needs our members in need of assistance. It would be a great assist if you would volunteer that information to our Chaplain Chuck Blankin at 843-642-02334

I attended the abbreviated Department Convention at Department Headquarters on Sunday June 28. Officers for the coming fiscal year 2020-2021 were elected as well as our candidate for National Junior Vice Commander. The following are the results of the voting:

National Junior Vice Commander Carl Kaelin of Kentucky

Department Commander Ted Tufts

Department Senior Vice Dwight Hora

Department Junior Vice Ed Stefanak

God Bless America and Our Veterans

Jim



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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Half of 2020 has passed and hoping the remainder of this year will show some sign of the beginning of healing and normalcy. Hope this newsletter finds everyone well.

Thank you to our Auxiliary members who attended our Special Meeting at the Post on June 4.

A special thank you to Melissa Croft Price for preparing the delicious marinated chicken dinner on June 19 as well as Ellen and Dennis Baker for the wonderful salad and to those who brought desserts.

At our June dinner, the military throws raffle drawing was held. Joyce Simmons won the Marine throw, Charlie Capson won the Coast Guard throw, Mark Almond won the Air Force throw, and Dee Cowden won both the Army and the Navy throw. Thanks to Barbara Barger for working so hard on this fundraiser and thank to everyone for participating.

Our July dinner will be Frogmore Stew consisting of shrimp, sausage, corn and potatoes. Please remember take out will be available.

Beginning July 1, it is time to pay 2021 membership dues. Early bird dues renewal is being offered again this year at \$25 if paid by September 1. Please renew and help us meet our 100% membership renewal goal.

Please join us for our regular membership meeting Thursday, July 9, at the Post at 7:00.

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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Frogmore Stew Dinner (Shrimp, Sausage, Potatoes, Corn)

Friday, June 19, 2020

6:30 p.m.

\$15.00



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS SUGA T & DAVID B	1	2	3 4 TH OF JULY PICNIC MUSIC BY BOBBY STORM
BREAKFAST BY GERRY ABATE MTG 1:00 PM	5	6	7 WINGS AND THINGS BY RICH SUGA T & DAVID B	8	9 AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM	10 MARINATED CHICKEN BY GREG
BREAKFAST BY POST COMMANDER	12	13	14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM	15 WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS SUGA T & DAVID B	16	17 AUXILIARY DINNER FROGMORE STEW KAREOKE
BREAKFAST BY AUXILIARY	19	20	21 HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00 PM	22 WINGS AND THINGS BY JIM SUGA T & DAVID B	23	24 CATFISH DINNER BY CHUCK AND GREG MUSIC BY SCOTTY
BREAKFAST STEAK & EGGS BY GREG & CHUCK	26	27	28 WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY MUSIC BY COSMO	29	30 30	31

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AUGUST 2020

NOTES:

BREAKFAST SERVED

9:00 – 11:30 AM

WING NIGHT HOURS

5:30 – 7:30 PM

FRIDAY DINNER HOURS

6:30 – 8:00 PM