



VFW POST 445 and AUXILIARY

April 2019 Newsletter

Comrades, Auxiliary and Supporters

Our annual election of Officers for the upcoming fiscal year 2019-2020



commencing June 30 will be held at our General Membership Meeting on April 9, 2019. We need members who want to participate in assisting other Veterans and our Community. This is our charge as members, and we are earnestly trying but we need help so on election day come and participate! Its free and you could win a Life Membership or Bronze Legacy Membership and a slice of Pizza and my Thank You!!

We will hold our first 50th Commemorative Ceremony of the year for Viet Nam era Veterans as this reaches you and it's my hope that you and yours enjoy the Ceremony the Comradeship and the Food.

We are still trailing in Membership Renewals I know that Gerry Miles and Rich Slonim have jumped in to help but we need everyone to get on board and give us a hand. If your anniversary is approaching, please renew early.

The winner of this month's Life/Legacy drawing, had he attended the membership meeting, was William Milligan. Remember to win you must attend our General Membership Meeting.

God Bless America and the VFW

Jim



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MADAM PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Well, it's that time of year again for Nominations and Elections of Officers for our Auxiliary. Nominations will be made at our next meeting on April 11 and the elections will be held at our May 9 meeting. Please mark these dates on your calendar so you can come out and support your Auxiliary. Thanks to all the Committee Chairman for the great work sending in your reports. Thanks as well to Irene Henderson for volunteering to be on the Hospital Committee once again.

Sadly, we held a ceremony at our March meeting to drape our charter for a very special Auxiliary Life Member Peggy Tieman. Peggy, you are very missed. Please remember to mark your calendar for this date as well to attend Peggy's Celebration of Life on April 13 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 147. Thanks to all our Auxiliary members for providing food and monetary donations.

Thank you to all who came out and supported our Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner in March prepared by our very own Gerry Miles. A BIG thank you to Gerry – it was great. Thanks as well to Barbara Barger for the desserts and Ellen Baker for the delicious Corn Bread. As always, thank you to Danny Geer for all his help, to the servers and the clean-up crew.

Our April 12 dinner will be Spaghetti prepared by Ruby Kvestad, with Barbara Barger's delicious tossed salad, garlic bread and desserts. A signup sheet for this dinner is on the bulletin board in the Post to help us with an estimate of how many meals to prepare. Please come out and support us!

The Auxiliary has voted and approved, together with the help of the Post, purchasing an AED defibrillator to be installed in our Post. Thank you, Ruby Kvestad, for heading this up. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

The Auxiliary will be hosting a New Members Luncheon on Saturday, May 4 to meet all our new members and show how much we appreciate them joining us and for their support. This is a great opportunity for new members to meet the Officers, fellow members and ask any questions. Thank you, Barbara Barger, for all you are doing to make this happen. Please come join us to welcome our new members.

For the good of the order, let's keep up all our good work on making our Auxiliary succeed. 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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Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, April 12, 2019

6:30 p.m.

\$9.00



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VA URGENT NEEDS

The VA has informed the Auxiliary that the following items are high priority needs. Please drop off items at the Post c/o of the Auxiliary. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope and addressed to the Auxiliary.

Items Needed:

Eyeglass Readers – all strength	Adult coloring books
Men's Underwear & t-shirts – Med, Lrg, 2XL & 3XL	Colored pencils, crayons and markers
Men's Sweatpants – Med, Lrg, 2XL & 3XL	Word find puzzle books
CARTA Bus Passes (low income & 1 day)	VA Canteen Coupon Books (or monetary donation for purchase)
Gas cards and Walmart cards (\$10)	Yarn for knitting & crocheting
2 (100 cup) Coffee Urns	Crocheting & knitting supplies
2 (42-cup) Coffee Urns	Art canvases for painting class
56-quart Plastic Containers	500 Cellophane gift bags (medium sized, floral, bees or fun prints)
Ziploc bags – quart size & gallon size	Burlap ribbon for gift bags
Blankets	Individually packaged snacks
Male Body Wash	

Thank you for your support.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM 1	2	WINGS AND THINGS BY DANNY SUGAR T & KRISSE LEE 3	4	MEATLOAF DINNER BY TIMMY AND CO. 5	6
BREAKFAST BY DANNY AND RUSTY ABATE MTG 1:00 PM 7	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM 8	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00 PM 9	WINGS AND THINGS BY ROSS SUGAR T & KRISSE LEE 10	AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM 11	AUXILIARY DINNER SPAGHETTI & MEAT BALLS KAREOKE 12	PEGGY TIEMAN MEMORIAL AL POST 147 @ 2:00 PM 13
BREAKFAST BY CHUCK & CO. 14	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM 15	HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING 7:00 PM 16	WINGS AND THINGS BY BEN SUGAR T & KRISSE LEE 17		GOOD FRIDAY FISH DINNER MUSIC BY OCEAN DRIVE 19	ABATE SPRING FLING 1:00 PM – UNTIL \$15.00 MUSIC BY HOLLOW POINT 20
BREAKFAST BY DOUG AND DANNY 21	POOL TOURNAMENT AT LEGION 7:00 PM 22		WINGS AND THINGS BY GERRY COSMO & CO. 24		TURKEY DINNER BY RUSTY & CO. KAREOKE 26	27
BREAKFAST BY GREG 28	POOL TOURNAMENT AT VFW 7:00 PM 29		WINGS AND THINGS BY MONTANA HOLLOWEEN PARTY KAREOKE 30			

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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

