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August Newsletter

FROM THE COMMANDER

Hello Everyone,

On July 4th we celebrated Independence Day, 250 years as a Nation. I hope everyone had a chance to reflect on this very special day. At the VFW Post on Saturday evening, we offered special food prices on hamburger and / or hotdog platters from the grill. The late afternoon rain changed our plans for outside activities; however, the party celebration went on anyway. Special thanks to Charlie and Dave for flipping burgers. Thanks to Beth and Delores for kitchen prep and serving food. The evening karaoke music consisted of mostly patriotic songs that had the whole canteen singing along to the lyrics. It was a great reminder of this beautiful country we live in. "God Bless America".

On Saturday August 1 we are planning our annual summer Post Picnic. We are planning on a Pig Roast dinner (Luau - Hawaiian Theme party) The VFW Post would like to thank all our members, Veterans, Auxiliary and Canteen for being a part of our organization. This party is free for all attendees (except for drinks). We invite you to come early in the afternoon for fun and play games on the back patio and watch the pig spin on the spit. Games begin at 2:00, and dinner will be around 5:00. Music will be provided for your entertainment. This is your VFW Post, come and enjoy it.

I would like to introduce you to our VFW Post Officers for 2026/2027. I'm very pleased with this group of leaders who have stepped up to serve for this term of office.

Larry Larson* - Commander.
Matthew Walder - Sr. Vice Commander.
Aurea Brunson* - Jr. Vice Commander
Charles Stanfield* - Quartermaster.
Robert McKnight* - Chaplin.
David Violet* (Rosebud) - 1 year Trustee.
Jeremy Husted – 2 year Trustee.
Allan Laite – 3 year Trustee.
(*indicates Honor Guard Members)

This group of Veterans are dedicated to a continuous military service mentality. I personally thank them for their past service to the Country and the continuous service to the Veterans of this community. I also thank those who are stepping down from past service to our club.

Larry Larson,
Post Commander

Stand for the National Anthem and proudly display and fly the American Flag.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 1st - Summer Picnic on the patio. Aloha, food, drinks and music. Join us for a fun afternoon. Games start at 2:00PM - Pig Roast Food at 5:00PM - Music on the Patio. No charge for food. Families are invited.

August 1st - Post monthly drawing 7:00PM

August 12th - House Committee Meeting at 6:00PM

August 27th - Post Canteen meeting at 6:00PM and the Regular VFW member meeting at 7:00PM

HISTORICAL EVENTS

August 1st - Air Force Day.

August 4th - U.S. Coast Guard Established.

August 7th - Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)

August 7th - Vietnam War began (1964)

August 14th - Japan surrendered, ending WWII (1945)

August 14th - National Navajo Code Talkers Day.

August 16th - National Airborne Day.

August 19th - National Aviation Day.

August 26th - Women's Equality Day.

Auxiliary Corner

Hi everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. Going by way too fast.

We just had our flea market last weekend. I would like to thank everyone who donated items for us to sell. I would also like to thank everyone that worked the event. It was a long hot day! A special thank you to Doris Caldarelli. She took the reins on this event and got us organized and set up and did a fantastic job.

We are starting to prepare for our Craft Show. The show will be on September 26 from 12-4:00 pm. Tables are available to rent for \$15 a piece. If you are interested in renting a space, contact the club at 330-929-9494, leave your name and number and I will get back to you.

Our next meeting is August 10 at 6:00. I look forward to seeing you there.

Cathy Honsaker
Auxiliary President



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