



The Elite Veterans News

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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America



May and June 2004

From the Commander:

Another year for our Post is coming fast to a close and the hot weather is just about here. My year as your Post Commander will come to an end June 19, when our new State Commander is elected and installed at the State Convention. It has been 3 good years for our Post. Just look at all the good things and improvements we have done together for our Post. Once again, we reached our goal of 100% in membership. That makes 4 years in a row. Hey, just think if more of us went out and signed up new members for our post. The more recruiting we do, means New Volunteers for our Post and maybe New Officers to lead our post in future years to come. Membership is everyone's job, not just a handful. So after reading this, let's get started on Recruiting Members for our Post now. Remember, it takes a lot of hard work to keep your Post going and it takes Teamwork for us to have a Successful Operating post and **talking does not get the job done**, so if you care, let's get busy and support your Post by volunteering or bringing in a new member. **Please, Please, Thank you.**

I must say a **Big Thank You** to all the Post and Auxiliary members who came forward and Volunteered to make our Annual Awards Banquet a great success. It was standing room only, and most of all it showed what we, the VFW are all about.

This year the Post will be presenting 28 JROTC Certificates and Medals to 8 schools in our area. These young men and women who worked hard in the highest standards of Patriotism, Citizenship and Dedication to the Objectives of the JROTC Program. They are outstanding young people who are Superior Representatives of their school, community, and country. Each is highly deserving of the VFW JROTC Medal Award. Thank you to our members who will be presenting these awards, on behalf of our Post to these young cadets.

We need Volunteers to work the Buddy Poppy Drive on May 7, 8 and 9th at Fry's Food Store in Glendale and Luke AFB. We have a sign-up sheet in the canteen or please come and talk to me. The donations we collect go to our VFW Programs and Veterans Programs, so we need Volunteers for our Drive to be successful. Please come forward. Thank you.

Comrades, we are having Elections for Officers at our

May 11, 2004 Meeting again, because no one would take the positions at our April meeting. It is very important that you attend and it is time that maybe come forward and assist your Post. Remember we were Chartered March 26, 1926, I hope to see you there, if you care.

On May 15, 2004, we will have a Salisbury Steak Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and the cost will be a \$6.00 donation. We will have a Joint Installation of Officers (VFW and Auxiliary) following the dinner. Music will follow the Installation of Officers.

Comrades and Sisters, once again we will be having the Memorial Day Program with Resthaven and Glendale Cemeteries on May 31 at 9:00 a.m. On May 29th at 7:00 a.m., at Resthaven Cemetery Office we will be putting out over 4,000 American Flags on Veterans Graves. It takes many volunteers to get the job done. I hope many Volunteers show up to get this job done and show we care for our Fallen Veterans. Remember, some day we will be on the receiving end, so once again I hope we Volunteer in great numbers. Please come see me or give me a call if you can volunteer.

Once again it has been an Honor to have been your Post Commander for the past 3 years. We did a lot for our Post and put Sandy Coor VFW on the map. I wish our New Commander and Officers the best for the coming year and we moved our Post to Greater Heights. Most importantly we need more Volunteers to come forward and Volunteer to work our BINGO. Without BINGO you do not have a Post. Many of us need to take a look at what other VFW Posts have. We all will see how very lucky we are. It takes many to keep our VFW Post going and not just a handful. It takes Volunteerism and not talk. How well I know that because I have been there and done it over and over for many years for what the VFW stands for.

Thanks

Yours in Comradeship,
Vincent "Crash" Rigo

Post 1433 Commander

2001 - 2004

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From your Senior Vice Commander:

I want to thank everyone for participating this year with our Steak Fry's, Auxiliary Dinners and our many programs. I think the last year I've been in office has been great. We have made a lot of progress in the Post and a lot of improvements have been made. If you have been in, you sure have seen the changes. Again, thank you for our last year and I hope to continue on in years to come.

Yours in Comradeship,
Pat Carter
Senior Vice Commander



Quartermasters Report

Greetings Comrades and Sisters:

Well here we are near the end of my duty as Quartermaster. It has been an Honor and Privilege to be your Post Quartermaster for the last 2 year, but all things must come to an end. We will be having Elections on May 11, 2004 meeting with Installation of Officers on May 15, 2004.

I want to thank you Commander and all the officers, members, and Ladies Auxiliary members who have Volunteered their time to help with Bingo.

God Bless you and yours, and God Bless the men and women fighting overseas or stationed overseas. May they return home safely.

Yours in Comradeship,
John (Jack) Fair
Quartermaster and Bingo Coordinator



Greetings from your Post Service Officer

It seems that summer is upon us and we missed Spring-altogether. Our snowbirds are leaving us for cooler climates

Welcome to the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona

Thank you for considering the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona as a final resting place for you or your loved one. As most of our staff are veterans themselves, we are especially aware of the many and varied sacrifices made by our Nation's servicemen and women and their families. We are committed to maintaining our grounds in a manner reflecting the honors that are due. We will make every effort to demonstrate sensitivity to those who have suffered a loss.

Local support for the development of a veterans' cemetery in Arizona began in the 1930's. The late Senator Carl Hayden was among early supporters of the concept. Efforts renewed in the late 1960's and by 1971 Veteran organizations formed the committee **Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Arizona, Inc.** in order to acquire land for use as a veteran's cemetery. A state law was passed in 1976 and signed by Governor Raul Castro authorizing development for the state veterans cemetery. The cemetery was dedicated December 9, 1978 and the first burial occurred March 19, 1979.

Arizona's congressional delegation unanimously supported legislation to transfer the cemetery from a state owned facility to the US Government in 1987 and a House bill was signed by President Ronald Reagan as PL100-322 on May 20, 1988. The cemetery was officially transferred to the VA on April 1, 1989.

and us Desert Rats are hunkering down for our four month heatwave. To our snowbirds I would like to say "it's been fun and we'll miss you!" We'll be looking forward to your return.

Now, down to business. Thanks to Comrade Jerry Pujat, we now have a Hospital bed that we can loan out to our Comrades and their families. Thanks Jerry!

Our talking book project has been a success. While it was a little slow at first, business is picking up at a pretty good rate.

Comrade Ed Eagan has gathered some valuable information regarding our National Cemetery which I have included in this newsletter. Thanks Ed! They can be reached at (480) 513-1412. You can drop by our office if you have any questions or give me a call. We also have information on burials at private cemeteries.

I would like to close by giving a personal 'thank you' to Comrade Bob Raynor. I had occasion to call on Bob to play Taps on short notice for a Veteran whose family was in the middle of trying to make arrangements for his funeral and were grieving and confused. Bob was prompt, courteous and highly professional in their time of need and really made our organization look good. Thanks again Bob!

I encourage each of you to feel free to contact me about any questions you may have regarding benefits, entitlements or assistance by calling (623) 934-2152 or dropping by Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433 at 7618 N. 63rd Avenue, Glendale, Arizona.

My office hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. I am on call to serve you 24/7.

Yours in Comradeship,
Joe Bell
Service Officer - Sandy Coor
VFW Post 1433



The cemetery consists of 226 acres and will not reach capacity until well after the year 2030. The Department of Veterans Affairs spent over ten million dollars for improvements in 1999. The project included the new entrance on Pinnacle Peak Road, public restrooms/visitor information center, three new committal shelters, maintenance building, assembly area, Founder's Plaza, Columbian Complex and extensive landscaping to enhance the burial areas.

What is a National Cemetery?

President Abraham Lincoln established the first national cemetery during the Civil War to provide burial space for those who had died in the service of their country. Over the years, the number of cemeteries has grown to over 120.

The National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona is one of these cemeteries. The soldier's lots are managed by the Department of Veterans Affairs National Cemetery Administration. Located throughout the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, these national cemeteries provide a dignified burial place for more than 70,000 veterans and dependents each year.

Burial Benefits

Burial in a national cemetery is open to all members of the Armed Forces, and with certain exceptions, veterans discharged from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable. Their spouses, un-remarried widow or widower, minor children, and under certain conditions, unmarried adult dependent children are also eligible for burial. Eligible spouses may be buried even if they pre-decease the veteran. Also eligible for burial are members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, National Guard, and reserve Officer Training Corps who die while on active duty for training or performing service or who have 20 years of service in reserve components of the Armed Forces creditable for retired pay. (Contact NMCA for further details.)

Burial in the cemetery includes a gravesite, opening and closing of the gravesite, a concrete liner (casket burials only), government marker and perpetual care at no cost. Spaces are assigned at the time of need and may not be reserved. NMCA provides three gravesite options: inground casket burial, columbaria and in-ground options: inground casket burial, columbaria and in-ground burial for cremated remains.

Committal Services

All services are held at permanent committal shelters rather than at the gravesite because of our burial rate and operation's considerations. This insures the family's safety and provides a fitting location for military honors along with the ability of our staff to continue burial operations. The date and time of committal services are scheduled once eligibility has been determined. Families who extend their services can greatly effect others who have reserved the following time slots.

Burial Arrangements

The next of kin of the family's funeral director of choice may make arrangements directly with NMCA staff. Before

burial can take place, cemetery staff must verify the veteran's eligibility. To do this, the cemetery staff must be provided a copy of the veteran's properly signed discharge papers, or the veteran's service social security, and VA claim numbers.

Honor Guard and Clergy

The engaging of clergy, buglers, and military honor guards is done by the family or their funeral director. The cemetery does not provide these services. The cemetery staff can provide a list of contacts to request these services. **Taps** is available on a recording for all veterans' committal services.

Markers and Inscriptions

Immediately after the interment, each gravesite is marked with a temporary grave marker. Within two days, the permanent marker is electronically ordered based on information provided by the family on the interment application. Delivery and installation of the marker is normally completed with ninety (90) days.

Cemetery Procedures

The cemetery serves as a national shrine and, therefore its procedures have been designed to ensure that its beauty, dignity, and reverent atmosphere are preserved. Please adhere to the following while on the cemetery grounds:

- Do not bring pets
- No jogging
- No picnicking
- Place all litter in refuse containers
- Place all flowers according to the floral policy.

Because of the unique nature of the cemetery and the large number of burials each year, we have established some procedures and policies that do not normally exist at private cemeteries. Your understanding of these issues is an important consideration as you make interment arrangements. Please discuss specific questions with the cemetery staff or your local funeral director.

Received from VFW National

Last week, the Senate Appropriations Committee's Subcommittee on VA-HUD held a hearing to discuss VA's budget for Fiscal Year 2005.

VA Secretary Anthony Principi testified on behalf of VA. Secretary Principi once again mentioned the need to charge fees to alleviate some of the rising costs being felt by the growth in the VA health care system.

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VFW Veterans HELPLINE

Call if you have questions, concerns
or issues about VA care that
you are receiving

(800) VFW-1899

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The fundamental difference between our organization and other Veteran organization and the one in which we take great prid is our eligibility, there are three primary requisites for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the united States: (1) Citi-

zenship; (2) Honorable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States; (3) Service Entitling the applicant to the ward of a recognized campaign medal or as set forth in the Congressional Charter and /or by-laws.

TEMPORARY RECEIPT

Membership Application - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.

Date _____

Received from _____ \$ _____

Application for Membership in Post No. _____

City and State _____

Received by _____

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
MEMBERSHIP/LIFE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (Type or Print) Last First Middle Post Membership No. _____

Present Address Street and No. City State Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____ Tel. Home _____ Bus. _____

Name of Campaign Ribbons or Medals _____ Foreign Service: Date to Date Where _____

If a former member, Post No. _____ City _____ State _____

Active Duty Military Personnel Only: Home of Record _____

I hereby apply for ☐ Annual ☐ Life Membership in VFW Post No. _____ Located _____ City _____ State _____

LIFE MEMBERSHIP ONLY

☐ CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DISCOVER EXP. DATE _____

CREDIT CARD NO. _____ Life Membership Fee \$ _____

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions, I further state that I believe in God. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

Date Signed _____ Signature of Applicant _____

REV 1-98

OBLIGATION

In the presence of Almighty God, I do, of my own free will and accord, solemnly promise and declare that:

I will bear true allegiance -- to the Constitution of the United States of America -- and I will always be loyal thereto.

I do further solemnly promise and declare -- that I will comply with the Congressional Charter -- By-Laws and Ritual of this order -- and I will always be loyal thereto -- that I will never wrong or defraud this organization -- nor a member thereof -- nor permit any wrong to be done to either -- if in my power to prevent it.

I will never propose for membership -- any person not eligible -- nor one whom I know to be unworthy.

I will never make known to anyone -- not authorized to receive it -- any of the work of this order.

Should my affiliation -- with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States -- cease in any way -- I will consider this pledge -- as binding outside of the order -- as though I had remained a member of same.

All this I promise and pledge -- upon the honor of a true comrade -- and a citizen of our great republic.

Signed _____ Applicant

I have investigated the character and campaign medal service of the applicant and hereby endorse him/her as eligible and worthy of membership in the VFW.

Signed _____

Date _____ Member of Post No. _____

CERTIFICATION

Admission Fee paid \$ _____ Dues paid \$ _____

Date _____ LM Fee Paid \$ _____

(See Sec. 104 By-Laws)

The Investigating Committee has performed its duties and recommends _____ approval _____ rejection.

(Signatures of Committee Below)

Committee Member

Committee Member

Committee Member

Applicant Approved _____ Obligated _____

Date _____ Date _____



The annual dues of each member includes a year's subscription to the VFW Magazine, official publication of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Each applicant, upon acceptance, will be so notified and furnished with an official dues receipt showing membership for the year for which dues or Life Membership fees have been paid.

ATTAINED AGE	Save Big- Go Life Membership and never pay dues again!	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEES
Through 30		\$245.00
31 - 40		235.00
41 - 50		215.00
51 - 60		195.00
61 - 70		165.00
71 - 80		125.00
81 and over		85.00

Any applicant whose 31st, 41st, 51st, 61st, 71st or 81st birthday will occur after the date of application and on or before December 31st of the current calendar year, shall pay only the fee that would be required on his next birthday.

Annual Dues for a new members are \$24.00 to join, make a check out to VFW Post 1433, we need a copy of the new member's DD 214, Discharge papers or active duty person's orders, Fill out the application completely, sign front and back. Bring in

to Post or mail to VFW Post 1433, Glendale, AZ 85311-3644. **Now that we all have a membership application, we have no reason as a member to go out and sign-up friends neighbors, family members, and business associates.**

Many VFW Life Members are moving to our State in great numbers. We as Members of Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433 need to go out and find them. We need to welcome them to Arizona and to transfer their Life Membership to our VFW Post. Here is the form to do that.

We need their Life Membership number from their card, Fill out the whole form, Sign the back, their home phone number and a copy of their DD214, DD215, or Discharge papers. That's how easy it is to bring in a Life Member transfer into our post!

Need Phone

LIFE MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

Fill in this card and mail to the Life Membership Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., 406 W. 34th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64111, for recording transfer.

Need#

This certifies that _____ Life Member No. _____
Insert Life Member's Name

was accepted by transfer under the provisions of Section 107 of the National By-Laws by Post

No. 1433 of Dept. OF AZ on _____ 19_____
City Department Date

Member's present address is _____
No Street

_____ City State Zip Code No.

Formerly a Life Member of Post No. _____
City State

(Important)
FORMER ADDRESS



_____ No. Street City State

Post Quartermaster

The Life Membership card will be replaced by new card showing affiliation with accepting Post.

I certify that it is my desire to transfer my life membership
from V.F.W. Post _____ to Post _____ I declare that
I am not indebted to my former Post in any way, and under-
stand that any such indebtedness which may be disclosed later
will render this transfer null and void.

X

Applicant signature

HAVE YOU  OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER LATELY?

Received from VFW National:

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Senate Committee members earned Principi that they intend to reject any proposal that would charge veterans an enrollment fee or increase prescription co-payments. VFW strongly opposes both.

The Appropriate Committees have the final say on how much money is actually allocated to VA.

Comrades, you must contact your representatives in Congress and tell them that to raise the fees in the VA health care system to alleviate rising costs is unacceptable. You must call about this.

Senator John McCain

2400 E. Arizona Biltmore #1150; Phoenix, AZ 85016; (602) 952-2410; FAX (602) 952-8702 or 4450 S. Rural Road, Suite B-130; Tempe, AZ 85282; Phone: (480) 897-6289; FAX (480) 897-8389.

Senator John Kyl

2200 E. Camelback Suite #120; Phoenix, AZ 85016; Phone (602) 840-1891; FAX (602) 957-6838.

Rep. Trent Franks, District 2

7121 W. Bell Road, Suite 200; Glendale, AZ 85308; Phone (602) 256-0551; FAX (602) 257-9103.

Rep. John Shadegg, District 3

301 E. Bethany Home, Suite C-178; Phoenix, AZ 85012; FAX (602) 248-7733.

Rep. Ed Pastor, District 4

411 N. Central Avenue, Suite 150; Phoenix, AZ 85004; Phone: (602) 256-0551; FAX (602) 257-9103.

Rep. J.D. Hayworth, District 5

14300 N. Northsight Blvd. Suite 101; Scottsdale, AZ 85260; Phone (480) 926-4151; FAX (480) 926-3998; (800) 874-0467

Rep. Jeff Flake, District 6

1640 S. Stapley; Mesa, AZ 85024; Phone (480) 833-0092; FAX (480) 833-6314.

The following are letters sent in to Commander Rigo

Dear Commander Vincent Rigo and the rest of the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest Committee:

I am writing this letter to give all of you a gigantic THANK YOU! Thank you for taking the time and acknowledging my essay, thank you for tracking me down to tell me the great news, thank you for the delicious steak dinner with my parents, thank you for the overly generous college scholarship, and most importantly, thank you for serving our country and coming back safely.

All of you have truly made me a winner and I will not let any of you down. Before I heard about this essay contest, I never knew what a VFW is and what an important role they serve to our community, our state and our beautiful Nation.

When I was accepting my award, my mom was crying. She told me that a few years after her father (my grandfather) came home from overseas back in the '40s; her fondest memory was that her father brought her to the local VFW Post every Christmas to meet Santa and receive a gift. She and I will always remember the kindness of all of you and how you bring warmth to our hearts.

Next year, I will be going to Arizona State University and be on the football team. I will never forget the importance of the VFW and I will tell my peers and my future family that you are quality people and are the real legends that will never die.

Thank you for your time and patience, and thank you once again for giving me a bright future.

Love, Monis Rose

Dear Mr. Rigo,

Thank you for the recognition plaque and the money sent to me for the care of Miss V. the kitty.

I felt it best to put the money to use in caring for other pets in need. I sent \$85.00 to the Arizona Humane Society and informed them the money is from the Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433, Glendale. They will appreciate the donation very much I am sure.

Thank you again.

Sincerely, Doug Hauser, D.V.M.

Dear VFW:

Thank you very much for your \$500.00 donation. Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to further our mission to help children and promote positive cultural experiences.

DEFAP works directly with "at risk" youth, providing a safe place to go after school as an alternative to drugs, gangs, violence, and other unhealthy behaviors. The primary alternative offered at DEFAP is the Fiesta Mexicana Dance Company. This unique dance program offers youth of all ages the opportunity to develop self-esteem and to learn values of cooperation, dedication, and hard work through performing arts. DEFAP also provides homework assistance and tutoring, runs a summer activity program, and serves as a court liaison for many of the youth involved in the program.

We are grateful to you for believing in our work and financially supporting our efforts.

Sincerely,

Daniel Martinez, Director

Dear Mr. Vincent Rigo

The City of Glendale Commission on Persons with Disabilities wishes to extend our sincere thanks for your gener-

ous sponsorship at the Bronze level of \$250 to support the Commission's various projects and scholarship fund. Your support will provide needed assistance to the recipients who are making their way in a world that is not easily handled when you are disabled. Your donation will certainly make a difference in their life. Your sponsorship will be prominently noted at the Awards Luncheon on May 13, 2004.

The City of Glendale is a tax exempted organization. Donations to a City sponsored project may, in some cases, be tax deductible. The City cannot however, provide any warranty of tax deductibility. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that you check with your professional tax advisor before taking any deductions. A receipt for your donations will be provided only upon request.

Sincerely,
Paula Unteraeher, Human Resources Department

Dear Vinny,

It is again, with sincere appreciation, that I accepted the donation of stuffed animals received from you Friday. They will be used to provide support for military families that cannot be provided through appropriate funding. They will be presented to our young Airmen families as part of our Airmen's Attic Program here at Luke. The Airmen's Attic Program offers these families the opportunity to obtain new and used items, from clothing to furniture as well as other items, at no charge. The items are a welcome addition to their household and improved quality of life. I can assure you that your donations will make many of these families very happy.

This donation is a testament to the generosity and patriotism of the many people and organizations such as yours, who make this possible. Again, my thanks on behalf of the Friends of Military Families Board of Directors, the Family Support Center and the many service members and families who will directly benefit from your kindness.

Sincerely, Geno Piccoli, CMSgt, USAF (Ret.)
Chairperson, Friends of Military Families

From your Auxiliary President

I'm sorry our Auxiliary President resigned. For the balance of the year, I will be your Auxiliary President. I just want to thank all of our members for your support in the past and through the rest of the year. I hope to receive your continued support in the future to make our Post and Auxiliary the best in the state. Thank you.

Loyally,
Lily Carter
Auxiliary President



Comments from your Auxiliary Treasurer

At our April meeting, the President resigned and our Sr. Vice President Lily Carter took over as President for the remainder of the year. Thank you Lily for stepping forward, I know you will do a great job as President.

We had our nominations and election of Officers for 2004-2005. A Joint Installation of Officers will take place on May 15, 2004 after the dinner. Thank you to all who filled the positions, I think we have a great slate of officers for the new year.

Loyally,
Barbara Rigo
Treasurer Auxiliary 1433
(623) 979-4257
e-mail: crashvfwjoin@juno.com



Welcome New Sisters

Sylvia Wilkinson, recruited by Annette Izquierdo

Canteen News and upcoming events

Your Bartenders: Margie, Karen, Larry and Shelly.

Month of May

Come join us at your friendly canteen!

Saturday, May 1 - House Committee Meeting, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, May 5 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks at half price.

Saturday, May 8 - Computer Bowling Tournament - Happy Hour for event.

Sunday May 9 - Mother's Day; Bring your mom! Her drinks are half price including pitchers.

Wednesday May 12 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks half price.

Wednesday May 19 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks half price.

Saturday May 22 - Computer Bowling Tournament - Happy Hour for event.

Wednesday May 26 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks half price.

Sunday May 30 - Memorial Day - Happy Hour all day for VFW Members.

Month of June

Wednesday June 2 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks are half price.

Saturday June 5 - House Committee meeting 8 a.m.

Wednesday June 9 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks are half price.

Saturday June 12 - Computer bowling Tournament 1 p.m. - Happy Hour for event.

Monday June 14 - Flag Day - Wear an American Flag Shirt. 1st drink 25¢, 2nd drink half price - Special drink of the day "American Flag", \$1.

Wednesday June 16 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks half price.

Sunday June 20 - Fathers Day - Bring your Dad, his drinks

are half price all day including small pitchers.

Wednesday June 23 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks half price.

Saturday June 26 - Computer Bowling Tournament - 1pm.

Happy Hour for event.

Tuesday June 29 - Bar and House Committee Meeting - 7pm.

Wednesday June 30 - Ladies Day - Ladies drinks half price.

OUR REGULAR SPECIALS

Monday through Friday Happy Hour - 10 a.m. to Noon and 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Schnapps, \$1 every day.

Friday and Saturday only - "Godfather" and "Sandy Collins" \$1.

Sunday only - "Bloody Mary", \$1

Bud, Bud Lite, Michelob Amber Bock on Tap, \$1.

Remember, the cost to join the VFW is nothing compared to the price we all paid to be eligible as a member. So to all members including our ladies Auxiliary members, be **proud** to show your card when asked. "It's the law".

Remember! Your guest must be signed in by a member and must leave when that member leaves.

To all! No Post or Auxiliary business in the canteen. Thank you for being a member!

Yours in Comradeship,

Joe Bell

Bar and House Committee Chairman

Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433

Community Service Report - February 2004

Total Projects: 27

Total Volunteers: 85

Total Hours: 339

Total Miles: 1,669

Total Pamphlets: 181

Total Monies: \$3,864.38

VFW Hospital Report - February 2004

Members Participated: 30 Total Projects: 10

Total Miles: 930

Total Hours: 99

Patients Benefitted: 213+ Total Value: \$2,476.74

Hospital Equipment Loaned out: 16 pieces

Community Service Report - March 2004

Total Projects: 36

Total Volunteers: 179

Total Hours: 460

Total Miles: 1,630

Total Pamphlets: 3,311 Total Value: \$13,697.36

VFW Hospital Report - March 2004

Members Participated: 19 Total Projects: 7

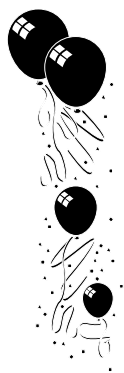
Total Miles: 1,340

Total Hours: 52

Patients Benefitted: 190+ Total Value: \$1,770.78

Hospital Equipment Loaned out: 17 pieces

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



*Our Post Members
want to wish a
"Happy Birthday" to
those who will be
celebrating their
birthday during
May & June, 2004*

PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR BINGO!



Winner of the Raffle *Forman Machine*

**Auxiliary Member
Annette Greening**

Recruiter



Got-cha

We need new members, Chase 'em down

Recruit





Attention Members

Our fallen comrades deserve an Honor Guard to render Last Rites!

Please come forward and volunteer for the Honor Guard Team.

*** Please call Commander Rigo ***
*** (623) 934-2152 ***

“Sick Call”

Frank Ford Jr.
Norman Benson
Bernard Payton
Thomas Vivano
John Sieberlich

“We hope you all feel better soon”

Welcome Our New Members

Garth Alexander	Gregory Hertenstein
Mary L. Dewan	Aaron Melock
Steven Toysterson	Glen Richmond
Rodney Carr	Leonard Shearer
Donald Schumann	John Britt
Ralph Card	Terry McGouern
Melvin Neagle	Jerry Cogliano
Glen Wiggins	James Tice
Steven Gonzales	William Kalamaris
Stephen Monge	Marvin Selman
Charles Bombaydier	Keith Klepper
Elton Perry	David Winter
William Townsley	

WE NEED YOU!



**The Young,
The Strong,
And You
Who Care For
The Post**

**To Help This
Old Veteran
Carry the Load**



Here's How to Find VFW 1433!



V.F.W. Post 1433 & Aux.

Community Activities Service Report

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Election of Officers 2004-2005 at General Meeting May 11, 2004 7 pm			 HAVE YOU OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?	We need new members, chase 'em down		1 H.C. Mtg 8 am Hall Rental No Steak Fry <i>Cambodia Campaign Began (1970)</i> LAW DAY • LOYALTY DAY
2 Bingo 9:30am Dist #3 Mtg 9am Post 10695 S.C.W.	3 ABC Liquor School 9am Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	4 Bingo 9:30am P&F Mtg 7pm 6:30pm Family Trust	5 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Fall of Corregidor (1942)</i> Mini-Tet Began (1968)	6 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	7 Bingo 9:30am <i>Unconditional Surrender of All German Forces Signed (1945)</i>	8 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling <i>V-E Day Declared (1945)</i>
9 Bingo 9:30am Canteen Special MOTHER'S DAY BUDDY POPPY DRIVE	10 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	11 Bingo 9:30am P & A Mtg 7pm	12 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	13 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	14 Bingo 9:30am BUDDY POPPY DRIVE	15 Installation of Officers <i>ARMED FORCES DAY PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY</i>
16 Bingo 9:30am	17 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	18 Bingo 9:30am	19 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	20 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	21 Bingo 9:30am	22 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling
23 Bingo 9:30am	24	25 Bingo 9:30am House Comm Mtg 7pm	26 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	27 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	28 Bingo 9:30am Hall Rental	29 7am Put Out Flags Resthaven Cemetary Office
30 Bingo 9:30am MEMORIAL DAY	31 Program 9am MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)					

JUNE 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 HAVE YOU OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?		1 Bingo 9:30am P&F Mtg 7pm	2 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	3 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	4 Bingo 9:30am <i>Battle of Midway began (1942)</i>	5 H.C. Mtg 8am
6 Bingo 9:30am <i>D-Day: Allied Invasion of Europe (1944) Operation Counter Began (1952)</i>	7 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm ABC Liquor School	8 Bingo 9:30am P&A Mtg 7pm <i>USS Liberty Attacked (1967)</i>	9 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	10 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	11 Bingo 9:30am	12 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling
13 Bingo 9:30am	14 Canteen Special Service Office 10am - 1pm <i>U.S. Army Founded (1775) FLAG DAY</i>	15 Bingo 9:30am Newsletter Deadline <i>Battle of Saipan (1944)</i>	16 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm Out Going C of A Mtg	17 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	18 Bingo 9:30am Kitchen Open	19 ABC Liquor School 9am
20 Bingo 9:30am C of A Mtg Canteen Special FATHER'S DAY	21 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm FIRST DAY OF SUMMER	22 Bingo 9:30am House Comm Mtg 7pm <i>GI Bill Signed Into law (1944)</i>	23 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	24 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	25 Bingo 9:30am <i>Korean War Began (1950)</i>	26 Hall Rental 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling
27 Bingo 9:30am	28 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	29 Bingo 9:30am <i>First U.S. Ground Forces Arrived in Korea (1950)</i>	30 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm			



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