

The Elite Veterans News

"Sandy Coor" V.F.W. Post 1433

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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America



July and August 2004

From Your New Post Commander:

Comrades!

I want to thank everyone for electing me as your new Post Commander. I'm looking forward to working with everyone and I know this year will be a great success.

I'm going to need a lot of help in the new year. We do a lot of programs for our Community. We need our Post members support. Our membership is now over 1,050 members. I have a full time job which is quite demanding of my time. I will need a lot of help.

Our new officers coming into office are almost all new. We plan on doing a lot of new things and ask for either your comments or suggestions, things you would like to see happen or changed in your Post. Activities, Dinner Steak Fry's, maybe a Post picnic for members and guests.

Our new Jr. Vice Commander, Ed Egan is in charge of planning functions, entertainment, dinner's, etc. He will be asking for ideas, comments or suggestions you as members want.

We do have a Steak Fry scheduled for July and August with Live Entertainment. July 4th is on a Sunday this year. We plan on having Hot Dogs and Watermelon, etc. Free of charge for our members and friends.

Please, lets have a good turnout of our membership. Come in and meet your new Officers. We have a lot of good people.

In the new year, I want involvement with our new officers, both men's and women's and officers of both.

I ask in our July Planning and Finance meeting, all officers both men's and women Auxiliary Officers be present to exchange ideas and suggestions and work as a team together, not as a separate unit. Our membership, men and women, need to tell your officers what you want to see changed or activities you would like to see.

I didn't know if our members coming in have noticed the change in our Hall rentals. We changed all of our Hall rental rates and are starting to book more and more functions, weddings, graduations, retirement parties, Baby showers, Birthdays, etc. Due to the Hall rentals, our Women's Auxiliary will be having their Women's Auxiliary Dinners on Friday's rather than on Saturday's.

One comment before I close ... members, we need your help in Bingo. We need volunteers. Even if you help picking up Bingo papers, empty ash trays, anything to make a difference. Please contact myself or Vincent Rigo, or Jack Fair, the Bingo Chairman at (623) 934-2152. We need your help! Remember, Bingo is the life blood of this post .. it pays all the bills!

In closing, till next newsletter, stay cool and safe!

Yours in Comradeship,
Patrick J. Carter,
Post Commander



From your Sr. Vice Commander

Comrades.

I transferred my life membership to 1433 after meeting past Post Commander Rigo and past Sr. Vice Commander Carter. I saw a post that was run properly with a true course set for the future. A future with realistic goals reachable thru hard work and integrity.

Now, as your Sr. Vice Commander for 2004-2005, I am proud to become part of the team that will keep the course straight. I pledge my support, and service to Post Commander Elect, Pat Carter and to every member past, present and future of 1433.

Membership is the bloodline of any strong and viable unit, or organization. In order for Sandy Coor to remain strong, viable and able to carry out expected and necessary commitments to our members and our communities, we must bring new members into the 1433 family.

And as your Sr. Vice Commander, it is my responsibility to bring this goal to fruition. Here today, I ask for your help. Submit an application for a transfer, re-instatement, or new membership today, tomorrow. Do it so that we can honor the memories of the comrades who came before us by keeping the programs of the VFW alive and well here at Sandy Coor Post 1433. This is YOUR post. This is **YOUR** decision.



Keep the faith. Stay the course

Mike Cochran,
Sr. Vice Commander



Comments from your Jr. Vice Commander

We are starting a new year with new officers. We will try to make it an entertaining year. Your help will be needed in volunteering at different activities and functions. We need more members to step up. It is usually the same people every time. These people need your help.

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Junior Vice Commander comments:

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We need people to help with Bingo. Some of the present workers are leaving.

It is difficult to schedule functions and activities when no one attends. The higher the participation, the more successful the event. We need your participation.

Would you support an overnight trip to Laughlin?

Would you support a post picnic?

Send us your suggestions as to what activities you would like to be incorporated. You can send them to me here at the post. Be sure to include your name, address and phone number.

Lets make this a successful and entertaining year. Volunteer to help.

Canteen Entertainment: July 3 - Steak Fry; 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Music - Touch of Class; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$7 donation.

August 7th - Music; Kountry Kusins; 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. \$7 donation.

Yours in Comradeship,

Ed Egan, Junior Vice Commander



HAVE YOU OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?



Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433 Officers 2004-2005

Commander	Pat Carter (602) 896-2788
Sr. Vice	Mike Cochran (623) 594-0902
Jr. Vice	Ed Egan (623) 931-7706
Quartermaster	Vinny Rigo (623) 979-4257
Adjutant	Jerry Pujat (480) 821-5802 cell (602) 910-7407
Assistant Adjutant	John L. Hamm (623) 535-5506 cell (602) 300-4432
Chaplain	John Chaffee (623) 435-0106
Judge Advocate	Don Simmons (623) 435-2829
Surgeon	Stephen Gwyn (602) 435-0430
Service Officer	Joseph Bell (623) 247-4716
1 yr. Trustee	Mark Swan (623) 931-2783
2 yr. Trustee	Ralph Holt (623) 972-9349



3 yr. Trustee

Ken Wyatt (623) 979-5153

1 yr. House Committee

Larry Gordon (602) 589-7224

1 yr. House Committee

Joe Haenel (623) 939-3706

2 yr. House Committee

Mark Skaggs (623) 845-1431

2 yr. House Committee

James Harkins (623) 362-0815

3 yr. House Committee

Carl Haenel (623) 939-3706

3 yr. House Committee

Lee Ignatowicz (623) 846-2087

Guard

Henry Huyn (602) 938-5142

Officer of the Day

Manuel Blea (623) 435-1639

Bldg. Committee Chair.

Clarence Williams (623) 915-0943

Ladies Auxiliary to Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433



President	Donna Shepard
Senior Vice President	Lily Carter
Junior Vice President	Cora Cornett
Treasurer	Barbara Rigo
Secretary	Lynn Cochran
Chaplain	Lisa Phillips
Conductress	Virginia Williams
Guard	Marie Simmons
1 yr. Trustee	Pat Gilbert
2 yr. Trustee	Georgia Bruno
3 yr. Trustee	Cora Cornett
Patriotic Inst.	Lisa Phillips

Comments from your Post Quartermaster

Hi Comrades, I just moved over one desk as your Post Quartermaster, but my job as Post Commander is not over yet. As a Past Commander I will assist our New Post Commander if needed or asked. I just hope all Officers, Chairman, and members do the same. We can make our New Commander have a Great Year for our Post, so please let's not let him down. What is the Post Quartermasters job? He is the Chief Financial Officer of the Post. The Quartermaster is the custodian of all Post Property. The Quartermaster is accountable to the Post, Department, and the National organization for all of the monies, securities, vouchers, and property of the post. He is the only one authorized under the By-Law to receive, handle and disburse and account for funds of the Post. There are no exception to this rule! No committee, holding company, canteen manager, group or individual in the post or in any way connected with the post's activities, can take this authority and responsibility from the Post Quartermaster. All Funds, monies or property accumulated under the name of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for the Post, regardless of the nature of the activity which accumulates them, are the property of the post and are subject only to disposition by Post Action. No Post member can mandate the expenditure of funds, or disposition of post property unless properly authorized by the post and executed by the Quartermaster.

Comrades, the dues renewal for 2005, will be out soon. Please renew your dues early this year. Please don't wait until the last minute (December 31, 2004) or better yet, go Life Membership and never pay annual dues again, (our dues are still \$23.00).

WE NEED YOU!



**The Young,
The Strong,
And You
Who Care For The
Post
To Help
This
Old Veteran
Carry the Load**

Remember, you can go Life Membership on the Installment Plan, which starts January 1, 2005, but your annual dues for 2005 must be paid first. If you have any questions, feel free to give me a call on membership. That is my job also. I will be working closely with our New Post Sr. Vice Commander and Commander on Membership. Remember, membership is the life of our Post and future without it, we will die. Our Leaders in Washington D.C. will be happy. It is all a numbers game with them. Lets not disappoint our Veterans and their families when it comes to our Entitlements and Benefits, if you want to keep them. Comrades, what are we waiting for, let's get out and recruit, recruit, recruit new members and let's not forget the transfer from other states, now living in Arizona. Remember, if you don't know how to sign them up I will show you how or send them to me. Remember, Membership is everybody's job not just a couple of members.

We also have many dinners planned, Mark your Calendars. It takes a lot of hard work put one together. The success of the dinners is you, the Membership and your Guests. Please come and support them. Thank you.

Yours in Comradeship

Vincent "Crash" Rigo

VFW Post 1433

Quartermaster

(623) 934-2152

(623) 979-4257

e-mail: crashvfwjoin@yahoo.com



Greetings from your Service Officer

Well guys, my big news for this edition is good news for everyone filing a claim. From now on, you don't have to do as much leg work and information gathering as you did in the past. Just come in or call and let me set the claim on the right forms and get it started. If the VA requires more information, they can request it at a later date, and even then we usually can get that accomplished with one simple form, just remember; the sooner you file your claim, the sooner you can begin receiving your entitlement!

Recently I have found that we have been very successful in getting our claims processed very quickly with positive results. This is especially true of Agent Orange and PTSD claims.

Trust me people, this is worth an hour of your time. If you don't want to get the entitlement you have coming, at least tell a friend so he can come in and get his.

I encourage each of you to feel free to contact me about any questions you may have regarding benefits, entitlements or assistance by calling me at (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

PS: I recently received information from Arizona employers advisory council and Arizona workforce connection. If you need help posting or finding a job please let me know.

I have names, phone numbers and web addresses for all state chapters of Arizona employers Advisory council on my desk. The Phoenix contact for Arizona workforce connecting is: Diane M. Howell, Employment services coordinator (623) 247-3304, ext. 1014 or <dhowell@mail.de.state.az.us>.



Yours in Comradeship

Joe Bell, Service Officer

Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433



Canteen News and Upcoming Events

Your Bartenders; Margie, Karen and Larry.

Come join us at your friendly Canteen!

NOTE: Canteen hours for July and August will change to 12 to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 to 8 p.m. on Sundays. Please read Ed Egan's article for particulars on Saturday evening entertainment.

For the month of July

Saturday, July 3

House Committee Meeting 8 a.m.

Motorcycle Run in memory of 'Hillbilly' 1 p.m. to ?

Steak Fry, 4 to 7pm, Music by *Touch of Class*, 7pm to ?, \$7 donation.

Sunday, July 4

Hot Dogs and Watermelon served in Canteen. Canteen Drink special - 'American Flag', \$1. Happy Hour all-day.

Wednesday, July 7

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

Saturday July 10

Computer Bowling Tournament 1 p.m. - Happy Hour for event.

Wednesday, July 14

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

Saturday July 17

Chicken Dinner, 5pm to 7pm.

Wednesday July 21

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

Saturday July 24

Computer Bowling Tournament 1pm - Happy Hour for event

Wednesday July 28

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

For the month of August

Wednesday, August 4

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

Saturday, August 7

Steak Fry 4pm to 7pm, \$7 donation - entertainment to follow.

Wednesday, August 11

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

Saturday, August 14

Computer Bowling Tournament, 1pm, Happy Hour for event

Wednesday, August 18

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

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Saturday, August 21

Ladies Auxiliary Fish Fry, 4pm to 7pm. Shrimp \$8 donation. Fish \$7 - Fish is all you can eat (fish only).

Tuesday, August 24 - Bar & House Committee Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, August 25

Ladies Day - ladies drinks half price.

Saturday, August 28

Computer Bowling Tournament, 1pm - Happy Hour for event

Our Regular Specials

Monday through Friday Happy Hour 4pm to 6pm. Schnapps \$1.00 every day plus Bartenders 'daily Schnapps Special' 50¢. Friday and Saturday only - 'Whiskey Sour' and 'Appletini' \$1.00.

Bud, Bud Lite and Michelob Amber Bock on Tap - \$1.00.

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 & House Committee Chairman

Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433



HAVE YOU OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?

VFW Charity Open Golf Tournament

Our tournament last year was a great success. We gave over \$2,100 to the Military Family Relief Fund at Luke AFB. We are having one again this year to benefit our youth activities and other VFW sponsored charities in addition to the Military Relief Fund at Luke AFB.

The tournament is open to women and men and will be held at: Bougainvillea Golf Club; 5740 W. Baseline Road; Laveen, Arizona 85339.

Tournament will be Saturday, September 11, 2004 at 7:00 a.m. The format is Best ball scramble. Cost of the tournament is \$50.00 which includes free range balls 1 hour prior to start of play, golf and cart and free lunch at the post after the tournament.

Players can sign up individually or as a team. We will pair up individual players. Handicaps will be used.

Sign up period begins July 1, 2004 through August 31, 2004. Golfers can sign up by calling either co-chairman; Ed Egan at (623) 931-7706 or Carl Haenel at (623) 290-4153. Please have your handicap or average score available when you call.

All of us had a lot of fun last year. We hope you will join us this year.

Both Carl and myself want to thank you in advance for participating.

Ed Egan - Co-Chairman



HAVE YOU OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?

Comments from your Adjutant

Dear Comrades,

With the start of a new year the need to keep me abreast with your address changes is paramount. Please keep up with your address changes so as to keep your post newsletter coming to you.

On another matter, of great importance, please volunteer to help at Bingo. Bingo pays the bills for the post. With well over 1,000 members we should have many more Comrades to help. It is unfair to expect just a handful of Comrades and Sisters to carry the weight of being there every bingo session.

Please, one day a Bingo session is not much to ask. Contact Bingo Coordinator Jack Fair or the new Quartermaster, Vinny Rigo at the post to find out how easy it is to help.

With the need for new members comes an appeal to sign up one new member this year. Ask your neighbor, your fellow worker if he or she is eligible to belong to the VFW. Give them the information to join. We as an organization need members to continue the main work of the VFW. Our motto is: "We honor the dead by helping the living."

Let's all pitch in to help our new commander, Pat Carter have another successful year. Carpe Diem! Seize the Day!

Yours in Comradeship
and Friendship

Jerry Pujat, Adjutant

Sandy Coor VFW Post 1433



HAVE YOU OBTAINED A NEW MEMBER?

Comments from your Bingo Coordinator

Greetings Comrades and Sisters:

Well here it is the end of another year as your Bingo Coordinator, time sure flies. Our new Commander Patrick Carter has asked me to be the Bingo Coordinator again this year. I accepted the position only on the assumption that we will have more volunteers working the Bingo. I have been training Joe Bell and I will be training Cherie Fredrich on doing the paperwork. We still need callers, especially in calling the quickies which start at 9:30 every Tuesday, Friday, and Sunday. I have been doing it but I will not be doing it all three sessions. A little reminder, the Bingo pays the bills, not the bar and the more workers we have the better it will be. We need workers especially on Fridays and Sundays. If we could only get enough volunteers to work we could have teams and only work one week each month. WE do have some incentives or awards. For each person who works 36 sessions, the Committee will choose three people to get a Life Membership in the post and one more person will be awarded a jacket. The committee has chosen for the first time the following people. For Life Membership: Maureen Sprague, Auxiliary Member, caller and floor worker; Barbara Rigo, caller and floor worker; and Mark Swain, floor worker. To receive the jacket we selected Annette Izquierdo, caller and floor worker. Congratulations to you four and I hope to award many more Life memberships and Jackets so come on out Comrades and sisters and help us. WE NEED YOU. As I have said time and time

again, the Bingo pays the bills and if we have no workers the post will flounder and sink and we don't want that to happen do we? It is all up to you especially if we improve our building.

We could use 36 more workers to help make up four teams. I will only be too glad to teach you all with the help of the veterans of the Bingo and I mean those who have already worked and are still working the Bingos. WE NEED YOU. So come, Comrades, start to participate and make this post a pleasure to be a member of and be proud of the new look we hope to have in the very near future. Well Comrades and sisters, I will get off my soap-box. Hoping to see you at our Bingo's shortly. May the good Lord Bless you and yours. Bless our troops and watch over them as they protect our shores and God Bless America.



John (Jack) Fair,
Bingo Coordinator



Comments from out-going Quartermaster

Well here it is my last report as Quartermaster for Post 1433. It has been a privilege and pleasure for me to serve for the past two years. Time sure flies. I want to thank Commander Rigo for putting up with me, I think we made a great team. I want to wish the new Officers all the best and with all your support they will succeed. We have been quite successful and our accounts are all up-to-date and we are hoping to go ahead with the improvements in the post, but we must work together and cooperate with the officers and their appointed duties. As a team we will succeed and make this post one of the best in Arizona. But we must volunteer and help in doing this, we have over 1000 members and 200 plus Auxiliary members and there is no reason why we can't do the job. I am going into the hospital on July 6 to repair an aneurysm in my abdomen. If all goes well I should be out and about in a couple of days. I am still going to be Bingo coordinator and will be working only two days, hopefully only one if we get enough workers. Thank you again, may God Bless you and yours, God Bless our troops in all parts of the world and God Bless the USA.



John (Jack) Fair,
Quartermaster 2003-2004



Comments from your new Auxiliary President

With elections over, it is my honor and privilege to be your Auxiliary President. The Auxiliary had a good year, and I am looking forward to a good year. If we all work together, we can make our Auxiliary a success. We will also need help of our Auxiliary Sisters and the VFW for support for helping out with our dinners. It can't be done, we need your help. We will be having a BBQ Chicken dinner on July 17, 2004 from 5 to 7 p.m. with Karaoke (\$5 donation) and August 21 an 'all you can eat'

Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. (Fish only, all you can eat - \$7 donation). Fish and Shrimp \$8 donation.

Loyally,
Donna Shepard,
Ladies Auxiliary President



Comments from your Auxiliary Treasurer

A new year has started and as you can see we are off to a good start recruiting new members. President Donna Shepard will lead us to another wonderful year. Our President has a lot of good ideas for our Auxiliary to put some funds back in our account, so please support the functions. Thank you.

The Department of Arizona will be sending out Dues Notices to our Continuous Members. Please try and pay your 2005 dues early and make our Auxiliary 100%. Please make a check for \$15.00 payable to Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 1433, and mail it to Treasurer Barbara Rigo, 7920 W. Yucca Street, Peoria, AZ 85345-1065. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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



Congratulations Commander Rigo

At the VFW State Convention on June 17, 2004, Commander Rigo received an all State Team 2003-2004, Post Commander White Hat.

Commander Rigo received an award from the Ladies Auxiliary VFW, Department of Arizona for being the outstanding VFW Recruiter for the Ladies Auxiliary. He recruited the most Auxiliary members in the state of Arizona.

Please Welcome our new sisters

Anna K. Lawson, Regina Bittner and Linda Wieprecht.

From your outgoing Auxiliary President

It has been an Honor and Privilege to Serve as your Auxiliary President. We have accomplished so much, our Auxiliary is in good hands with the Officers you have elected for 2004-2005.

A big Thank You to our Post Commander, Vincent Rigo, for our First Place State Young American Creative Patriotic Art Winner, Jessica Estelle, and our First Place State Volunteer of the Year Winner, Adriann Gardner. The Auxiliary did not get the entry's our Post Commander did. We wish Jessica and Adriann best success at the National Competition.

To all Auxiliary Sisters: Our Auxiliary must apologize to the

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From your outgoing Ladies Auxiliary President

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Auxiliary Sisters who received a letter from Charlotte Gatti. It was not authorized or approved by the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 1433 for her to send that Garbage letter to you.

Loyally,

Lily Carter, Past President
Ladies Auxiliary
VFW Post 1433



Correspondence

The following are correspondence with the VFW.

*Quoting a letter from Geno Piccoli, CMSgt, USAF (Ret.)
Chairperson, Friends of Military Families*

Dear Vinny,

It is with sincere appreciation that I accept the donation of a computer and the bag of stuffed animals that I received from you today. These items will be used to provide support for military families that cannot be provided through appropriated funding. The computer will go to the family of one of our deployed members who doesn't have one so they can use it to stay in contact with their loved one. The stuffed animals 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.

Quoting a letter from Eric & Jackie Nowakowski from Glendale.

Dear Sir,

I wanted to write a short note of appreciation for the computer you donated to the Family Support Center at Luke AFB. My husband, Eric, will be leaving for Iraq in about a week and he will not return for about 9 months. We were worried about communication because he will not be able to call very often and the computer came at just the right time. Also, Eric will be able to see our new daughter, Madison grow up through pictures and that means more to me than you will ever know. Deployments are hard enough without having to drive around to use a computer. I truly can not thank you enough.

*Quoting a letter from Geno Piccoli, CMSgt, USAF (Ret.)
Chairperson, Friends of Military Families*

Dear Vinny,

It is with sincere appreciation that I accept the recent contri-

bution of \$426.00 from the members of your post and the Rough Riders Motorcycle Club. This contribution is a testament to the generosity and patriotism of the many people, like your members, who make our efforts possible. On behalf of the Friends of Military Families Board of Directors, and the hundreds of service members and families who will directly benefit from your kindness, I thank you.

The funds will be used to provide support for military families that cannot be provided through appropriate funding. These funds will ensure that military families in the local area receive relocation assistance to help in their adaptation in the community, and it will be enormously helpful to families separated due to military duty obligations. Over 400 families are currently enrolled in the Hearts Apart/Hearts Together Program, including families of deployed members and families of members serving on remote tours overseas. Our organization helps them stay in contact with the separated family members and offers them care and support throughout the separation.

Again, my sincere thanks to you and your members for your generosity.



"Thank you for your love & support,"

Vincent A. Riggs
Post Commander
Sandy Coore VFW Post 1433
7618 J. 63rd AVE.
Box 3644
Glendale, AZ 85311-3644

Hopi Prayer

Do not stand at my grave
and weep. I am not there. I do
not sleep. I am a thousand
winds that blow. I am the Dia-
mond glints on snow. I am the
sunlight on the ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the
morning hush, I am the swift
uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight. I am soft
stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and
cry: I am not there. I did not die.



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.

X

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

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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

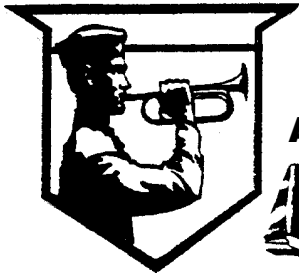
The Life Membership card will be replaced by new card showing affiliation with accepting Post

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?

TAPS



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John W. Worrell
Robert Bob Kerr
Audry Elwood Smith**

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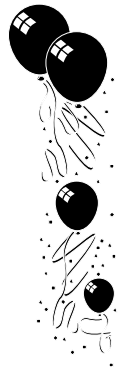


Welcome Our New Members

James Billington
Noel Beard
Calvin Peterson
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Heather Hampstead
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Alvin Figueroa
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Howard Rivers
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Glen Richards
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Charles Shields

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July & August, 2004*

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You Who Care For
The Post
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Veteran
Carry the Load**

Community Service Report - April 2004

Total Projects: 27 Total Volunteers: 179
Total Hours: 460 Total Miles: 1,630
Total Pamphlets: 278 Total Monies: \$6,005.12

VFW Hospital Report - April 2004

Members Participated: 22 Total Projects: 6
Total Miles: 735 Total Hours: 66
Patients Benefitted: 220 Total Value: \$1,645.82
Hospital Equipment Loaned out: 17 pieces

Community Service Report - May 2004

Total Projects: 31 Total Volunteers: 276
Total Hours: 542 Total Miles: 3,730
Total Pamphlets: 6,128 Total Value: \$5,816.53

VFW Hospital Report - May 2004

Members Participated: 23 Total Projects: 10
Total Miles: 670 Total Hours: 73
Patients Benefitted: 12 Total Value: \$1,784.00
Hospital Equipment Loaned out: 19 pieces

Reporting for the Year May 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004

Community Service

Total Projects - 358 Total Pamphlets - 22,729
Total Hours - 5,768 Total Miles - 34,084.17
Total Volunteers - 2067
Total Value of Report - \$87,048.43

Hospital Report

Total Projects - 104 Total Members - 295
Total Hours - 1,016 Total Miles - 9,842
Patients Benefitted - 3,542+
Value of Report - \$40,767.69
Hospital Equipment Loanout - 157 pieces

**PLEASE
VOLUNTEER
FOR
BINGO!**



Winner of the Owl Clock Raffle

Solomona Taliulu
Rental Lessee

Service Officer Report 1433 April and May

Outgoing Calls: 91 Vets Assisted: 28
Incoming Calls: 47 Claims Open: 6
Claims Add. Info: 6

Vets Assisted VA Clinic: 1

Hospital Equipment Loaned out: 19 pieces

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Expiration Date _____

Credit Card Number

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Life Membership Fee \$ _____

**Mail to: VFW Post 1433, P.O. Box 3644
Glendale, AZ 85311-3644**



V.F.W. Post 1433 & Aux.

Community Activities Service Report

Please list everything and send to the Post/Auxiliary Community Activities Chairman or call the Chairman to report. Please give as much information as possible and be specific - it helps the Chairman to properly report.

ACTIVITY	HOURS	MILEAGE
Examples:		
Volunteered at VA Hospital		
Took neighbor to Doctor		
Took veteran shopping		
Brought groceries for ill friend/neighbor		
Donated goods to _____, Value: \$ _____		

Thank You!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	We need new members, chase 'em down	ATTENTION POST & AUX. OFFICERS Planning Meeting July 6, 7pm GENERAL POST & AUX MEETING July 13, 7pm		1 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Borneo Campaign Ended Unopposed (1945)</i>	2 Bingo Kitchen Open <i>U.S. Army Air Corps Established (1926)</i> <i>Korean War's Only U.S. Sea Battle (1950)</i>	3 H.C. Mtg 8 am Steak Fry & Music 4pm - 7 pm Dinner \$7 Lily's Kitchen Open 1pm - 4pm
4 Bingo, Kitchen Open Flag Raising Glendale 9am Memorial Open House 4pm <i>INDEPENDENCE DAY</i>	5 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Battle of Osan (1950)</i>	6 Bingo Kitchen Open Planning Mtg Post & Aux Officers 7pm	7 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	8 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	9 Bingo Kitchen Open <i>Battle of Minh Thanh Road (1967)</i>	10 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling Hall Rental <i>Operation Husky (1943)</i>
11 Bingo Kitchen Open	12 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	13 Bingo Kitchen Open General Mtg Post & Aux. 7pm	14 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	15 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	16 Bingo Kitchen Open <i>Operation Kingfisher Began (1967)</i>	17 5pm - 7pm Ladies Aux. Dinner Chicken \$5 Music <i>Battle for Old Baldy Began (1952)</i>
18 Bingo Kitchen Open Dist #3 Mtg 9am Reg. 10am VFW Post 720 Phx	19 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Battle of Taejon Began (1950)</i>	20 Bingo Kitchen Open	21 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	22 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	23 Bingo Kitchen Open	24 Happy Hour 1pm Computer Bowling Bingo Volunteers Dinner 5pm Hall Rental
25 Bingo Kitchen Open	26 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	27 Bingo Kitchen Open H.C. Mtg 7pm <i>Korean War Ended (1953)</i> <i>NATIONAL KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARMISTICE DAY</i>	28 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	29 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	30 Bingo Kitchen Open	31 Trustees Quarterly Audit Due By Hall Rental

AUGUST 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bingo Kitchen Open <i>AIR FORCE DAY</i>	2 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Operation Desert Shield Began (1990)</i>	3 Bingo Kitchen Open Planning Mtg Post & Aux 7pm	4 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>U.S. Coast Guard Established (1990)</i>	5 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	6 Bingo Kitchen Open <i>First Atomic Bomb Mission Hiroshima (1945)</i>	7 H.C. Mtg 8am Dist #3 Steak Fry & Music 4pm-7pm, Dinner \$7 <i>Purple Heart Medal Established (1782)</i>
8 Bingo Kitchen Open	9 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Second Atomic Bomb Mission, Nagasaki (1945)</i>	10 Bingo Kitchen Open General Mtg Post & Aux. Officers	11 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	12 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Battle of Bunker Hill (Hill 122) Began (1952)</i>	13 Bingo Kitchen Open	14 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling <i>Japan Surrendered, Ending WWII (1945)</i> <i>NATIONAL NAVAHO CODE TALKERS DAY</i>
15 Bingo Kitchen Open <i>Allied Invasion of Southern France (1944)</i>	16 Service Office 10am - 1pm (Newsletter Due) <i>NATIONAL AIRBORNE DAY</i>	17 Bingo Kitchen Open	18 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>Battle of Bloody Ridge Began (1951)</i>	19 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm <i>NATIONAL AVIATION DAY</i>	20 Bingo Kitchen Open	21 4pm - 7pm Fish Fry All You Can Eat Fish Only \$7 Fish & Shrimp \$8
22 Bingo Kitchen Open	23 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	24 Bingo Kitchen Open House Comm Mtg 7pm	25 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	26 Service Office hrs 10am - 1pm	27 Bingo Kitchen Open	28 1pm Happy Hour Computer Bowling
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