



# The Post Script

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## Commander's Comments

January was a good month for our Post and I thank all our members and Auxiliaries for the work they do in making our Post one of the best in the United States.

Between our World War 11 Veterans and Vietnam Veterans there are our Korean War veterans. From June 25th 1950 to July 27th 1953 these military personnel, being way undermanned and poorly equipped, helped South Korea keep hold of their homeland, and still today South Korea is one of our allies. If you are a Korean War veteran come in to the Post and get a free drink of your choice.

On February 15th we will have membership day with food and reduced price drinks. I hope to see a lot of members enjoying themselves and telling war stories on this day. Let's remember President Lincoln's birthday on the 12th and George Washington's birthday on the 22nd. On the 23rd of February all Iwo Jima veterans can come out and have a free drink on us. Thank you for what you did on this day.

Also, guys, guess what, your better half or lady friend will be looking at you with love in her eyes on February 14th. So have a great day and don't forget that big box of candy and flowers for her. We will have a candle light dinner for Valentines Day. The cost is only \$10.00 so why not spend the night at our Post celebrating with her. Let's remember that the happiest people don't necessarily have the best, they just make the best of every thing that comes their way.

As I close we will have our District 8 meeting in Anson on the 20th and 21st.

See you at the best Post in Texas

Bobby Gallimore  
 Commander, Post 6873

## Jr. Vice's Words

Once again it's time for my newsletter. Here it is 2010; time really flies when you're having fun. We had a good 2009 and I know that this year is going to be even better. I had a Trash-Off set for this month but the way the weather can be in January we will pass until April. The exact date will be in next month's newsletter. Most of our special projects are completed or near completion and I want to thank all our members for their help in getting them done. I look forward to seeing some of you that can attend the Mid-Winter down in Austin. That's about all for this month; hope to see you at the Post.

Shorty



## **Canteen Corner**

### **OPERATING HOURS**

**Monday – Friday**  
10:30 A.M. - 12 Mid-night

**Saturday**  
10:30 A.M. to 1 A.M.

**Sunday**  
12 Noon to 12 Mid-night

Drink specials are from  
2:00 pm until 7:00 pm.

### **LUNCH SPECIALS**

Lunch is open to the public from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with daily lunch specials. Please call to find out what the special is for each day.

## **CANTEEN CORNER**

**Reduced drink prices and snacks for Super Bowl Sunday!**



## *Senior Vice Says...*

Comrades,

January is gone and I hope that everyone had a good holiday season with their families. I hope that we have a better year and that everybody stays healthy. We are having a 100% membership card check at the Post to determine who has paid their dues. If our staff asks you for your membership card please show it to them. Don't get mad at them, they are just doing their job.

The VFW is for Veterans of Foreign Wars, their families and bonified guests. Pay your dues, come out and have a good time. We are in the process of installing a new dance floor and trying to get some good bands for your enjoyment. We have some new things coming up so come out and check us out. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and camaraderie with other VFW members.

The month of February is the month for sweethearts. On the 14th, Valentines Day, at 6:00 pm we will have a steak dinner with wine and music for \$10.00 per person. Come out and make this a special day for your sweetheart. You must RSVP by the 10th of February. We will have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board or you can call us at 692-1111 ext 1. On March 6th and 7th we will have our shuffleboard memorial tournament. Entry fee is \$10.00 per person and is limited to the first 30 people. Contact Ralph Rodriguez, Joe Wolpe, or Bobby Gallimore. I will put out more information on the bulletin board so come out and have a good time. Remember to keep our troops in harms way in your prayers as well as our members and veterans in the hospital. May God bless you and keep you safe.

If you want to help in any way, please let us know, we have lots of things to do. It's your Post and you are the only ones that can determine what we want our Post to be. When I say we, I mean me you and all our members.

Sr. Vice Commander  
Ralph Rodriguez

## *Chaplain's News*

In February we have Valentine's Day, President's Day, and Ash Wednesday. Each of these times involves sacrifices.

Valentine's Day - the couple sacrifices for each other to make a relationship work and grow. If not then it will die. Remember to work together to build, not tear it apart.

President's Day honors George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Both made sacrifices to move our country forward. The choices they made had both positive and negative responses from the citizens of the United States. The birth of our country to uniting us back after the Civil War. Let's remember what these two, and all of our Presidents, have accomplished and given up.

Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, when you're asked to sacrifice something until Easter Sunday. Ask yourself this question, What would you give up and can you continue to sacrifice it during this time? Sometimes it's not as easy as it seems.

These are times to ask what sacrifices you would make, more important, can you go through with it.

Have a Blessed Month

Charlie Bowen  
Post Chaplin



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“It is impossible for the Nation to compensate for the services of a fighting man. There is no pay scale that is high enough to buy the services of a single soldier during even a few minutes of the agony of combat, the physical miseries of the campaign, or of the extreme personal inconvenience of leaving his home to go out to the most unpleasant and dangerous spots on earth to serve his Nation”  
General George C. Marshall, US Army Chief of Staff, 1939 - 45  
(The Winning of the War in Europe and the Pacific: Biennial Report of the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1945, to the Secretary of War, p. 110)

## *Honoring the Dead – By Helping the Living*

### **Canteen Corner**

Come enjoy **SUPER SUNDAY** at your VFW Post. The day starts with a Super “Pinochle” tournament. Start time is 1:00pm with an entry fee. Cash prize payouts for the top four spots. Next, at 3:00pm we’ll start a Super Shuffleboard tournament. Come and compete with some of the best shuffle boarders in West Texas. There is an entry fee and cash prizes are awarded for the top teams. Lastly, sit back and watch the AFC play against the NFC in the Super Bowl. Kick-off is around 5:30pm, so come early and get a good seat. No cost to watch the game and the Canteen will be offering drink specials and providing snacks all day. You can contact the Post/Canteen for information about signing up for the tournaments. All this on Feb 7<sup>th</sup>, at your VFW Post. Don’t forget to check the Post calendar for upcoming events at your Post this month.

### **Ladies Auxiliary**

We had a good meeting in January. I would like to welcome our four new members: Audrey McBride, Kimberly Choiniere, Virginia Arrington and Judith Lowrance. Darlene Jurkis announced that our efforts for the Angel Tree provided Christmas for 13 children. Gloria Martinez will host the next party at Care Inn Nursing Home on February 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. On February 21st, at 1:00 p.m., Jeanie Bell will conduct a program chairman meeting at the post. All chairmen need to attend this meeting. We are going to cook again on March 12<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Mexican Food buffet for \$5 for one trip to the buffet and \$7.50 for two trips. Desserts will be furnished by the great cooks in the Ladies Auxiliary. We are in the process of starting a Jr. Girls Unit and need a few more members to get the group going. The ages are 5 yrs. – 16 yrs. and can be daughters, foster daughters, stepdaughters, granddaughters, sisters, foster sisters, stepsisters and half sisters of anyone who is eligible for the VFW. This gives the girls an opportunity to develop leadership and assist the Auxiliary in aiding our Veterans. They visit the VA Medical Centers & nursing homes, send care pkgs. & cards to soldiers, participate in Buddy Poppy campaigns and raise funds to fight cancer. If you know of any girl who might be interested, please call our Jr. Girls Chairman, Tina Quenga at 325-232-6898. VFW National Commander Tommy Tradewell Sr., has asked The VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary members to assist in humanitarian efforts in Haiti by providing U.S. service members with immediate relatives airfare to Haiti so that they may locate, assist, or make burial arrangements. You can donate online by going to [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) or mail directly to VFW National Military Services, 406 W. 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, MO 64111. Our next meeting will be February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and we will have our meal at 6:30 p.m. The meat for the meal will be Chicken Fried Chicken and Chicken Fried Steak.

Trish James  
President