



# The Post Script

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## OFFICERS

Commander	Robert Gallimore
Sr. Vice Commander	Ralph Rodriguez Jr.
Jr. Vice Commander	Terrance "Shorty" Lyons
Quartermaster	Dave Jorgensen
Adjutant	Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate	Doug Bell
Surgeon	Mickey Sharpe
Chaplain	Charles Bowen
3 Year Trustee	Hugh Smith
2 Year Trustee	Leroy Haynes
1 Year Trustee	Billy J. Cadwell
3 Year Member Exec. Committee #1	Bill Toornburg
3 Year Member Exec. Committee #2	Del Petty
2 Year Member Exec. Committee #1	Bill Harner
2 Year Member Exec. Committee #2	Jimmy Carter
1 Year Member Exec. Committee #1	James Avery
1 Year Member Exec. Committee #2	Gary Coffman
Officer of the Day	Dennis Carmichael
Service Officer	Richard Marshall
Guard	Mike Lutzko

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## Commander's Comments

Hi again to all our members and Auxiliaries. Thanks again for all your hard work this year. We only have 3 months to go to complete our year and all our programs are almost complete. Our Post leads Division 1 in the Department of Texas and is number four of all the Posts in Texas. At this time we are in the top 5% in membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

During the month of March we upgraded our Bingo hall with a new paint job and we are installing new state of the art bingo equipment that will help all our bingo players. At this time we are updating our kitchen with new cook stoves and paint. We have fixed our sprinkler system which will help keep our new landscape growing.

On Tuesday April 13th at 7:30 pm we will be electing our new Officers for 2010-2011. We have a lot of good members running for election, so come out and vote for the members you would like to lead your Post.

Our annual awards banquet will be held on April 24th at 7:00 pm to honor all of our award winners. The banquet is free so come out and help to honor these winners. On April 7th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm the Cisco Junior College school of vocational nursing will be giving free blood pressure checks at our Post.

We have a new organization within the VFW. It is the Men's Auxiliary which was chartered September 15th 2005. It presently has over 80 members and is number one in the state of Texas. As we grow and our numbers Auxiliaries being so strong we can only become a showcase post in the state.

In closing we are starting our VFW Citizenship Education Program to help our young people understand what service to our country means. There is a sign up sheet at the Post for those who would like to visit schools and talk to these young students.

See you at the best Post in Texas

Bobby Gallimore  
 Commander, Post 6873



**FREE blood pressure screening on the 7th of April from 11 to 2.**



## **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 10:00 p.m.

### **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.

MONDAY – Chicken fried steak or chicken fried chicken.

TUESDAY – Manager's Choice.

WEDNESDAY – Roast.

THURSDAY – Meat loaf.

FRIDAY – Manager's Choice.

### **CANTEEN CORNER**

Put on your poodle skirt and break out your leather jackets!

The 10<sup>th</sup> is our 50's Sock Hop! Beehive hairdos are welcome so let's twist the night away!



## *Senior Vice Says...*

First of all I would like to thank everybody that has helped around the Post, everything is looking good. The new look on the landscape, new dance floor, and some of the work that's going on in the Bingo Hall. After everything is finished the Post should be in good shape.

Our membership is looking good. Remember if you have not paid your dues for 2010 by the 13th of April you will not be able to vote on election night, which is on the 13th of April. So pay your dues and come out and vote.

On the 3rd of April the ladies are having a Easter egg hunt for the children at the pavilion area from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs, prizes and some games for the children. Come out and have some fun with your kids. On the 7th of April students from Cisco Junior College will be at the Post checking your blood pressure from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm and will be in the Bingo Hall.

Our shuffle board tournament was a great success. We had thirty players and everyone had a great time. This years winners are: First Place Joe Wolpe and Ralph Rodriguez 111, Second Place, David Berg and Beth Huffstetler, Third Place Juanita Ortega and Dean Camp. Thanks to all the players that made this a great tournament.

Keep our troops in your prayers, God Bless

Ralph Rodriguez Jr.  
Sr. Vice Commander

## *Chaplain's News*

As the Election of Officers approaches, we need to respect each position when we vote or run for that Office. When we vote at the next meeting, please do not leave after the Commander is elected, all the other positions will be voted on and they are just as important as the Commander.

Also, support the new Officers, and help them in their new positions, all are here to help you and the Post. Thank the Officers either stepping down or moving to another position for the work they did this last year.

Finally, it is easy to say what the Officers, especially the Commander, did wrong. Focus on what they did right, and tell them that instead of what was wrong. This goes for all former Officers.

Help all our Officers in their positions and this will make a better Post.

Charlie Bowen  
Post Chaplin

## *Jr. Vice's Words*

First I would like to thank all of you who supported me for Jr. Vice Commander and I hope that I can count on your support in this month's election. My article will be short this month as I'm just now getting my feet wet.

We will be having another Trash-Off on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. Once again we will all meet at the Archa's at 9:30 that Saturday morning. We are planning on having Burgers, Hot Dogs, Hot Links and what goes with it after we get the work done. As always I know the Lady's Auxiliary will lend a helping hand and I would like to thank them for their support. Without them a lot of things just wouldn't get done around here. My hat's off to all of our wonderful ladies.

Along the same lines I would like to thank all our members who volunteer their time to help others with our many programs. In closing I would like to say that I am looking forward to serving you as your Jr. Vice Commander and will do the best job that I can. Thank You Very Much.

Shorty,  
Junior Vice Commander

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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*

### *Ladies Auxiliary*

Well, Spring has finally sprung. We experienced thunder, lightening, rain, snow and sunshine on the first day of Spring. Maybe this season will bring a more pleasant change and surprises.

We are entering our last few months of our VFW year. We've made some changes and had to accept some changes but we continue to persevere with our works for our Veterans and their families. Our programs are winding down but there is still time to fulfill the requirements. Thanks to our Program Chairman, Jeanie Bell for helping our chairmen get the programs finished up. Post 6873 has some of the hardest working ladies of any VFW auxiliary.

On Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a fundraiser, a Mexican Food Buffet. These dinners require hard work and our ladies showed up and worked together to provide a good meal for a great organization. Thanks to Sr. Vice Commander Ralph, Marty and Pete for helping. Even though it was a fundraiser for the Ladies Auxiliary, these guys helped serve and clean up. Thanks also to the Canteen employees for their help. Thanks to everyone that supports us by buying a meal ticket.

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. For details, call the chairman, Susie Carter at 325-513-6657 or call the Post. The next district meeting will be at our Post in May. We have a lot of plans to make for the work ahead for that. We have elections at our next meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>. A lot of you have ideas and complaints but the only way to make a difference is come to the meetings and participate. Make your voice and vote count. We will have our dinner at 6:30 p.m. and meeting at 7:30 p.m. The meat for the dinner will be Chicken Fried Chicken and Chicken Fried Steak. Please bring a side dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Trish James,  
President