



The Post Script

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OFFICERS

Commander	Ralph Rodriguez Jr.
Sr. Vice Commander	James Avery
Jr. Vice Commander	Jimmy Carter
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Adjutant	Richard Marshall
Judge Advocate	Doug Bell
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1 Year Trustee	Leroy Haynes
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3 Year Member Exec. Committee #2	Deborah Nevarez
2 Year Member Exec. Committee #1	Bill Toornburg
2 Year Member Exec. Committee #2	Del Petty
1 Year Member Exec. Committee #1	Bill Harner
1 Year Member Exec. Committee #2	Pete Choiniere
Officer of the Day	Dennis Carmichael
Service Officer	Richard Marshall, Sr.
Guard	Mike Lutzko

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Commander's Comments

Comrades,

July is here and the start of a new year for us. That means we start over with our programs. We will have a flag raising ceremony on the 4th of July in front of the Post at 9 am. Come out and help us celebrate. At 1 pm we will have an old fashioned picnic in the pavilion area. There will be hot dogs, drinks, games, and air castle for the kids. Bring your grill and cook out with us, share your meal with others that are cooking, put it all together and have a great meal! Let's have fun and enjoy ourselves. Don't forget our quarterly meeting July 10th at 2 pm to plan what we are going to do for the first quarter.

As your incoming commander, I would like to thank all the new officers. I know we will do the best job that we can for the Post. Working together and following our constitution and by-laws, we can get it done. Let's help each other out. If you have some good ideas, bring them to us. Also be prepared to work with your idea, don't just give them to us and expect someone else to do it for you. It takes lots of work to run a Post like ours, but we have lots of good people to get it done. Thanks to our Ladies Auxiliary for all the work that you do at our Post, and all the volunteers. Keep our troops in your prayers and God bless all our members. Thank you Bobby Gallimore, for a good job this past year. (All State Post)

Thank you and I look forward to working with all of you.

Ralph Rodriguez Jr.
 Commander





Canteen Corner

OPERATING HOURS

Monday – Friday
10:30 A.M. - 12 Midnight

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

Come join us for a Flag Ceremony on July 3rd (Coffee and Juice afterward) and another Flag Ceremony on July 4th (Coffee and donuts afterward). We will also have a Post Picnic starting at 1:00 p.m. on the 4th.



Senior Vice Comments

Hello Comrades,

I want to thank each of you for allowing me to be your Senior Vice during this upcoming year. I appreciate the faith and confidence you have placed in me and I hope not to disappoint any of you. I firmly believe we have a strong group of elected officers and I am sure each of the officers will work together and continue to keep our Post the best in the nation.

This will be my fourth year as a member of Post 6873, and each slate of officers each year has improved the operation of the post and made it stronger. We all have something to bring to the table and if we all continue to work for a common goal, we can accomplish wonderful things for the Post and the community.

I pledge my support to the Commander and all members of our Post. I am looking forward to a fun and productive year.

James Avery
Sr. Vice Commander

Junior Vice Says...

Comrades, Brothers, Sisters and Employees,

For my first newsletter I congratulate you for your support of the BEST VFW POST that I have had the pleasure of being associated with. I appreciate the confidence I received in being selected for the Jr. Vice position and I will continue to dedicate my efforts and do my best to fulfill the leadership privilege as well as you expect.

I do not intend to start any dynamic changes, but since the first Saturday in July is the 4th of July weekend we will have our normal trash off at Cliff and Susan Archa's on 10 July 2010 at 0900, be there we will have a good time as usual.

For all our members, please step forward and continue the efforts to support our great Post.

Jim Carter
Jr. Vice Commander

Men's Auxiliary

Auxiliary Brothers!

June has almost passed and summer is in full swing! July starts the term for our new officers and we are looking forward to a good year. To start the year, the post has a program scheduled for July 4th at 9:00am to celebrate the birthday of our great nation. I would like to invite all Men's Auxiliary members to join the post for the celebration.

At our July meeting we will be taking nominations to fill the Jr. Vice position. Brian Huntley has stepped down and R.B. Phillips will move into the role of Sr. Vice. An existing officer can be nominated for Jr. Vice, but will need to resign from their current position. If that is the case, we will also take nominations for the vacated position as well. We will hold the elections at our August meeting.

As incoming President, I would like to thank Brian for his candor and consideration of our organization in this decision. I know it wasn't an easy decision for him, but a man of good character will always strive to make the honorable decision.

William D. 'Diggy' Bell II
President
Men's Auxiliary to VFW Post 6873

VFW Post 6873 - July 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Flag Ceremony / Coffee & Donuts</p> <p>1:00 PM Post Picnic</p> <p>Independence Day</p> <p>Pinochle Tournament</p> <p>Shuffleboard Tournament</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:00 PM Cootie Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>1</p> <p>House Committee</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Karaoke with Wildman</p>	<p>3</p> <p>8:00 AM Flag Ceremony / Coffee & Juice</p> <p>Request Night with DJ JR</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Pinochle Tournament</p> <p>Shuffleboard Tournament</p> <p>VFWMG Meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Men's Aux Meeting</p> <p>Post Meetings</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>DJ Ricky</p>	<p>17</p> <p>DJ Ricky</p>
<p>18</p> <p>Pinochle Tournament</p> <p>Shuffleboard Tournament</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Newsletter Submission Deadline</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>DJ Mirelez</p>	<p>24</p> <p>DJ Mirelez</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Pinochle Tournament</p> <p>Shuffleboard Tournament</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Karaoke with Wildman</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Tim Bosley</p>

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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

Ladies,

It is indeed an honor to serve as the President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6873. To our Commander Ralph Rodriguez, I pledge my support to all programs that will benefit our post and community. This will be a great year if we all work together. We have a great bunch of people that want nothing but the best for our Post. With the Men's Auxiliary, the Ladies Auxiliary, the Military Order of the Cooties and the Motorcycle Group all working together with the VFW we will have a successful year.

This article will come out before we know if any of our State Programs have changed but I know for sure that we will still be working on our Cancer Aid and Research, Buddy Poppy, Americanism and our Youth Programs. These never change. I will endeavor to keep you informed and will be calling on you to help in our upcoming programs. The first thing will be the Ladies Auxiliary Officer's Training to be held at our Post on July 17th at 10 AM, you do not have to be an officer to attend but you will need to register in advance so we will know how many to plan for. Registration will be \$15.00 and this will include lunch. Deadline for registration is July 8, 2010

There is always a need for volunteers, so let's all chip in and do our part and we will have another great year at Post 6873.

Jeanie Bell,
President

Chaplain's News

As summer goes on, the 4th of July will be upon us, don't forget what this date means and the sacrifices that were made for our Independence.

Vacation time is continuing. I will be going to Indiana in July and will attempt to visit the VFW Post in Fort Wayne. I will let you know how the trip was in the next newsletter. When we travel, let's visit the Post in that Community. We can learn about each other this way.

Keep each other in prayer, and help one another in times of difficulty. Have a safe and blessed summer

Charlie Bowen
Post Chaplin