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This is my final newsletter and I thank everyone for helping us overcome the problems we had associated with the Virus to get the Post operating on a regular schedule. The Fish Fry and Bingo are doing well and while we are not back to last years levels we can be proud of where we are.

The Post met all the VFW requirements for the year in addition to having 3 Voice of Democracy winners, 3 Patriot Pen winners, Elizabeth Moran was our teacher of the year winning Post and District, we had an Eagle Scout who was also given a Frank Del Rio Scholarship. In addition to all of those awards our Post winner for Law Enforcement won the State Law Enforcement Officer of the year. Quite an accomplishment for this Post.

I am happy to report on Memorial Day we will have 3 Scholarships and present awards to Lecanto HS and Inglis JROTC programs as well as 3 Cadets.

Sometimes it helps to be reminded the purpose we are members is, so we never forget those who gave theirs lives and the POW/MIA Veterans. Your contributions whether in visiting the Post, monetary or volunteer work makes the post what it is. Your membership makes a difference.

My final word is I appreciate the opportunity to have shared and worked with you this year and wish you the very best.

Bill Merryman, Commander

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

06-10-21 Auxiliary Meeting Thursday 2 pm

06-10-21 House Committee Meeting Thursday 6:00 pm

06-24-21 Post Meeting
Thursday 6pm **

**Changed due to State
Convention**

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Message from incoming Commander, Pasquale F Burgese

I graciously & humbly accept the position of Commander of Harry F. Nesbitt VFW post 10087. I would like to THANK everyone who came out to support me & let you all know, Everything I do will be to the betterment of the post! That means the post & auxiliary will work together for the betterment of the post.

I would like to THANK ALL our Auxiliary & especially all our VOLUNTEERS who give of their time to make OUR programs work!

I have visited some VFW's & spoke to Commanders, Quartermasters & Aux. Presidents. I was amazed how well they worked together ALL for the POST! I would personally like to see our post run the same way. I asked how they got everyone to work together so well & they told me that everyone understands our MISSION at VFW

So with that I would like everyone to reads what the VFW's Mission is:

Our mission is very simple. We foster camaraderie among United States veterans of conflicts overseas, we serve our veterans, the military, and the communities, and we advocate on behalf of all veterans. We ensure that veterans are respected for their service, receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for their sacrifices that they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country. To care for the orphan & widow of our fallen.

Our core values are to put the interests of our members first, to treat donors as partners in our cause. We promote patriotism, honor military service, and ensure the care of veterans and their families, and serve in our communities. We always promote a positive image of the VFW and respect the diversity of veteran opinions.

Now that everyone understands OUR Mission, everything WE do will be for the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, the auxiliary included should want to help & contribute to the betterment of the post. For without the POST there would be NO Auxiliary. I will be putting a suggestion box out if anyone wants to suggest ideas, & I would like to ask that any & all decisions made about ANY post business go thru Me & to give me 24 hours to make an informed decision as I am NEW to all this.

I want to THANK my comrades who voluntarily stepped up to help this administration keep the post going in a positive direction. I know WE will all do a great job!!

GOD BLESS YOU GOD BLESS THE USA GOD BLESS VFW & AUX!!

Thank you respectfully,

AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings and Blessed Memorial Day

Reflection is what this weekend is all about. Many that join our Auxiliary come under a son, daughter, mother, father, grandfather, or grandmother. My question is this, do you know what they did? Do you know what they endured or felt? Did they serve in battles that they still have dreams or nightmares about? If they are still with you, ask them. Tell their story. We are slowly losing what made this country's history grand. Our children are not being told about their heritage and what the Service men and woman contributed. Make this a goal as we begin our new year of dedication to helping our Veterans.

Sometimes we just need to listen.

Join us this June 10 th and help recognize our volunteers and Service men and women that belong to our amazing Auxiliary. We will be having a potluck and issuing longevity pins and giving our new officers their recognition and saying thank you to those who served our previous year. Bring your best recipe and help us give thanks for surviving the last 18 months.

We also will be putting together our bags of love for our veterans in Gainesville that are in the Chemo clinic. Should only take a small amount of time and then we will make a date to take them to the Veterans Hospital.

Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully,

Debra Wilson

President Post 10087 Auxiliary

POST OFFICERS 2021-2022

- Commander Pasquale Burgese
- Sr Vice Bill Merryman
- Jr Vice Mike King
- Quartermaster Howard Wahl
- Chaplain Dennis Galinski
- Surgeon Mike King
- Adjutant Bill Merryman
- Service Officer Pasquale Burgese
- Officer of the day Dennis Kocielko
- Trustees- 1st yr. Gary Klemanski
 2nd yr. Don Lamb
 3rd yr. Bob Wilson

AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2021-2022

- President Deborah Wilson
- Sr. Vice Joyce Kocielko
- Jr Vice Joseph Napolitano, Jr
- Secretary Belinda Blahnik
- Treasurer Carol Franker
- Guard Patricia Lampasona
- Patriotic Instructor Joyce Walter
- Chaplain Beth Curnow
- Conductress Patricia Lampasona
- Trustees- 1st yr. Beth McCarthy
 2nd yr. Carol Clinefelter
 3rd yr. Barbara Merryman
- Historian Open

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Pasquale Burgese Howard Wahl

Bob Hembree Bill Merryman

Dennis Galenski

CANTEEN NEWS

Special for June - Mount Gay Rum \$2.50

Special * Wednesdays from 5-9pm - 9oz Drafts are \$1

Did you know you can run a tab on our POS System and when leaving pay by cash or credit card. This saves you having pay each time you order.

VITTLES FOR VETS Jun 2021 MENU

Vittles For Veterans

4:30 - 5:30 PM

Jun 1 - Pizza at Bar \$7

Jun 8 - Wings 6/\$5 or 13/\$8, Fries \$1

Jun 15 - Shrimp Basket, FF & Cole Slaw \$8

Jun 22 - Tacos, Hard/Soft Shell 2 for \$3

Jun 29 - Cheese Ravioli, Salad, Toast \$7

Fish Fry (Haddock) every Friday at 4:15pm - \$8
Scalloped Potatoes and Cole Slaw

Volunteers are needed; cook, waiter, cashier, and clean up.

Jun 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Korean Vets Meet 1PM Bowling 4:30pm	2	3	4 Fish Fry 4:15pm	5 Donna Carrier
	Queen of Hearts 5:30	Show Me 5pm	Open Music 4pm	Darts 7pm	Karaoke 6pm
7	8 Vittles Vets 4:30pm	9	Auxiliary Meeting	Fish Fry 4:15pm	12
SMTM 5pm	Queen of Hearts 5:30	Show Me 5pm	2 pm House Comm 6:00pm Open Music 4pm	Darts 7pm	Dream Weaver Karaoke 6pm
14	Vittles Vets 4:30pm Bowling	16	State Convention	18 Fish Fry 4:15pm Convention	Convention 19
SMTM 5pm	4:30pm Queen of Hearts 5:30	Show Me 5pm	Music 4 pm	Darts 7pm	Bubbles Karaoke 6pm
21	Vittles Vets 4:30pm Bowling	23	Post Members	25 Fish Fry 4:15pm	26 Breakfast 8 – 11 am
SMTM 5pm	4:30pm Queen of Hearts 5:30	Show Me 5pm	Meet 6 pm Music 4pm	Darts 7pm	Alan O'Neil Karaoke 6pm
28	29 Vittles Vet 4:30pm Bowling	30	1	Fish Fry 4:15 pm	3 Karoake
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BOOSTERS

Roger Foor12/22Mike King03/21Linda Feitel5/26Howard Feitel05/26Beth McCarthy6/22Chris Carpenter06/22

IN MEMORY OF

Brenda Foor 12/22 Melvin F. Lessmuller 10/25

Son-Hui King 03/21

Be a Bulletin Booster or add a loved one to the "In Memory Of" Section for \$5

Provide Bartender with Name, Booster or Memory, and payment. Thank you for your support.