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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

08/11 House Committee
6:00 PM

08/11 Auxiliary Meeting
2:00 PM

08/18 Post Meeting
6:00 PM

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Commander's Corner

Greetings VFW Team!

As we begin August, we have many good things going on in the Post. In July, our Independence Day celebration was a great time with terrific food and English Steve providing our entertainment. We now have four new high-top tables in the Canteen for additional seating. Thank you to Brooks Herrold, Chuck Adler, and Randy Benfer for putting them together as soon as they came through the door. We will also be adding two new television sets to provide additional viewing options for the upcoming college football and NFL season. The dart league has started and is open to all on Sunday's at 2:00 PM. We are working toward bringing in a food catering service to open the kitchen beginning sometime in the fall. We will be scheduling live music once a month with our first live performance scheduled for Saturday, August 20th with Dunning Shaw. Please come out and enjoy the music! Finally, we have hired Christina as our new bartender. Be sure to stop by on Monday's and Thursdays to say hello.

More importantly, our volunteers spearheaded by Bill Merryman and Brooks Herrold, have worked on a major construction project to help a veteran in need. Our volunteers worked many hours on-site doing the actual construction work. Bill Merryman also worked his magic in finding different sources of financing from many different entities to finance the projects material costs. Please read a summary of the project on the following page. In addition, Bill will be providing a Power-Point presentation with pictures of the project from it's beginning to where it is today. Thank you to all who volunteered to work on this project and thank you to our members who continually support this Post. Your support is what allows us to help a veteran who may be in need.

Until next month, stay safe everybody,

Howard

VOLUNTEERISM

In May a Veteran came to the Post, rang the bell, and asked if we knew of anyone who did any handyman work. Brooks Herrold was given the veterans name and contact information. After reviewing the project, Brooks realized that there was a greater need then simple handyman work. There were major safety issues involved and, as a result, the veterans health and well being were at risk. Brooks got the process rolling by talking with the Post Commander, Bill Merryman and other Post members.

Some of the details are as follows: A 74 year old Veteran with COPD and a heart condition was living in a Mobile home that he owned. The stairs leading up to the entry door were a safety hazard and needed replacement. In addition, over 50% of the interior flooring had deteriorated undermining the structural integrity of his flooring system. As a result, the Vet had actually fallen through the rotten sections of flooring several times. Finally, his yard was severely overgrown creating unsafe access to many areas of his property. Many of these issues were concerning in regard to the veterans safety and wellbeing. More importantly, living in these conditions was causing him to become severely depressed.

Brooks Herrold gathered a team of volunteers from the Post to replace the front stairs, all of the rotten subflooring, and clear the property around his home. The first phase was completed at the end of July. Because of these improvements, the Veteran's living conditions are now much safer and his mental status greatly improved.

The Vet is very grateful to Post 10087 and all those who volunteered their time and expertise to work on this project. The volunteers for this project include Brooks Herrold, Bob Myal, Paul Bianchi, Tim Walter, Charles Adler and Bill Merryman. Chris Herrold covered this project with his company's (KCH Construction) liability insurance and volunteered hours of his own time to assist.

The volunteers gave over 119 hours of labor, provided all the hand tools and power tools needed to complete the project, and contributed over 920 miles on their vehicles and fuel cost. Post 10087 Veterans Relief and the Veterans Foundation contributed funds for the materials. Additional funds have been raised to cover the subflooring with tile and that phase will be completed in September.

Bill

Thank you all for the great work that you do in supporting our Veteran's - Howard

AUXILIARY

HAPPY AUGUST

As always, I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health. The summer is a warm one and keeping cool is a priority.

We have new members to say hi to. Welcome in July to Michael McDonald and his lovely wife Dianna. Michael's dad served in WWII in the Asia-Pacific in the Navy. Our 2nd newcomer is Nathaniel DePalmer who joined under his father and Post member John Gilbertie. If you happen to be at the post introduce yourself and say hi. I will be listing new members as we go along. Next month I will list the ones who joined in the 21-22 year, along with the ones coming in this month.

Lots going on at meetings and enjoy having all at meetings. Your opinion is important and reflects on years of experience.

We are hosting 65 teachers on August 2nd in our hall for breakfast to kick off their year in Forest Ridge Elementary. Open house at the school is on the 8th with school starting on the 10th.

Then in the month of August we will be getting lap blankets ready for the chemo unit at the VA in Gainesville.

In September we will be having a Spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the children's Christmas Party in December. Please come and join us. I will have update in September newsletter as to the date and the cost of meal and if anything changes.

Carol Franker, Mike Yates and I attended the National Convention in Kansas City and met so many people from all over the world. Did you know we have VFWs in Europe, Philippines, Japan, and I probably missed a few?

We will be giving updates at the Next meeting on the new resolutions that were passed and how Florida and our own post did on all our projects.

Try to attend so you hear it from the ones who were there.

Until next time have a great month. Be kind and smile to someone. Its free and can change someone's day.

Respectfully,

Deb Wilson, Auxiliary President

POST OFFICERS

- ◊ Commander - Howard Wahl
- ◊ Sr. Vice - Robert Lampasona
- ◊ Jr. Vice - Bob Wilson
- ◊ Quartermaster - Arnaldo Rodriguez
- ◊ Chaplain - Robert Galante
- ◊ Surgeon - Brooks Herrold
- ◊ Adjutant - Irene Schwaninger
- ◊ Advocate - Dennis Kocielko
- ◊ Service Officer - Patrick Lenaghan
- ◊ Officer of the Day - Dennis Kocielko
- ◊ Trustees - 1 yr. Duncan Pugh
  2 yr. Maurice Carpenter
  3 yr. James Shepherd

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

- ◊ President - Deborah Wilson
- ◊ Sr. Vice - Joyce Kocielko
- ◊ Jr. Vice - Joe Smurawa
- ◊ Secretary - Carol Franker
- ◊ Treasurer - Carol Franker
- ◊ Chaplin - Beth Curnow
- ◊ Conductress - Patricia Lampasona
- ◊ Guard - Belinda Blahnik
- ◊ Trustees - 1 yr. Carol Clinefelter
  2 yr. Mike Yates
  3 yr. Sharon Bryant
- ◊ Patriotic Instructor - Jane Walter
- ◊ Historian - Belinda Blahnik

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Charles Adler
Dennis Kocielko
Robert Hembree
Brooks Herrold
Robert Lampasona
Bill Merryman
Howard Wahl

Canteen News

Drink Specials

Wednesday's 5:00 PM to closing

** Draft Beer 9 oz - $1.00 **
** Draft Beer 16 oz - $2.00**

Thirsty Thursday 12:00 PM to Closing

** Well Drinks - 2.50**
Domestic Beers - $2.25

Sunday's Special 12:00 PM to Closing

Bloody Mary 16 oz - $2.75

Canteen Menu

⇒ **Large Pizza**
- Supreme
- Pepperoni & Sausage
- Pepperoni
- Four Cheese

⇒ **Personal Pizza**
- Supreme
- Pepperoni

⇒ **Angus Cheeseburger**

⇒ **Philly Cheesesteak**

⇒ **Cheese Sticks W/ Marinara Sauce**

⇒ **Hot Pretzels**

⇒ **Beef Jerky**

⇒ **Candy Bars**

⇒ **Popcorn**

⇒ **Variety of Chips and Nuts**

August 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Cornhole 5:30 PM	2 Bowling 4:30 PM Queen of Hearts 5:30 PM	3 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	4 Charity Poker 6:00 PM	5	6 Entertainment 6:00 - 9:00 **Karaoke with Katman & Charlie**
7 Hall Bingo 1:00 PM DARTS 2:00 pm	8 Cornhole 5:30 PM	9 Bowling 4:30 PM Queen of Hearts 5:30 PM	10 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	11 **Aux. Mtg.** **2:00 PM** **House Commit.** **6:00 PM** Charity Poker 6:00 PM	12	13 Entertainment 6:00 - 9:00 **Open Jukebox**
14 Hall Bingo 1:00 PM DARTS 2:00 PM	15 Cornhole 5:30 PM	16 Bowling 4:30 PM Queen of Hearts 5:30 PM	17 Show Me The Money 5:00 PM	18 **Membership Meeting** **6:00 PM**	19	20 Entertainment 6:00 - 9:00 **Dunning Shaw Live Music**
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BOOSTERS

Roger Foor	12/25
Linda Feitel	05/26
Howard Feitel	05/26
Beth McCarthy	07/23
Chris Carpenter	07/23
Ray Robie	05/23
Rosemary Robie	05/23
Bill Merryman	05/23
Barbara Merryman	05/23
Arnaldo Rodriguez	07/23

IN MEMORY OF:

Brenda Foor	12/25
Melvin F. Lessmuller	10/25
Son-Hui King	03/22

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Name: _____ **Name:** _____

In Memory of : _____

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ATTENTION ALL BOOSTERS!
Please take a look at the Booster List to see if you need to renew your Booster dues. Those who have 10/18 after their name need to renew by the end of **October** to remain on the list.

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