VFW Post 8794 TOWN CRIER - Newsletter

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Message from the Commander

Hello Comrades,

Wow where has the year gone, we are already in March and will be looking for individuals who want to help with performing duties as Post Officers next year. We will open nominations at this month's meeting and again in April, then we will elect our new team. Come to the meeting if you're interested in running for one of our positions.

The weather has been pretty cold, but better is coming and I know we have had a lot of great events going on at the Post, so come on in and enjoy some camaraderie.

Try our new VFW 8794 WEBSITE VFW8794.org https://vfw8794.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp we are posting a lot of great information there.

Do not forget to attend the VFW Post Meeting at 7 pm on Thursday, March 13th; all VFW members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. You will make a difference by being there!

God Bless the U.S.A.
Bob Burns
Commander 2024-25

Message from the Auxiliary President

Hello, my fellow Auxiliary members,

We have been doing great this year recruiting new and retaining our current members, thank you all, remember if you have expired you need to see one of your Auxiliary Officers to get your dues paid for this year.

Thank you to everyone for your support during the passing of my mother, I appreciate my VFW family.

March's meeting will be moved to the 13th due to my mother's Celebration of Life being scheduled for March 6th, so looking forward to seeing everyone, nominations are right around the corner so start thinking what position you would like to hold in our post auxiliary, we have a great group.

What a wonderful job with Hutch, Linda, Beth selling 50/50 the last weeks. This will allow us to support more veterans and their families in the community. Keep up the great work! Lastly, I would like to thank our awesome kitchen crew on Sunday. You guys are the best! Best wishes to everyone for a joyous and propitious New Year. Keep up the unwavering support for our heroes.

God Bless America!
Patrick Kelly
Auxiliary President 8794

Message from the Quartermaster

Greetings to all members.

We are doing great on membership and have reached over 107.05% at the end of February. Thank you for all who have renewed. Please keep checking when you are due, and make sure you renew your membership, or even better join as a life member. We are going to continue the Lifetime Program and if you would like to join as a **VFW Post 8794 LIFETIME MEMBER, WE have an offer you cannot refuse through 2025, we will pay your first $100 of whatever the cost of your Lifetime Membership is.** (See below Chart for your age group)

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP COST

		VFW 8794	YOU PAY
Through Age 30	$425.00 –	$100 =	$325.00
31-40	$410.00 -	$100 =	$310.00
41-50	$375.00 -	$100 =	$275.00
51-60	$335.00 -	$100 =	$235.00
61-70	$290.00 -	$100 =	$190.00
71-80	$225.00 -	$100 =	$125.00
81 and over	$170.00 -	$100 =	$ 70.00

If you are interested in this program and want to Join Lifetime, see me or call me and I will make it happen! This is a great opportunity. - Richard Curry, QM, 2018-25

I want everyone to know about our new WEBSITE https://vfw8794.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp you can goggle or search VFW 8794 and bring it up, we are going to start posting the newsletter & events calendar on the sight along with a lot a other great information and helpful links. I urge all members to start using this site. We will at some point go to this as our main communication method because even email is getting bulky. Thank you, try it you might just like it!

Message from the Canteen Manager

Hello all,

WELCOME ALL MEMBERS TO OUR FOXHOLE CANTEEN! March Madness is upon us, come in and enjoy the games with us. We also have some great events coming up this month, Bands & Karaoke, come on in a sing. Thanks for coming in and all your support, so take some time to stop by and enjoy some down time with us at the Foxhole Canteen. **Our Queen of Hearts got hit, but it is still at** $40,000, nice! See Calendar for all events. Texas Hold-Em on Tuesdays 6-9pm. Come in and sit in on some card games where we play for fun. We have our Pool league on Sundays. **WE WILL OPEN ON SUNDAYS**

Canteen Hours: Monday – Thursday 3 to 9pm
Friday - Saturday 1- Close
Sunday 3- 9 pm

R.G. Kouns
Canteen Manager

Fundraising Events

New VFW Ball Caps – See sample in hallway display case, ask your bartender, RG or QM for one only $10 apiece.

New Foxhole Canteen Shirts – See sample in hallway display case, ask your bartender, RG or QM for one only $15 apiece.

Foxhole Canteen Logo Glass with your favorite drink, ask the bartender for one! See samples in hallway display case.

Rat-Bastard Shirts to cure Cancer - $15.00 each.

Message from the Bingo Manager

Hi Bingo Family,
I would like to thank my bingo volunteer staff; the Sunday I was out (Actually every Sunday). All of you did a great job!!!
Hog Wild has a jackpot and Horse Jackpot is growing. The Magic Ball still has 2 jackpots!
Our Monthly Drawing will be February 23rd

Starting in March Bingo times will change to doors open at 3pm and Bingo will start at 5pm.
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Thank you to all our bingo players and the volunteers that make our bingo sessions happen.
Sunday doors open at 4pm and bingo starts at 6pm.

The Guru Says – "It is all fun and games…. until someone yells Bingo!!"
Thanks, Becky Kelly, The Bingo Guru, O-74……. Good Number!

Safety Message

March Safety Tips

Events Committee

We will still need your support! We will still need you to volunteer. Come on its fun, help out where you can? If you have a great idea you would like to present bring it to the Events Committee Meeting now meets on the **4th Monday of the month at 6:00pm**. Get involved, it doesn't hurt…..much! All Members are welcome at the meeting.

SEE CALENDAR FOR EVENTS.

Post Officers 2024-25

COMMANDER: Bob Burns

SR. VICE CMDR: Christine Curry

JR. VICE CMDR: Dan Miller

QUARTERMASTER: Richard Curry

ADJUTANT: Christine Curry

CHAPLAIN: R G Kouns

JUDGE ADVOCATE: Bobby Oliver

SURGEON: Shannon Devera

OFFICER OF THE DAY: Frank Clements

GUARD: Don Dionne

SERVICE OFFICER: Rick Curry

LEGISLATIVE CHAIR: Shannon Devera

3-YR. TRUSTEE: Ellen Brandes-Mattingly

2-YR. TRUSTEE: Sherry Kemp-Woodyard

1-YR. TRUSTEE: Gary Pfaff

House Committee Members

Rob McKee, 1-Yr. Ron Pannell, 2-Yr. Frank Clements 3-Yr

Auxiliary Officers 2024-25

PRESIDENT Pat Kelly

SENIOR VICE Janice Ritchey

1ST VICE David Hutchison

TREASURER Dan Neidert

SECRETARY Nancy Johnson

CHAPLAIN Carmen Johnson

CONDUCTOR Shane Gibson

GUARD Saundra Hill

3-YR. TRUSTEE Mary Britton

2-YR. TRUSTEE Roberta Thacker

1-YR. TRUSTEE Linda Clements

Welcome New Members

(VFW Members)
Beverly, Jonathan
Epling, Joseph
Gleaves, Trevor
Robinson, Ina
Watkins, John
Adams, David
Leggett, Royden
Sager, Ward K
Fritz, Andrew
Mohler, Devin
Bateson, Janey
Murff, Warren S

(Auxiliary Members)

(Associate Members)

SICK CALL

Bob Kapp

TAPS 2024-25

Robert Burns Sr.
Rudy Notturniano

March Humor

Say... How about this year, you go IN, and I'll go OUT?
Yeah! It'll freak 'em out!
MARCH
Enter
Exit
NEASE '17
neasecartoons.com
PRACTICAL JOKES IN NATURE

MARCH VFW POST 8794 EVENTS 2025

BINGO EVERY SUNDAY 5 PM (Doors Open at 3 pm)

CANTEEN OPEN: MONDAY-THURSDAY (3 -9pm) /FRIDAY- SATURDAY (1-10pm) / SUNDAY (3-9pm)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The Foxhole Canteen						1 Euchre 1pm
2 BINGO NITE! 5 PM Pool League Nite	3 QUEEN OF HEARTS	4 Starts @ 6pm	5 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	6 Auxiliary Meeting 7pm	7 Lasagna Dinner	8 Euchre 1pm 7pm Band "Hip Replacement"
9 BINGO NITE! 5 PM Pool League Nite	10 QUEEN OF HEARTS	11 Starts @ 6pm	12 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	13 House Committee 6:00 pm VFW Post Meeting 7:00 pm	14 Corn Beef & Cabbage	15 Euchre 1pm 7pm Band "flte"
16 BINGO NITE! 5 PM District 11 MTG – Paul Lawrence Post 9857	17 QUEEN OF HEARTS 6:45pm	18 Starts @ 6pm	19 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	20 $6 PIZZA	21 Taco Dinner	22 Euchre 1pm KARAOKE
23 BINGO NITE! Starts at 5 PM 30 Pool League Nite	24 Events Committee Mtg. 6:00pm QUEEN OF HEARTS 31	25	26 SHOW ME THE MONEY 6-7PM	27 $6 PIZZA	28 Fish & Chips	29 Euchre 1pm 7pm Band Southern Rock

Daily Drawing – Monday through Saturday 7 pm
Tuesday Drawing – 8pm
Friday Drawing – 8pm