



## Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America

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Comrades,

Golden VFW Post was founded June 2, 1945 just less than a year after "D-Day" and one month after the surrender of Nazi Germany. We have a great legacy at the Golden Post and many members have worked hard to pave the way for us. We will be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year to honor all those who helped make this great post what it is today. Help us to keep this legacy alive in these difficult times.

The year 2020 has challenged all of us in some form or fashion. There are many who have been forced out of work due to the pandemic and some families are struggling to make ends meet. If there was a time that the VFW was needed, that time is now.

The VFW has many programs available at national, state and Post level to assist families in these uncertain times. After all, our motto is we honor the dead by helping the living. If you or a family you know are having difficulty right now, please reach out to the Post. We will do our best to tap our available resources to help.

The programs of the VFW are supported by donations from people across the country. The Post is no different. We work hard to help families across the Jefferson County area.

We have supported these programs in past years with proceeds from various events at the Post. Unfortunately, many of these activities have been curtailed, due to the pandemic. This has left us scrambling to raise funds not only for our programs, but just to keep our doors open. If you are able and willing, we would gladly accept donations to assist in these efforts. Those donations would also be tax deductible. I want to encourage our life members to give tax deductible donations to our great post. And for our annual membership, please renew your membership now if possible and if you can, donations will go a long way. Any help will be greatly appreciated!

On behalf of the Golden VFW Post 4171, I want to thank you for your service to our great country and your membership in the organization. There are difficult times ahead for America. The VFW stands ready to help and they need your support to make that help possible. Thank you for all you do! It is my honor to serve you!

Fraternally,

John Johnson, USA, CSM (Ret)  
Commander, Golden Post 4171  
Veterans of Foreign Wars

"The willingness of America's veterans to sacrifice for our country has earned them our lasting gratitude." — **Jeff Miller**