



2018 Membership Goal: 100% / 85% Retention
2018 Current Status: 92.46% with 57.37%



January 2018

All American Post— 1985,86,87,89,91,2003,13

All State Post— 1984,85,86,87,89,90,91,94,95,2003,06,09,10,12,13,15

Department of South Carolina Communication Award— 2014,15,16

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POST "Crier"

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Ted Tufts**

From the Commander



Happy new year to all! We had a great end to 2017 and I hope to follow that with a great beginning of 2018. Lots of activities going on around the post, from bowling and darts, to wing night and taco night!

Some of the projects around the post are going to mean that adjustments in the serving area will be necessary. Please keep an open mind during these projects. We have had some wonderful people step up for different activities; hope to see more and some new volunteers in the New Year.

"If you didn't see it with your own eyes or hear it with your own ears, please do not invent it with your small mind and spread it with your big mouth!" As always if you have a question, ask me!!! Gossip is not a good source of information.

Thanks for all you do & Happy 2018!!!

Howie

Todd W. Howard
Commander 2017-18

From the President



I would like to thank all you helped make the VA Xmas party a great success for our post and the volunteers that made our post Xmas party for our kids also a great success, it was a wonderful turn out, great job comrades and sisters. Our past year to date has been super in all programs thanks to all who are making our post great. Our steak night reopens this first Friday for the New Year and I'm sure it will be a success. We are just short of being 100% in membership let's get it done. Wreaths across America was a great success in Beaufort. Hope all had a Merry Christmas and this year BE happy.

Betty Gander

VFW Auxiliary President
2017-2018

Membership



Spread the word

RECRUIT THE FUTURE OF THE VFW. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP + LIFE MEMBERSHIP + YOU = POST 3433.

We need your help to spread the word on what the VFW is about and all the wonderful things we do for our Veterans and their families. Comrades, now is the time – more than ever – to increase our membership in the VFW and in this great Post! Our strength is in our numbers; and our strength starts with each and every one of you! **VFW \$35, Auxiliary \$20.**

Stats as of this writing – **92.46%**. Recruiting is everyone’s task. If you know a veteran or family member who qualifies, take a moment to tell them of all the good things we do to help veterans. Membership applications are behind the bar available to any Comrade or Auxiliary member for the asking.

VFW and AVFW to Post 3433 welcomes the newest members to our post home. On behalf of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, thank you for your continued service to our nation and for becoming a part of the greatest veteran’s organization in the world.

DUES NOTICE SCHEDULE

Annual members will receive a mailed renewal notice five months, three months, and one month prior to their subscription end date. Annual members with a valid email address will also receive an emailed renewal notice six months, four months, and two months prior to their subscription end date.

Annual members will receive a mailed lapsed notice one, three, and five months following their subscription end date.

MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT OPTIONS

Members now have the option to enroll in two beneficial programs. Once enrolled in either program, automatic payments are processed using the credit card information provided on the application. These are simply added options on the membership application. The traditional methods of signing up for both annual and Life membership are still options as well.

VFW Autopay—renews your annual membership automatically!

Life Installment Plan—automatic monthly payments option—with this option, there is no need to complete a payment authorization form.

Annual members are encouraged to take advantage of the Life member installment plan. Annual are also encouraged to take advantage of the automatic payment option if they prefer not to become a life member.

Legacy Life Membership:

This prestigious program is available to all Life members and is now available in memoriam for past Life members. Three levels of membership each offer their own package of exclusive member benefits. Financial contributions to the Legacy Life member program are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law.

| Level - Costs | Post | Departments | National |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|----------|
| Gold - \$1,200.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Silver- \$800.00 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | \$12.00 |
| Bronze- \$400.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 |

Service Officer



Hello Comrades and Happy New year! We start the new year with a new Defense Authorization Act which the VFW worked with Congress from start to finish to get the best possible bill for our military and our veterans. You never get all that you want. But, the VFW, **(and the Comrades that contacted their Senators and Representatives)** did well this year. Following several weeks of negotiations between the U.S. House and Senate, President Trump signed the fiscal year 2018 National Defense Authorization Act (FY18 NDAA) into law December 12th.

As a result, the final version of the FY18 NDAA contained the following provisions supported by the VFW:

- A 2.4 percent increase to base pay, and restricts the President's ability to reduce it through Executive Order.

- The preservation of dual-military with dependent rate Basic Allowance for Housing.

- The preservation of the grandfather clause that ensures that TRICARE fee increases would not apply to current service members and retirees.

- The permanent extension of the Special Survivor Indemnity Allowance.

- The review and declassification of documents concerning toxic exposure if more than 100 service members were intentionally exposed to a substance that has caused at least one of them to become ill.

- Expanded reporting requirements for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office, to include military family members who report sexual assault or harassment in annual SAPRO reports; the establishment of legal protections for victims of revenge pornography and/or victims who were subject to non-consensual broadcasting of intimate photography or recordings; and new protections for individuals enrolled in the delayed entry program who are sexually harassed or assaulted.

- Pre-mobilization and transitional TRICARE benefits to Reserve Component members activated under 12304a or 12304b orders.

Also new to start 2018 is the **"VA Decision Ready Claims Program"** that now expands to include more **types of claims** and which will expand the pool of Veterans, surviving spouses and service members eligible to participate in the program.

In addition to claims for increased disability compensation (commonly known as claims for increase), Veterans will now be able to file certain claims for direct service connection, presumptive service connection and secondary service connection. Additionally, surviving spouses will be able to file certain claims for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation, and transitioning service members will be able to file pre-discharge claims less than 90 days from leaving the military. Veterans who choose to submit their claim under DRC can expect to receive a decision within 30 days from the time VA receives the claim.

To file under DRC, **Veterans must work with an accredited Veteran Service Organization (VSO)** representative, who will ensure all supporting evidence — such as medical exams, military service records, etc. — is included with the claim submission. This advance preparation by the VSOs allows claims to be assigned immediately to claims processors for a quick decision.

In the future, VA aims to expand the DRC program, where possible, to ensure more Veterans can get faster decisions on their claims. For more information about DRC or to find an accredited VSO representative, visit <https://www.benefits.va.gov/compensation/DRC.asp>.

Ron Jones

Post Service Officer
2017-2018

News from the MOC Seam Squirrel



The Turkey Shoot is over and it exceeded all of our expectations. We had a few hiccups here and there but it was still a great time. You only have nine months left to rest up so we can do it again!

This is a sad month for NASA.

In 1967 Apollo 1 was lost while it was still on the launch pad for a pre-launch test when a fire broke out in their capsule.

Space Shuttle Challenger exploded in 1986. An O-ring failure and cold weather was the cause.

Space Shuttle Columbia was reentering the atmosphere when there was a catastrophic failure just fifteen minutes before touch down in 2003.

Okay, who quit making New Year's resolutions about weight loss besides me? Everyone brought out their kitchen skills this year during Christmas. All of those tasty morsels were hard to resist. Lots of yummys! I want to thank all of you for making our clothing tighter.

The Grand is this month in Spartanburg. Dates are Jan. 26-28, 2018. We will NOT be hosting a Hospitality Room at this Grand.

VFW Post 9539, 325 Carolina Drive Ext, Roebuck, SC. Hotel Info:

Sleep Inn, 501 S Blackstock Rd, Spartanburg, SC

864-595-4040, ask for Josh Lamontagne and mention VFW/MOC/MOCA

Register early!

Our next VA Hospital visit is this month on 7JAN. We'll meet at our VFW at 1200. Let's all try to bring at least one "civilian" friend with us. Our Veterans will appreciate their support as well.

Dates to remember:

7 JAN 2018 - VA Hospital visit.

9 JAN 19-31 - Crummy Bug Scratch

19-21JAN 18 - 5th District Supreme in Crystal River, FL

26-28JAN 18 - Grand Scratch in Spartanburg.

Things are winding down a bit and we have some breathing room (for now.) There's going to be a great announcement at our next scratch. Please don't break your hands when you constantly and loudly applaud. Our Pup Tent needs them!

Our next meeting will be January 9th at 1931. See y'all there!

Anglia (George) Soza

Seam Squirrel

2017-2018

News from the MOCA President



I hope you had a great Christmas and that you were not on Santa's naughty list. I wish you a healthy, happy New Year for 2018. The year 2017 flew by too fast for me.

The turkey shoot has ended and the auxiliary had a pretty good year. Thank you to all of the volunteers who gave their time and energy to help with the concession stand.

I am pleased to report that we have reached 100 per cent plus one in membership. This goal was reached earlier than last year. Thank you for renewing your dues and bringing in new members. A job well done.

The MOC Scratch will be in Spartanburg January 26-28, 2018, at Post 9539. Hotel is the Sleep Inn, 501 S. Blacksock Rd., phone no. 864-595-4040. We will not have a hospitality room, so take your own snacks and drinks to have in your room if you wish.

Dana Alves and Betty Brewster made the cutest sock snowmen that were handed out to our veterans residing in the nursing home at the VA Hospital on Dec. 17th. Thanks ladies for your time and creativity on this project. Our next VA Hospital visit will be Jan. 14, 2018. Meet at the post at 11:30 am and leave for the hospital at 12:00 noon.

Our next meeting will be Jan 9, 2018, at 7:31 pm. Hope to see you there.

Sandy Rowland

MOCA President 2017-2018 Happy Holidays.

Your November/December Checkpoint can be viewed at the link below.

Enjoy reading!

VFW National

SPECIAL NOTICE: Starting soon, VFW members will be able to login to the Online Membership System using your Troop ID or social media login credentials. Simply create an account at ID.me <https://www.id.me/>

Pay dates for 2018

| Entitlement Month | Retiree Pay Date | Annuitant Pay Date |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| December 2017 | December 29, 2017 | January 2, 2018 |
| January 2018 | February 1, 2018 | February 1, 2018 |
| February 2018 | March 1, 2018 | March 1, 2018 |
| March 2018 | March 30, 2018 | April 2, 2018 |
| April 2018 | May 1, 2018 | May 1, 2018 |
| May 2018 | June 1, 2018 | June 1, 2018 |
| June 2018 | June 29, 2018 | July 2, 2018 |
| July 2018 | August 1, 2018 | August 1, 2018 |
| August 2018 | August 31, 2018 | September 4, 2018 |
| September 2018 | October 1, 2018 | October 1, 2018 |
| October 2018 | November 1, 2018 | November 1, 2018 |
| November 2018 | November 30, 2018 | December 3, 2018 |
| December 2018 | December 31, 2018 | January 2, 2019 |

Provided by Defense Finance and Accounting Service

Department of South Carolina

Department of South Carolina Mid-Winter Conference 15-18 February 2018

Greenville Embassy Suites

670 Verdae Blvd

Greenville, SC

864-676-9090

\$115 per night.

When calling let desk know you are with the VFW.

Council of Administration

February 17, 2018 9:30 am

Mid-Winter Conference

Happy Holidays one and all.

District 1 News

The South Carolina Stingrays hosting VFW fundraiser

On January 6th 2018 the Stingrays Hockey team is holding a VFW night fundraiser in the North Charleston Coliseum to support the South Carolina Veterans Service office.

All VFW members, family and friends are invited to attend. So, come out January 6th, wearing your VFW HATS AND SHIRTS and support the Stingrays and our Veterans Service Office.

Event tickets are \$13 each with \$5 going to the fundraiser, you do not select seats, as these are already set. Parking for the event is free.


Tickets on sale now at this link stingrays.spinzo.com/VFW

You will be emailed when the tickets are ready for pick up or you can get them the night of the game at the will call window. (There may be a long line)...

Remember, the more tickets sold the more we can help our VS0.

The South Carolina Stingrays are a professional minor league ice hockey team based in North Charleston, South Carolina. The Stingrays play in the South Division of the ECHL's Eastern Conference. They play their home games at the [North Charleston Coliseum](#).

stingrays.spinzo.com/VFW



CHARLESTON VFW FUNDRAISER
STINGRAYS GAME: SATURDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2018 AT 7:05 PM

The Stingrays will host division rivals, the Florida Everblades at 7:05pm. The theme for the night is Saturday Night Fever and the first 2,000 fans through the doors will receive a Marcus Perrier Bobblehead. We hope to see everyone there!!

All tickets are \$13 and are available online through the link below. \$5 from every ticket will benefit the Veterans Service Office. Parking will be FREE for all fans! Children ages two and under DO NOT require a ticket for entry.

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT THE NORTH CHARLESTON COLISEUM!

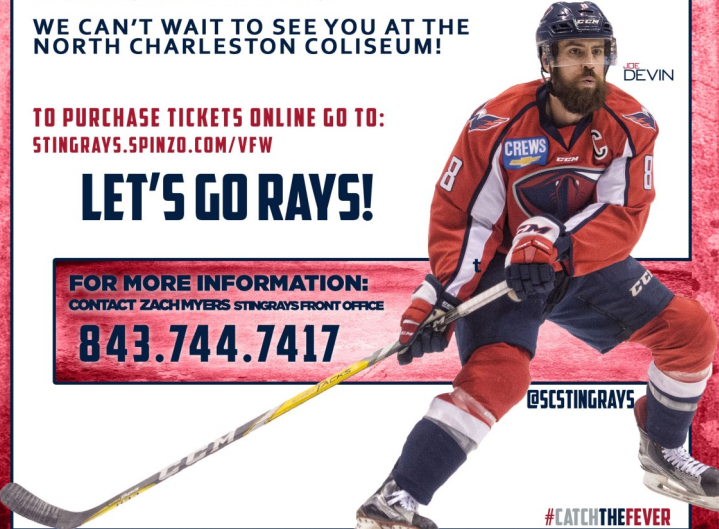
TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE GO TO:
STINGRAYS.SPINZO.COM/VFW

LET'S GO RAYS!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CONTACT ZACH MYERS STINGRAYS FRONT OFFICE
843.744.7417

@SCSTINGRAYS

#CATCHTHEFEVER



Around the Post

The Post's General Membership Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm, in the ballroom at the Post Home; please plan on attending. Auxiliary Business meetings start right after the conclusion of the general meeting and the Comrades Business meeting starts at 8pm.



If you would like to receive the Newsletter by email, please contact us at ladsonvfw3433@gmail.com Email delivery is much faster than "snail mail", and it saves us the expense of printing and mailing.

To avoid an interruption in receiving your Post 3433 Newsletter, let us know if you have changed your email address.

WANTED: Newsletter Editor

Comrades, Auxiliary and Friends the New Year is upon us and after five years as your Post "Crier" newsletter editor I have had a lot of fun and gained valuable publishing experience. With that said, I will be turning over the editor duties at the end of this membership year in June.

I am leaving a paper that's in good health, with a large print readership and a growing digital presence. The success of the Post "Crier" and the awards we have garnered come from the information, suggestions and pictures sent in by all the contributing members of this post and I thank you.

Keep the news coming and do all you can to support the new editor and help him or her make it a bigger and better newsletter. ~ ted



We need help. If you can spare some time to give us a hand stop by and talk to Sarge or the Commander.



FROM STEAK CHAIRMAN FOR THE NEW YEAR 2018:

This is the list of volunteers for our Teams. NOTE: a few teams members will be out of town the weekend of 19-21 Jan (3rd Friday) and Jan 26-28 (4th Friday). Please step up and help these teams. If there are changes to this volunteer list, please let me know. Or the * Team Leader

Team 1: *Judy, Marietta, Ellen, Bonnie, Jackie B. Betty G, and cashier Betty B.

Team 2: *Bob C., Angelia, Vicky C., Mary Jane, and cashier Shelegh

NOTE: THIS TEAM NEEDS A VOLUNTEER TO WORK WITH SARAH.

Team 3: *Shirley Z, Linney Kathy Z, Paulette, Jonathan, and cashier Patricia L

Team 4: *Myra, Dana, Pat Parks, Marie S., and cashier Sandy R

Plans are in the works to invite the Jazz band for Feb 9th (Valentines) sponsored by the Comrades and Auxiliary, and April 13th sponsored by the Auxiliary. The Jazz Band is a non-profit organization. We

hope they are available!!!

Please email or call me if you can help with the Steak night or contact your Steak Team Leader*.

Judy Duncan, jduncan004@yahoo.com or text/call 843-708-9807. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** and let's have a great year.



VFW Action Corps Weekly provided by VFW National publishes precise and timely articles on veteran matters, legislation, health and so much more. These timely articles may have a direct impact in your life and keep you current on veteran affairs.

USS Ralph Johnson Commissioning Ceremony -

Reserve Your Tickets

On March 24, 2018 on Charleston's Columbus Street Pier, the Navy and our Country will honor our namesake's sacrifice and service with the commissioning of its newest destroyer, USS Ralph Johnson. A ship's commissioning is a wonderful, time-honored ceremony steeped in Naval tradition that signifies the ship becoming a member of the Fleet. It is truly a patriotic, family-friendly event not many get to witness.



For those interested in attending the ceremony, you must get tickets issued by the Navy. These tickets are free to the general public and the process to receive a ticket is easy. BUT, in order to receive tickets in time, those desiring to attend must register before the end of the year. Here's how it is done:

- 1) Go to <http://www.navyleaguecharleston.org/>
- 2) Select "go to the ship's page" on the picture of the ship
- 3) Once you get to the ship's page, click on the tab under the picture labeled "Invitations"
- 4) At the bottom of the "Invitations" page fill in the required fields and click submit.

After the first of the year, the Navy League will close down the registration tab and send the database to the Navy who will mail an invitation to those who have registered. The invitation will tell the recipient how to RSVP. Once the Navy receives the RSVP, they will send you your set of tickets via the mail.

Again, those who desire to attend the ceremony MUST HAVE TICKETS issued by the Navy.

**Life changes:**

DFAS must know when they occur

Retirees must keep the Defense Finance and Accounting Service informed whenever changes happen that could affect retired pay. Life-changing events such as marriages, divorces, births, etc., must be reported directly to Retired and Annuitant Pay as soon as possible.

By keeping information current in myPay and submitting the appropriate paperwork when a life-changing event occurs, retirees will help DFAS improve the service it provides. By reporting these events when they happen, beneficiaries will have fewer

issues and concerns to resolve later. Life-changing events can be reported by mail at:

Defense Finance and Accounting Service U.S. Military Retired Pay 8899 E 56th Street Indianapolis, IN 46249-1200 Events can also be reported by fax number at 800-469-6559, or by calling 800-321-1080. (Courtesy of DFAS)

Get Ready For Tax Season

Tax season is a busy time. As you prepare for doing your taxes, here are some tools and resources we provide to make it easier for you.

The best way to prepare is to use myPay to get all of the information you need. Here are some helpful tips for using myPay, as well as for getting your IRS Form 1099R in other ways.

Get your 1099R and pay information 24/7 in myPay

The fastest and most secure way to obtain a copy of your 1099R is through myPay. Retirees and annuitants can log in to myPay, and print a 1099R from the comfort of their home. Instructions are at:

<https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/manage/taxes/getting1099r/viamypay1099R>

2018 Cost of Living Adjustment

Based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index, there will be a 2.0 percent Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for most retired pay and Survivor Benefit Plan annuities effective Dec. 1, 2017. Retirees will see the change in their Dec. 29, 2017 payment and annuitants in their Jan. 2, 2018 payment.

What to Expect in Your Year-End Mail from DFAS

Each December, we mail your 1099R, which is the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) form for reporting retirement or annuity distributions, along with a special print edition of this newsletter with important news you need to know for the coming year.

We also send a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) change Retiree Account Statement (RAS) which shows the change in your gross and net pay that occurs when Congress passes a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) to your pay. This RAS also includes other changes, including premium changes for TRICARE and for dental insurance.

It's important to note that the Statement Effective Date on the COLA change RAS is the first of December, so the Year to Date Summary figures are only for 11 months (they do not include your December payment). Therefore, the Year to Date Summary figures on this RAS will not match the figures on your 1099R.

This year, you will not receive a second RAS reflecting the tax rates for 2018. The IRS has not yet released the new withholding rates for 2018. When they do, we will update you. Keep an eye on our website for news on 2018 tax withholding rates.

DPAA Reaches Milestone in USS Oklahoma Identifications

USS Oklahoma Identification Project

ARLINGTON, Virginia --

Only a handful of USS Oklahoma survivors remain who can remember the attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. The USS Oklahoma, moored at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, was sunk by Japanese aircraft during the attack. A total of 429 crewmen aboard the USS Oklahoma were killed in the early morning hours of Dec. 7, 1941, after the ship quickly capsized from the numerous torpedo hits.

From December 1941 through June 1944, Navy personnel recovered the remains of those who perished, interring them in the Halawa and Nu'uaniu Cemeteries in Hawaii.

Additional information about the USS Oklahoma Identification Project can be found at:

<http://www.dpaa.mil/News-Stories/Recent-News-Stories/Article/1385453/dpaa-reaches-milestone-in-uss-oklahoma-identifications/>



Canteen Christmas Party 2017

Wreaths Across America - Beaufort National Cemetery 2017



Children's Christmas Party



Ralph H Johnson VA Christmas Party





VFW Post 3433 Officers 2017 - 2018

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Commander | Todd "Howie" Howard | President | Betty Gander |
| Sr. Vice Commander | Gregg Miller | Sr. Vice President | Betty Brewster |
| Jr. Vice Commander | Rob Zedenek | Jr. Vice President | Dana Alves |
| Quartermaster | Andrew Steanson | Chaplain | Bonnie Walton-Guiendon |
| Chaplin | Jay Johansen | Treasurer | Sandy Rowland |
| Judge Advocate | Edwin "Ted" Tufts | Secretary | Robin Pittman |
| Service Officer | Ron Jones | Conductress | Sandi Myers |
| Surgeon | Janet Chisolm-Richard | Guard | Randall Brooks |
| Adjutant | Robert Hill | Patriotic Instructor | Ellen Fulda |
| 1 Year Trustee | Anglia Soza | Historian | Judy Duncan |
| 2 Year Trustee | Edwin "Ted" Tufts | 1 Year Trustee | Beth Tufts |
| 3 Year Trustee | Joy Clark | 2 Year Trustee | Mary Bain |
| | | 3 Year Trustee | Shirley Houck |

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| <p>Post Chaplain: Jay Johansen cojohansen@gmail.com</p> | <p>Auxiliary Chaplain: Bonnie Guiendon Walton waltonbonnie29@yahoo.com</p> |
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MOC/MOCA Officers 2017 - 2018

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|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Seam Squirrel | Anglia Soza | President | Sandy Rowland |
| Blanket Bum | Joy Clark | Sr. Vice President | Judy Duncan |
| High Gimlet | Jennifer Hanshew | Jr. Vice President | Jo Ann Perritte |
| CCDB | Gary Gander | Chaplin | Carrie Conyers |
| Hungry Cootie | Jackie Brooks | Treasurer | Betty Brewster |
| Tight Wad 1 | James "Smokey" Stover | Secretary | Betty Gander |
| Tight Wad 2 | Norris Stevens | Conductress | Dana Alves |
| Tight Wad 3 | Liz Britt | 1 Year Trustee | Ellen Fulda |
| Pill Pusher | Edwin "Ted" Tufts | 2 Year Trustee | Sandi Myers |
| Jimmy Legs | Ralph Minnoe | 3 Year Trustee | Karen McClendon |
| Shyster | Phil Cates | Guard | Marietta Hill |
| Sky Pilot | Robert Hill | | |
| Provost Marshall | Jim McClendon | | |

Family Information Contact Sheets

We are being notified much too late, if we are notified at all, concerning the well-being of Post members. Usually this occurs when it is much too late for anyone to help or complete the appropriate actions. If something happens, please notify us as soon as possible about the illness, injury, or death of a Post member. For everyone's help and convenience, Family Information Contact Sheets are in an envelope in the Canteen. The information is passed to the appropriate Chaplain.



January 2018



Monthly meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month. VFW business meeting starts at 7:30, AVFW meets right after and Comrades meet at 8pm.

- ◆ 1st Wed Night—Wings 6:00 to 7:30
- ◆ 1st Thursday –Bassmasters 7 pm
- ◆ S.A.M.S. 11am
- ◆ 3rd Tuesday – Spaghetti Night. 6:30
- ◆ 3rd Thursday –DAV 7:30
- ◆ 3rd Saturday –11:00 S.A.M.S. Mtg.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---------|-----------------------------|----------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 2 VFW Business Meeting 7:30 | 3 6-7:30 | 4 Bass Masters 7pm | 5 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 6 SC Stingrays Hockey |
| 7 | 8 7:30 | 9 MOC/MOCA 7:31 | 10 | 11 | 12 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 6:30 | 17 | 18 DAV 7:30 | 19 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 20 S.A.M.S Mtg. 11am |
| 21 | 22 7:30 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | House Committee Meeting Jan 2 before the Business Meeting. | | |

February 2018

- ◆ Jan 6th SC Stingrays Hockey
- ◆ Feb 4 - Super-bowl Sunday
- ◆ Feb 14 - Valentines Day
- ◆ Mar 24th - USS Ralph Johnson Commissioning Ceremony

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| House Committee Meeting Feb 5th 7:00 | | | | 1 Bass Masters 7pm | 2 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 7:30 | 6 VFW Business Meeting 7:30 | 7 6-7:30 | 8 | 9 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 MOC/MOCA 7:31 | 14 | 15 DAV 7:30 | 16 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 17 S.A.M.S Mtg. 11am |
| 18 | 19 7:30 Presidents Day | 20 6:30 | 21 | 22 | 23 Auxiliary Steak 6:30 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | |

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this newsletter. Without you, it would not be what it is. Stay connected and get your newsletter early via email by contacting the post at ladsonvfw3433@gmail.com or vfwpost@comcast.net

Ted Tufts—Newsletter Editor.