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VFW Messenger

Commander's Message

Loyalty, Honor, Service

Comrades,
Happy Holidays!

This Month In History:

Dec 07, 1941 – WW2: The Imperial Japanese Navy attacks the United States Pacific Fleet and its defending Army Air Forces and Marine air forces at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, causing a declaration of war upon Japan by the United States. Japan also invades Malaya, Thailand, Hong Kong, the Philippines, and the Dutch East Indies.

Dec 26, 1972: Vietnam: As part of Operation Linebacker II, 120 American B-52 Stratofortress bombers attacked Hanoi, including 78 launched from Andersen Air Force Base in Guam, the largest single combat launch in Strategic Air Command

Dec 20, 1989: Operation Just Cause, the invasion of Panama, begins to oust General Manuel Noriega and replace him with Guillermo Endara.

State of the Post: The main hall roof has been replaced and the two end roofs will be done in the spring. We continue with fund raisers to help support the efforts to replace an aging roof and other facility repairs. We have been conducting Bingo every Tuesday regularly, we thank all our volunteers and especially our Auxiliary for the support of Bingo. Some of the ongoing events so far: Women's Pool League, Mixed Pool League, Friday Night Dinners, Karaoke, Canteen Football Nights, etc., more to follow. If there are any volunteers to help with Post cleanup or just help around the Post, let us know!

A special thanks to all those that gave of their time for all the events we did last month in November. The recognition of Veterans the month of November! It was over whelming: the Post participated in a Poppy/Recruiting table the Texas Roadhouse (who we need to thank specially!), Senior Turkey Dinner, Veteran's Benefit Show, etc. What a month we did have!

December Post Calendar Highlights!

Friday Night Dinners December 2nd, 9th, 16th

Dec 4th – VFW Kids Christmas Party (12:00 – 3:00pm)

Dec 10th - Polsun's Country Christmas 5pm

Dec 12th – Veteran's Lunch 11:30-1:30pm

Dec 16th - Karaoke 6pm

Dec 17th – VFW Christmas Dinner 5pm

Dec 19th – Post Meeting 6pm

Dec 24/25th - [Post Closed](#) Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

January: 1st - VFW Bingo 12 -3pm

We need to arrange a couple recruiting events in the next 6 months any volunteers, let us know. Until we all get together again, my wish is for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable December with family and friends! See you at our next event.

Commander Mike Varmette





Auxiliary President's Message

Unwavering Support For Uncommon Heroes



Lest We Forget.

Greetings Fellow Auxiliary Members,

Thank you to all that were able to volunteer in the month of November for the Senior Dinner, Polson Show, Bingo and Texas Roadhouse. These events are a lot of hard work and volunteers are always needed. These events bring in money needed to support veterans.

We held a Paint& Pizza in November; pictures were brought to Samuel S. Stratton VA Hospital to be handed out to hospitalized veterans; staff were appreciative of the donation. Thank you, Cherie Brooks and Stony Creek Library members, for adding additional pictures to be donated. We hope to have another one in the future and hope more of our members will be available to come and participate. If any members have any ideas for fundraisers, please share at our next meeting.

December 17th is membership Christmas Party we need auxiliary members to bring desserts. December 17th is also Wreaths Across America at Saratoga National Cemetery;

Wreath placement will take place on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at 10:30 am. Placement will begin after a briefing by Section Leaders assigned to manage all sections of the Cemetery. After wreath placement, you are encouraged to attend the 12:00 pm Wreaths Across America Ceremony at the cemetery's main flagpole. Please allow yourself enough time to account for traffic and parking. Thank you.

Members: It is important for you to remain in good standing because failure to pay your dues by December 31 means that you:

Cannot attend VFW Auxiliary meetings.

Cannot hold a VFW Auxiliary elective or appointive office, or a Program chairmanship on any level.

Are not eligible for a Cancer Grant, if otherwise eligible. Dues can be paid on Malta website or given to Treasure Bobbye Cauffiel.

<https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/Account/NewLogin>

In addition to paying your dues in Malta you can find a variety of resources by clicking on Member Resources at the top of the page. All Programs that we support are listed on the left side of the page.

Our meetings are held the 3rd Monday of each month at 6pm (next meeting December 19th).

Happy Holidays

Rachel Frasier





WE HAVE BINGO TUESDAYS !!!!

Regular Tuesday Night Bingo!!

For December @ 6:30 pm

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

Food and Snacks available

Come and enjoy yourself!

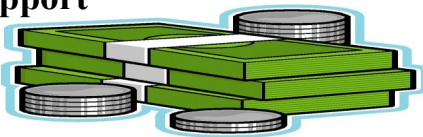
VFW MOTTO

"Honor the dead by helping the living"

VFW POST DONATIONS

November Total - \$2,180.40

Baker Funeral Home	\$500.00
Dept. NY VFW	\$165.00
VFW National Home	\$100.00
St. Joseph's Vet Program	\$100.00
Children's Christmas Party	\$750.00
Troop Support	\$565.40



AUXILIARY DONATIONS

November 2022 Totals: \$90

Wreaths Across America	\$90.00
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CHAPLAINS CORNER

All Members,

Anthony Torrez is our Post Chaplain. You can reach him at 518-222-2621.

Auxiliary Chaplain is Kathleen Hayward. She can be reached at 518-858-6018

Please remember those of our members who reside in area Nursing facilities. Keep our ill comrades and sisters in your prayers.

If you know of any member in distress or that needs cheering, you can always leave a message at the Post by calling 518-793-7535.

If you hear about anyone who is having health problems (VFW or AUX) please use one of the above numbers or the Chaplains box to let us know. There is a very good chance that we do not know about it. Our Chaplain will be glad to send a get well card to a member or a sympathy card to the families.



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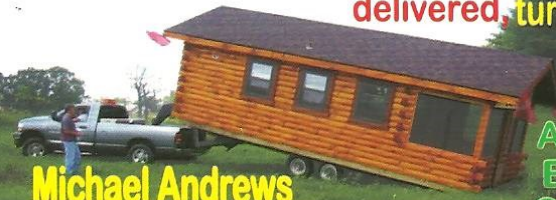
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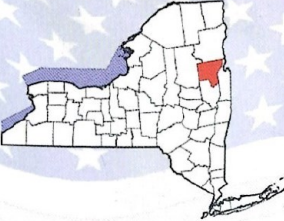
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VFW POST 6196

Annual Adult Christmas Dinner

Saturday December 17, 2021

Drinks – 5:30-6:30

Dinner – 6:30-8:30PM

Catered by Texas Roadhouse



Reservations Only

Seating Limited

Reservations Must Be Made

by Dec 12

Call: 518-793-7535

Or Sign UP Sheet

At Canteen



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December 2022



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God Bless America

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		B I N G O		1 WIC 1130-5PM Vets Plus 3pm Troop Support 4PM	2 WIC 8AM-3PM Friday Dinner 4PM	3
4 <u>VFW POST</u> <u>Kids Christmas Party 12-4PM</u>	5 <u>Mixed Pool League 6-10PM</u>	6 6	7	8 Vets Plus 3pm xmas party	9 Friday Dinner 4PM	10 <u>Pulson's Christmas Show 5-10 PM</u>
11 <u>ADK Bluegrass Christmas Party 1-6PM</u>	12 <u>Veterans Lunch 11:30-1:30 PM</u>	13 P M	14	15 Vets Plus 5pm Spot Coffee Bass Club 6 PM	16 Friday Dinner 4PM Karaoke 6PM	17 <u>VFW POST Adult Christmas Party 5PM</u> <u>Cocktails 6PM Dinner</u>
18 <u>Fan Club</u>	19 <u>VFW & Aux Meeting 6 pm</u>	20 !	21	22 Vets Plus 3pm	23	24 
25 	26	27 !	28	29	30	31 



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