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Jim Frost, Commander
Kelly Sweet, Editor

VFW Messenger

Commander's Message

Loyalty, Honor, Service

Comrades,

I hope everyone enjoyed Easter this year. As we look forward to better weather in the coming weeks, we have lots to discuss and get done! We finally get out and stretch our legs, breath the fresh air, feel the warmth of the Sun and see the blossoming beauty of Spring. May is a special month!

***May 5, 1865** – Decoration Day was first observed in the United States, with a tradition of decorating soldiers' graves from the Civil War with flowers. The observance date was later moved to May 30th and included American graves from World War I and World War II. As time moved on it became better known as "**Memorial Day**". In 1971, Congress moved Memorial Day to the last Monday in May creating a three-day holiday weekend.*

It is a special month for us to remember those who came before us. Memorial Day is a day to commemorate all the men and women who died while serving in the military. They paid the ultimate price for protecting our freedoms.

Secondly, I would like to wish all our mother's a Happy Mother's Day **May 8th**!

We do have other events taking place this month and I hope you can participate in a few of the following:

May 13th – Karaoke Night at the Canteen, 6pm. **May 15th** - Girl Scout Troop 3611 will be assisting us placing Flags on veteran's graves

May 16th Post Meeting – We held our annual elections last month. The officer slate for 2022-2023 is:

Commander- Mike Varmette

Senior Vice Commander – Keith Lotich

Junior Vice Commander – Jim Frost

Quartermaster – Barry Cronhkite

Chaplain – Anthony Torres

1st year Trustee – Denise DiResta

2nd year Trustee – Paul Hayes

3rd Year Trustee – Tim McNulty

Installation of New elected officers which will take effective 1 July 2022. Potluck food will be provided for this night. Members are encouraged to bring a potluck dish. A potluck sign-up sheet will be in the Canteen. The Post will provide meat platters.

May 21st – Poulson Show; and **May 22nd** – Fan Club.

May 28th – We will be doing a Post Yard Sale for the Post/Auxiliary members.

May 30th - The Town of Queensbury and the City of Glens Falls will be conducting their annual Memorial Day parade Monday, the theme of this year's Memorial Parade is "*Our Freedom, Their Sacrifice*". We will be participating this year's parade. Parade will start at 1000am according to parade officials.

Until then everyone stays healthy and safe! See you at our next event.

Commander Jim Frost





Auxiliary President's Message

Unwavering Support For Uncommon Heroes



Lest We Forget.

Dear Sisters and Comrades-

The weather is starting to warm up and we can look forward to Post and family events.

I want to Congratulate all the new elected officers.

President:	Rachael Frasier
Sr. Vice Pres.:	Rebecca Sweet
Jr. Vice Pres.:	Patty McSwain
Treasurer:	Bobbye Cauffiel
Chaplain:	Kathy Hayward
Conductress:	Beth Mosher
Guard:	Betty Frost
1 st Trustee	Bruce Breault
2 nd Trustee	Rebecca Sweet
3 rd Trustee	waiting verification

I would also like to thank all the members that have been working in the kitchen and at the Post events.

And especially the ones that have helped at Bingo on Tuesday.

The Post and Auxiliary will be participating in the Memorial Day Parade on May 30th. The parade leads off at 10 am. All that are participating should be at the VFW Post parking lot no later than 8:30 to mount float or if marching to load into cars to follow float over to the Queensbury Hotel staging area.

If you are planning on riding or walking in the parade, please wear one of the shirts with our post or aux logo.

The VFW District 3 Spring convention will be May 13 & 14th in Clifton Park. We have several members that will be going to show our support to the new incoming officers, meet new people and learn new things to bring back to you at the meetings.

The State convention will be coming up in June, so keep an eye out for that info in the next State newsletter.

Let us support our new officers and make the 2022-2023 year our best yet.

Loyally yours,

Margaret Gordon Monteleone





WE HAVE BINGO TUESDAYS !!!!

Regular Tuesday Night Bingo!!

For May @ 6:30 pm

3rd, 10th, 17, 24th, 31st

Food and Snacks available

Come and enjoy yourself!

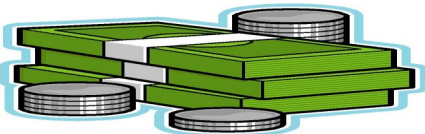
VFW MOTTO

"Honor the dead by helping the living"

VFW POST DONATIONS

April Total - \$573.00

Parkinson 5K (Bobby Cauffiel	\$100.00
Memorial Day Foundation	\$ 50.00
St. Jude Children's Hospital	\$ 50.00
Girl Scouts of Northeastern NY	\$100.00
HOBY NY East	\$200.00
District 3 VFW	\$ 73.00



AUXILIARY DONATIONS

March/April Total - \$550.00

K-9 for Warrior	\$ 25.00
Wounded Warrior	\$ 25.00
Adirondack Foxtrot	\$500.00

CHAPLAINS CORNER

All Members,

Forrest Robinson is our Post Chaplain. You can reach him at 518-743-0714.

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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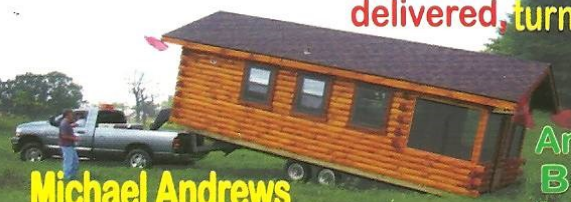
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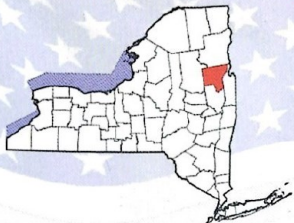
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Congratulations to our newly elected
Officers who will be installed May 16th
at our monthly meeting.



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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™



Pray for our troops at home and overseas

God Bless

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 B I N G O	4	5 Vets Plus 3pm Troop Support 4PM Bass Club 6 PM	6	7
8 	9	10	11	12 Vets Plus 3pm Bass Club 6 PM	13 Canteen Karaoke 6PM	14
15 Memorial Flag Placement	16 <u>VFW & Aux Meeting 6 pm</u>	17 6 P M	18	19 Vets Plus 3pm Bass Club 6 PM	20	21 Pulson's Show
22 <u>RGLB Fan Club 1pm -6 pm</u>	23 Veterans Lunch	24 ! !	25	26 Vets Plus 3pm Bass Club 6 PM	27	28 VFW Yard Sale
29	30 <u>Memorial Day Parade 10 AM</u>	31 !				

Some of the happy Veterans that have enjoyed our monthly Veterans luncheon
And free giveaways



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