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VFW Messenger

Commander's Message

Loyalty, Honor, Service

Comrades,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed a very Merry Christmas. The good news is we survived a very hectic and emotional 2020. We faced pandemics, rolling public closings and one of the most vicious election cycles this country ever experienced. WE lost some dear family members and friends, but also welcomed new born. It was indeed a year to either never forget or quickly forget. The better news is that we are beginning a new year with hope on the horizon. On January 20th we will carry on the tradition of swearing in a new President. The COVID vaccination is being administered throughout the country and despite last month's 32" snow dump, it looks like this winter we won't be dealing with a heck of a lot of the white stuff. 2021 will be a better year, but now is not the time to let your guard down. We must continue to be vigilant, follow all the suggested protocols and keep safe, but we all can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. YEA!

In December we continued our Post holiday traditions. Many thanks to the Auxiliary for hosting and conducting our annual toy drive. We couldn't hold the kids party but presents were provided to our members children or grandchildren. We did hold our annual Adult Christmas Party. A fun time was had by all. Thanks to Texas Roadhouse for once again providing an outstanding meal!

For January and February, we will continue to provide take out meals on Friday nights. Many thanks to Comrade Paul Hayes and his crew, who have been preparing and serving meals on Fridays for several months now. A flyer providing details on how to order and pick up meals is included with this newsletter. Without bingo these Friday meals are what is keeping the Post operating. Please consider ordering a meal or two.

I've participated in a number of HMCC and District 3 Zoom calls since the beginning of the year. The 2021 VFW focus from National to the Post level is membership, both gaining new members and reaching out to members who, for whatever reason allowed their membership to lapse. If everyone of us asked an eligible veteran to join the post, I'm positive we could not only increase our membership numbers but could find many who'd be willing to participate in our Post events. Let's all give this a try. We will be calling all delinquent members between now and the end of February, letting each of them know that they are missed and inviting them back. I would appreciate it greatly if one or more members of our more recent wars would help with this. I would provide the name, phone numbers etc... **Many thanks in advance.**

As mentioned in previous newsletters we will be accepting nominations to fill the vacant Junior Vice Commander position at our Jan 25th meeting. The intent is to conduct the vote at our Feb 22nd meeting. The Junior Vice's primary mission is to support the Commander and Senior Vice ion Post activities. It is not a demanding position but allows a comrade to get involved in Post and see how we operate. If you are interested in the position, please give me a call and we can discuss.

Thanks to Lil Wood we have been able to open the Canteen on Friday nights. Please stop by and say hello and support our Post. Here is an idea. On Fridays, call to reserve a meal or two, come to the Canteen early and have a drink while your meal is being prepared. What a way to support the Post!

Our next Post meeting will be Jan 25th. We start at 6PM and will have light snacks after the meeting. I hope you can join us.

Let me be the first to offer you a "Happy Valentine's Day". This year February 14th is on a Sunday. Here's another idea, surprise your significant other with an early St Valentine's by ordering a meal and bringing her/him to the Post for a drink on the 12th. Or after you forgot St Valentine's you can bring her/him to the Post on the 19th to celebrate. We are here to help

Have a good St Valentine's day and I do hope to see you at our January. May God Bless you, your family and friends, our Veterans and their families and the United States of America!

Commander Tim McNulty





Auxiliary President's Message

Unwavering Support For Uncommon Heroes



Lest We Forget.

Dears Comrades & Sisters,

Happy New Year to All Our Members! I had a wonderful time at our Christmas party. It was great to see everyone and celebrate the Holidays. We are halfway through our year and I am very proud of this Auxiliary and all that we have accomplished so far! We have had an impact on our community and helped our own VFW members as well. You know the old saying, "It takes a Village"? Well, it takes a lot of dedicated Auxiliary members who really care about what they are doing for our Veterans and our community to be successful!

On another note, we have made 100% in membership!!! Of course, we should still be collecting dues and expanding our auxiliary. Please remit your dues to Treasurer Rachel Frasier at 32 Luzerne Road Queensbury, NY 12804.

I need to give a huge thank you to Past President Kelli Kennedy for obtaining a \$1000 grant from Walmart for our Auxiliary. We are in turn donating \$1500 to Fort Edward Rescue Squad for a video Laryngoscope.

Also I want to thank Lil Wood and Becky Sweet for doing the shopping for the kids Christmas Gifts and also to Tristan who was a big help with all the things that we have been doing,.

There are two Auxiliary programs coming up with deadlines that offer scholarships; The Continuing Education Scholarship and The Patriotic Art Scholarship. The Continuing Education Scholarship is open to Auxiliary members and their immediate family and the deadline is February 15 to National. The Patriotic Art Scholarship is open to grades 9-12 and the deadline is March 31 to the Auxiliary. Further information about both these scholarships and the entry forms are available at the National www.vfwauxiliary.org website.

Our meetings are the 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 pm, and I hope that more of you can come and give us your input, your visions and your ideas! Our next meeting will be January 25 2021 at 6:00PM. I hope to see some new faces at our meeting! Members are important to this organization, and so isn't your input. Please keep those serving abroad in your prayers and bring them all home to us God Bless our Troops and God Bless America! Loyally yours

Stay safe and healthy

Margaret Gordon Monteleone





WE HAVE BINGO TUESDAYS !!!!

Regular Tuesday night Bingo

Due to the Covid-19 Bingo has been canceled until further notice. Please continue to check the montly news letters for updates.

VFW MOTTO

"Honor the dead by helping the living"

VFW POST DONATIONS

December Total -



AUXILIARY DONATIONS

December Total -

CHAPLAINS CORNER

All Members,

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

Auxiliary Chaplain is Kathleen Hayward. She can be reached at 518-642-3024

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 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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January 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		B I N G O C A N C E L E D ! ! !			1 Curbside Dinner 4-6 PM	2
3	4		6	7	8 Curbside Dinner 4-6 PM	9
10	11 		13	14	15 Curbside Dinner 4-6 PM	16
17	18		20	21	22 Curbside Dinner 4-6 PM	23
24 	25 <u>VFW & Aux</u> <u>Meeting</u> <u>6 pm</u>		26	27	28	29 Curbside Dinner 4-6 PM
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FOR UNCOMMON HEROES™



February 2021

Pray for our troops at home and overseas

God Bless America

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 	3	4	5 Curbside Dinner 4-6 PM	6
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VFW POST 6196

Friday Night Dinners

Happy New Year

Welcome Back to Friday Night Dinners

Dinner

*****Curbside Take Out Only*****

4 – 6PM

~ Call Ahead to reserve by 4PM

~ All dinners will be filled on 1st come 1st serve basis until sold out

~ Pick up at side vestibule entrance, parallel with Richardson Street.

UPCOMING DUES RENEWAL

Member dues keeps our Post and National Veteran Programs strong and viable. As we enter into the new year it is time to renew your annual membership. We value you as a member and do not want to see you go by the wayside. Please take a minute to send in your dues (\$40) to VFW Post 6196, Quartermaster, 32 Luzerne Road, Queensbury, NY 12408, or National direct before the expiration date listed below:

Thomas J. Birkholz
John E. Dolphin
Paul T. Harig
Jarred R. Johnson
John P. Leary
Gina M. Olcott
Lewis W. Ross

Edward T. Daly
David Paul Fox
Jay W. Jennings
Leo H. Kelley
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