

Commander Notes

Comrades,

Congratulations on not only making All State this past year, but also for being recognized as a “2020 – 2021 VFW All American Post.” This was made possible by our outstanding volunteers and the participation of our members during our Fundraisers, Ceremonies, Parties, Dinners, Donations, VPRs, and other Post and Canteen/Kitchen operations and events. I believe with continued hard work and dedication we can accomplish this feat again!

We’re planning on having our Membership Appreciation Dinner on 16 Oct, from 6 to 8pm. If your dues are due before then, make sure you get them paid beforehand in order to participate in this free dinner. Thank you for your membership and support.

As a friendly reminder, our General Membership Meeting is held on the 4th Monday of every month. Also, we will perform our Roadside Cleanup on 30 Oct at 9am. Be sure to look at the attached calendar to keep up with what’s going on over the next two months.

See y’all around the post!

Alan K. Reams (A1)
Commander, VFW Post 4676
“No one does more for Vets!”

Auxiliary President

It is that time of year again to pay your dues. Our membership is still growing. The Auxiliary will be having a Chicken Fried

Steak Fundraiser on the 18th of September from 4 to 7 pm, \$10. The Cancer Fundraiser will be on the 9th of October, Auxiliary Tends Bar. We are looking for donations for baskets and slightly used items. We will have a 50/50 drawing.

Debbie Potter
Auxiliary President

Chaplain’s Corner

We are already going into the fall of the year! The summer sure flew by. I hope y’all enjoyed it as much as I did. As I remember comrades, we all swore an oath to uphold the Constitution of these United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic. The same is expected from all community representatives. May the Creator of the Universe and all mankind bless and keep us, through these times. And that is all from the Chaplains corner!

Sherman Webster
Chaplain

Patriot Day reminds us that America was not built on feat; but on courage. The attacks of September 11th were intended to break our nation’s spirit. Our country was changed forever but we have emerged stronger and more unified to protect our nation’s freedoms. As we observe Patriot Day and all that it represents—we honor the value of life, those we loved and lost, our country’s resilience, and the strength of the American spirit. This is also a time to remember how it all began.

Columbus Day commemorates the date when Christopher Columbus first set foot in the Americas. Before his return to heaven, Jesus left us with The Great Commission: “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone” (Mark 16:15). We are to

start with our neighbors but not stop until we've crossed the sea, in sharing the good news of salvation and heaven with anyone who will listen.

Was sending Christopher Columbus God's way of reseeding Christianity to the New World? We are considered the most Christian nation in the world and God has used us as no other nation. Let us accept this American holiday as a reminder of the Christian's quest: to plant the flag of forgiveness from sin through Christ on the shores of men's hearts wherever our travels may take us!

Whatever understanding we hold of our country's beginnings, this is an excellent day to give thanks for all the blessings and freedoms we have in this land. May we also hold in special prayer each member of our Armed Forces, our veterans, their family members, and the families of those who have given the ultimate sacrifice that our country may remain strong, united, and without defeat. May we thank God and all those brave souls instilled with the courage to fight for this land and its people!

Pray for those who are ill and those grieving. Pray for our first responders, law enforcement personnel, and all those impacted by the pandemic. Pray for our VFW auxiliary members. May we continue to do what is best for our veterans regardless of personal ease, comfort, preference or obstacles.

Chrystal Coble
Auxiliary 4676 Chaplain



Cootie Corner

Hey Cooties, listen up! We need some of you bugs to step up and lend a hand for our breakfast. Us old bugs are getting kind of tired. You don't need to be here at "o dark thirty," but an hour or two later would be nice.

Lloyd "Buck" Owens
Seam Squirrel

Canteen News

I hope all is well with everyone. The canteen has been hit hard over the last couple of months in repairs and maintenance. Say goodbye to an almost 30-year-old water heater. The repairs in the kitchen are up to code and functioning properly. The Soda gun motor has been replaced. Let's just say that there are too many repairs to name them all but we are up and running smoothly...for now.

As we all know, that due to the pandemic the cost of goods continues to rise. I brought those costs up to the House Committee and it was brought to a vote at the General Membership meeting 9-23-2021 that a \$.25 increase in all beverages will take affect 10-01-2021.

NFL Season kicks off September 9th. We have 6 TV's and the Sunday NFL Ticket. First come first served. We will be opening the doors at 11:00 AM. For all those Wing lovers out there, I have heard your suggestions for over a year now. Wings will be available on Sundays only. See you on Sunday September 12th!!

Canteen Manager
Rhonda Reams