

March and April should be a very busy month. We will have our annual Easter egg hunt with hot dogs for the kids in April. The post authorized \$300.00 for the function for food and candy at our Feb meeting. Jerry Tobey volunteered to set up a poppy drive at Cabela's if possible in March. Once again, he stepped up to the plate to help, like he did for the Christmas parade in Rogers and Avoca. Membership is a little slow but we are having one to three a month which is very good. We have a big problem in recruiting new members for the Color Guard / Honor Guard. Mike Ford spends at least eight hours-per-for every mission we conduct. You just about have to be retired to perform these missions. Please help us recruit new members as soon as possible. April and May, we will be choosing new officers for our Post and at least one for the State VFW Headquarters. Please attend these very important meetings. We need new and fresh ideals in leadership in all areas.

Thanks
Darrell Darner
Commander
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On 13 March from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm there will be an organizational meeting of volunteers for the set-up, display and teardown of the Moving Wall. If you would like to volunteer for any phase of this please attend the meeting. They need lots of help for this as it has to be manned 24 hours a day. It is to be displayed at the VA Hospital on May 18 - 24. The organizational meeting will be held in the auditorium. If you can, PLEASE HELP.

"In like a lion, out like a lamb"

March is upon us and spring is right around the corner, and with it, like the seasons, comes change.

For those who may not have heard, our Auxiliary Treasurer, Susie Boyle, has submitted her letter of resignation. She has heartfully accepted the obligation of caring for her mother whom has fallen ill. Susie will be leaving us on March 1st, headed to Denver, Colorado, to be by her mother's side. She is a viable member of our Auxiliary family and will be missed greatly. Our prayers go with her and to her family. I thanked her for her help and support to the Auxiliary, and her friendship. She left us with this forwarding address:

6995 E. Girard Ave.
Denver, CO 80224

She asked we keep in touch and promised to do the same.

On that note, "Thank you" to Carol Gold, who has accepted the need of creating monthly schedules for Hamburger Night and Sunday Breakfast. Also, Susie's shifts during March will need to be filled, so please let Carol know when you are available to help our Auxiliary keep these important events successful. Without volunteers, we lose our biggest means of funds.

We are planning another Poppy Drive (tentative date: March 25). Chairman, Brenda Black is taking names and numbers of those who would like to be part of the drive. Our last Poppy Drive proved to be very successful. Date will be determined at our next meeting.

Easter is just around the corner and our annual Easter Celebration plans are in the works. We will be celebrating on Easter Sunday, ~~March 16~~ ^{APRIL 16} from 1pm-approx 3pm. Hot dogs will be served as well as special treats, fun and games. Oh!.....and of course, the Easter Bunny and egg hunt! Please see Carol if you wish to help with the preparation.

The Auxiliary is having a social on April 29th. Mark it on your calendars! A reminder will be given at our next meeting.

Thank you to all who attended the Sweetheart Dinner and Dance. Good food, good music and a good time were had by all.

In closing, please keep Susie and her family in your prayers. We will miss her and wish her well.

Connie Fields, President
VFWA 3031

****Announcement:** Corned beef and cabbage will not be served on St. Patrick's Day. This year, the Post will be dishing up Irish Stew.