

Well here we are into another summer. We have a lot of work to do this year and I'm looking forward to the challenge. Retention and New membership is going to be priority followed by community service, getting into the schools to promote Teacher of the year VOD, patriot's pen, Eagle Scouts, and community service projects. We as a post have really lacked in this area. For the people that did not make last month's meeting we talked about all these subjects. We talked about the \$5000.00 dollar Home Depot grant. I asked for everyone to bring suggestions to the next meeting, if you can't make the meeting you can call me or Al so we can get your input. I don't want to lose free money. I look forward to working with the Auxiliary this year. For those of you that might not know that the VFW has taken over all breakfast's for now, due to the Auxiliary not being able to get any help. They have a lot great ideas to make the Post better, but they are like the VFW, we have a hard time finding people to come out and help with projects. We really need to do more things at the Post as a team. I would also like to say thank you to the people that came on Memorial Day to go out and place flags on our fallen comrades. I would like to also say thank you to the Honor Guard for going to the national cemetery on Memorial Day. We will be hosting the District meeting this month on July 16th. There will be a picnic starting at 11:00 am, and will conclude around 1:00 pm. This will give us time to clean up before starting the District meeting at 2:00 pm. We will be serving hamburgers and chicken breast off the grill and side dishes provided by the Auxiliary. Bring lawn chairs and if you have a canopy that you can bring, for shade. The new State VFW Commander Ashley Little will be visiting us that day. I would like to see more people at our monthly meetings. All members have a voice. If you want changes, you get them by making the meeting to speak for yourself.

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June's meeting we discussed me up coming events for July. we will celebrate July 4th on July 1st due to 4th being on a Tuesday. There will be food, games and horseshoes. There will be fireworks, There will be no steak night that evening. So come out and have fun. Also we will not have hamburger night July 4th.

As of July the Auxiliary will not be serving Sunday breakfast. the VFW will be taking over till further notice.

As you know we received a \$1000.00 dollar grant to replace our kitchen cabinets. We will be getting them Wed. the 28th. I'm hoping to have them in before the July 1st. Chris Denham has offered to pick them up and put them in. The VFW will be picking up the difference above and over the \$1000.00 we were granted. I would like to thank the VFW for their help and support on this project.

There will be no more karaoke on Friday nights. In its place will be a supper club dinner. Starting July 7th and 21st at 6pm to 8pm. So come out and bring your family.

Linda Cerasale has volunteered to organize our September 11th event this year. We are also proud to announce Diane English will be Chairperson for our Ways & Means Committee.

I was glad to see Linda Ford at our meeting. Linda has had a rough month. Hopefully she on the mend.

Please come out and enjoy the up coming events in July.

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