

In the absence of our Commander, you get to hear from me. He should be back next month.

We will be having cake and a ceremony on the 10th of Nov for the Marine Corps birthday and be doing a Poppy Drive on Nov 11 so if you can help it would be appreciated. How many people we get will determine how many places we will go and how successful it will be. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board but if you can't come in just call the canteen.

Our association with the Boy Scout Troop has been great so we have been asked to charter a Cub Scout Pack with Mathias Elementary. Hopefully by providing a relationship with them through their life they can learn the benefits of the VFW and return as members.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving dinner. I am extending a special invitation to all of the new members that have not been to one of our functions to come and meet more of the members that may not normally come to the canteen on a regular basis.

All of the holidays are going to be jumping up on us really soon and you will be out shopping for things. While you out doing that you might look for something Dirty Santa might bring to a party. Yep, we will be doing it again. Ho Ho Ho until next month when Chuck is back.

Al Butler - Quartermaster

The Holidays are fast approaching we have a lot coming up. Veteran Day is Nov 11th, we will be having beans and cornbread at the post starting at 11am. Those members who wish to can bring a pot of your award winning beans or cornbread to the Canteen.

We had a great time at the Kids Halloween party. We were hoping for more participants but those who were there had a lot of fun. Spooky Music was provided by Jerry Tobey and somehow Crystal Weber became our Halloween games coordinator (thank you Lord). I don't know who had more fun - Crystal or the kids. The werewolf was also there passing out candy. All good time was had by all.

There will also be a Poppy Drive on that day, starting a 10am to 2pm. If you would to volunteer please contact Brenda Black @ 479-721-9830 or myself. You can also contact the Canteen and leave your name with the attending bartender.

Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Post on Nov 23rd. We will start at 1pm. We are asking for VFW and Auxiliary members to please bring a side dish for dinner. And of course a dessert is always a great side dish! Please come out and join us for Thanksgiving dinner.

Kathy Tobey proposed we have a "Cookie" cooking party to bake cookies for our homebound Veterans and our Auxiliary members. This will probably be done at the beginning of December. So if you like to bake come on out.

Thank you

Connie Fields, President
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