



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 8189 NEWSLETTER "DUMAS HARTSON"



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"GOOD MORNING"

Veterans - Auxillary



FROM THE DESK OF THE POST COMMANDER:

I want to wish all our members a safe and healthy Easter Sunday and hopes you are following the guidance of the CDC admits this horrible pandemic. From all that occurs within the wall of the Post, I am so thankful for the officers and Auxiliary members that make it happen. I certainly appreciate all the work and effort that you exert to make this Post the outstanding Post that it is. There is no place for deeds half-done, only those that are accomplished, and that is what you do. Thank you all.

Jim Fuller
Commander

YOUR OFFICERS

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| Commander | Jim Fuller |
| Sr Vice Commander | Doug Tennant |
| Jr Vice Commander | Raebern Post |
| Quartermaster | Les Kline |

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| Chaplain | Ed Carpenter |
| Surgeon | Lloyd McWethy |
| 1 yr Trustee | Al Anderson |
| 2 yr Trustee | William Fowler |

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| Adjutant | Larry Haynes |
| Judge Advocate | Ron Williams |

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| 3 yr Trustee | |
| Service Officer | JJ Kenney |

FROM THE DESK OF THE SR VICE COMMAND AND HOUSE COMMITTEE CAIRMAN:

What a great feed we had for St. Patrick's Day. Once again Ed Carpenter and Charlie Miller put there best forward for all to enjoy.

The St. Patrick's Day celebration also included the first annual O-K run. We all got our official t-shirt and our race number. All runners assembled in the parking lot and at the firing of the starting gun, it was a race to get back into the Post and enjoy our adult beverages. What a laugh.

Rose Ann Crumm was the winner of the basket raffle. She was delighted to receive the cash, tickets and various liquors.

The trivia game is loaded and runs all day and evening. Participants play by downloading the Buzzfeed app to their phone and playing along. Someone PLEASE outscore "Sparky!"

We have a new walk-in cooler/freezer for use by the kitchen and bar which will allow is extra room in the hall once the old freezer and refrigerator are removed. Their removal will clean up our back corner immensely.

Our traditional Friday nights with Freddie King are temporarily being suspended. In his place we will have Karaoke by Gina Rae on Fridays and by Randy Spinks on Saturday.

Line dance lesson are also suspended temporarily. Watch for news of its' return.

The Queen of Hearts game is up to \$24,000 plus so be sure to stop in and get your tickets for the drawing on Thursday.

Thanks to the joint effort of the Post and the Auxiliary our cards for mega money and show me the money are all now laminated to alleviate wear and tear along with those spilled beverages and staple cuts. Great job ladies!

I hope to see you around the post now that most of us have been vaccinated. We miss you!

Regards,

Doug Tannant

Sr Vice Commander and House Committee Chairman

Taps  **The Post had no known member pass away this past month.**



FROM THE DESK OF THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMEN:

It is unfortunate that Post 8189 has so many unpaid members, just as we are coming close to the end of the Veterans of Foreign Wars year. With all the notices sent out periodically, plus the monthly newsletter, it was the intent to entice those pending veterans in renewing their membership. Just reading the articles provided it this and all newsletters that are sent out each month, says exactly what your Post is doing, both in fun and with the completion of so many programs. You will disappear from the rolls of our

Nation's greatest veterans' organization if you don't render your dues now. I ask for your prompt response.

| Age attained on Dec 31st | Payment in Full Total | Installation Plan Initial Fee | Installment Plan 11 payments of... |
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| Through Age 30 | \$425.00 | \$45.00 | \$38.64 |
| 31-40 | \$410.00 | \$45.00 | \$37.27 |
| 41-50 | \$375.00 | \$45.00 | \$34.09 |
| 51-60 | \$335.00 | \$45.00 | \$30.45 |
| 61-70 | \$290.00 | \$45.00 | \$26.36 |
| 71-80 | \$225.00 | \$45.00 | \$20.45 |
| 81 and over | \$170.00 | \$45.00 | \$15.45 |

The above chart for Life Membership may have encouraged 28 veterans to convert their annual membership to Life membership. This says a lot for Post 8189 as well as our growth from 415 members to 437 members. Let us make the year end with even greater results.

Dick Bachtel, Membership Chairman



NOTE FROM EDITOR:

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, which ends on Easter. Your childhood days takes you back to the Easter Egg hunt and filling the basket full of goodies. And what about that other guy, Harvey? Perhaps he was the best pooka of his time, but yet, he lives on many minds. As for the other Harvey, Paul Harvey, here is the rest of the bunny story: Easter Bunny. While many Easter traditions around the world feature the Easter Bunny, others are very different from what is commonly observed in the United States.

One example is in Australia, where until recently, the tradition of the Easter Bunny used to be as popular as it is in America. In 1991, Rabbit-Free Australia launched a campaign to replace the Easter Bunny with the Easter Bilby, a bunny-sized marsupial. This environmental awareness effort stemmed from the devastation that non-native bunnies were wreaking on local fauna.

Today in Australia, you can find plenty of chocolate Bilbies on store shelves, in addition to confectionary Easter bunnies. In Norway, where Easter is often considered more important than Christmas, Easter chickens ("Påskekylinger") take precedence over the festive hare. Like bunnies, chickens are also a symbol of fertility, renewal, and the changing of the seasons. Interestingly, Norway has two non-animal traditions that are popular for the holiday: skiing and reading true crime novels.

Finally, in a Halloween-like twist, you'll find Easter witches out and about in Finland. As the tradition goes, Finnish children, especially girls, dress up in colorful old clothes and paint freckles on their faces. They then go from door-to-door, driving away evil spirits in return for treats. Despite all these many variations on the

**Auxiliary President
Roger “Jay” Ingall**

YOUR AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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| President | Roger Ingall | Patriotic Instructor | Mariann Cornwell |
| Sr Vice President | Joanne Peters | 1 yr Trustee | Grace Moshier |
| Jr. Vice President | Breana Williams | 2 yr Trustee | Gail Young |
| Treasurer | Julienne George Crowe | 3 yr Trustee | Judy Franks |
| Secretary | Renee Tennant | Hospital Chairperson | Nona Pesnell |
| Chaplin | Tammy Morris Shannon | Youth & Scholarship Chairperson | Joel Steele |
| Conductor | Joel Steele | Legislative Chairperson | Roger Ingall |
| Guard | Bill Peters | | |



The Photo Gallery



















“NOBODY DOES MORE FOR VETS”



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VFW POST 8189

April 2021

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