



News & Notes From Post 6364

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Commander's Message

National Vietnam War Veterans Day

On March 29, 1973, the last American combat troops left Vietnam and returned home. Unlike troops of more recent wars, the vast majority of those brave service members did not receive a warm welcome. In fact many were spat upon, called names and treated with disdain.

Vietnam Veterans bore the horrors of battle in Vietnam only to come home to shoulder the burden of an unpopular war that was no fault of their own. The way they were treated has often been called a national disgrace and rightly so. They did their duty because their country asked them to. That's what patriots do. They serve when their nation calls.

Over the last few years, 45 states had celebrated National Vietnam War Veterans Day, either on an annual basis or for the year it was enacted. However, not all of them celebrated it on the same day. Some states celebrated it on March 29th and others on March 30th. Many



people have felt that March 29th was the more appropriate date. After all, that is when the last prisoners of war (P.O.W.s) were returned to the U.S and when all combat troops were withdrawn from the war.

Forty five years later, they are getting some of the recognition they earned so long ago. Last year, on March 29, President Trump signed the law designating March 29 as National Vietnam War Veterans Day. The law amends title 4 of the U.S. Code "to encourage the display of the flag of the United States on National Vietnam War Veterans Day" – the simple language creates both the day and encourages the flag to be flown in their honor each year.

Welcome Home Brothers and Sisters!

- Steven Bryan

2017-2018

Officers

Commander:

Steven Bryan

Senior Vice Commander:

Thomas Barker

Junior Vice Commander:

Jason Fluharty

Quartermaster:

Matthew Kanne

Judge Advocate:

Charles Hughes

Chaplain: Ora Edwards

Surgeon: Jason Fluharty

Service Officer:

Steven Bryan

Trustees

1st Year: Jack Boles

2nd Year: Carroll Neuner

3rd Year: Dickie Mason

House Committee

Steve Martinson

Gerrit Werner

Dave McNamara

2017-2018

Auxiliary Officers

President: Rose MacDonald

Senior VP: Ed Davis

Junior VP: Dale Bowman

Secretary: Cindy Hooker

Treasurer: Dale Bowman

Chaplain: Hazel Hersman

Conductress: Lynn Bender

Guard: Tommy Bowman

1 Yr Trustee: Angela Martin

2 Yr Trustee: Sam Hall

3 Yr Trustee: Dale Cox

Auxiliary Update

Thanks to everyone who participated in the annual Chili Cook-off and for supporting the Auxiliary by purchasing Hold-Em tickets. It was a well-attended and fun event!

Our Auxiliary reports have been completed and submitted. Thank you to the Chairmen and others who helped provide the necessary criteria to meet these requirements.

March will be our last meeting before nomination and election of officers in April. Please attend this month's meeting on March 13th to ask any questions or give suggestions on how we can be an even better Auxiliary, especially if you or someone you know would be interested in taking an officer or chairman position.

We look forward to seeing you at the March 13th meeting!

— Rose MacDonald


Happy
St. Patrick's Day

Upcoming Events



March 9 **Seafood Night**

March 13 **Meeting Night for Post & Auxiliary**

March 17 **St Patrick's Day Party & Irish Buffet**

March 23 **Steak Night**

From the Canteen

Friday night dinners are served from 5:30-7:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

March 2
Fried Chicken
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert



March 16
St. Patty's Day Party
featuring an
Irish Buffet

March 9
Seafood Night
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert

March 31
Beef Tips over Rice
Roll & Dessert

March 23
Steak Night
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert



DON'T MISS OUR SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

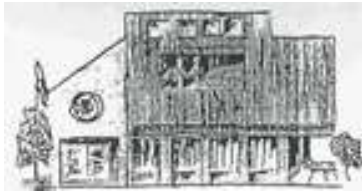
Served 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Eggs • Toast • Bacon • Sausage • Grits
Hash Browns • Biscuits

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Egg Salad 1	Fried Chicken 2	Hot Dogs 3
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Las Vegas NASCAR Race 4	Chef's Choice 5	Crab & Corn Soup 6	Spaghetti 7	Philly Sub 8	Seafood Night 9	Hamburgers 10
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Phoenix, AZ NASCAR Race 11	Chef's Choice 12	Meeting Night 13	Liver & Onions 14	Chicken Tenders 15	Corned Beef & Cabbage 16	St. Patty's Day Party & Irish Buffet 17
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 San Bernardino, CA NASCAR Race 18	Chef's Choice 19	Taco Tuesday 20	Chef Salad 21	BBQ Sandwiches 22	Steak Night 23	Salmon Cakes 24
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Martinsville, VA NASCAR Race 25	Chef's Choice 26	Meatball Subs 27	Personal Pan Pizza 28	Chicken Salad 29	Beef Tips over Rice 30	Lasagna 31

Next Post Meeting: Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m.
Auxiliary Meeting and \$25 canteen certificate drawing!

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10am - 11pm
Saturday
10am - 10pm
Sunday
8am - 9pm

Quartermaster's Report

Greetings fellow Vets:

Please congratulate our Volunteer of the Month, Richard Crawford! Rich has diligently worked to decrease the burden on the leadership of the Post. We are extremely appreciative of his patronage and selflessness regarding all Post activities, and look forward to his putting his energies into helping us expand.



I'm excited to bring back Steak Month beginning on March 23 and also to introduce Queen of Hearts, which is slated to begin in March/April timeframe.

- Matthew Kanne