



News & Notes From Post 6364

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the price you paid to be eligible"*

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Commander's Message

V-E Day

Victory in Europe Day, generally known as **V-E Day**, was the public holiday celebrated on May 8, 1945 to mark the formal acceptance by the Allies of World War II of Nazi Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces. The formal surrender of the German forces occupying the Channel Islands did not occur until the following day, May 9. It thus marked the end of World War II in Europe.

Upon the defeat of Germany, celebrations erupted throughout the western world. From Moscow to Los Angeles, people celebrated. Massive celebrations also took place in Chicago, Los Angeles, Miami and especially in New York's Times Square. In the United Kingdom, more than one million people celebrated in the streets to mark the end of the European part of the war.

In London, crowds massed in Trafalgar Square and up the Mall to Buckingham Palace, where King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, accompanied by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, appeared on the balcony of the palace before the cheering crowds. Princess Elizabeth (the future Queen Elizabeth II) and her sister Princess Margaret were allowed to wander incognito among the crowds and take part in the celebrations.



In the United States, victory happened on President Harry Truman's 61st birthday. He dedicated the victory to the memory of his predecessor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who had died of a cerebral hemorrhage less than a month earlier, on April 12.

Flags remained at half-staff for the remainder of the 30-day mourning period. Truman said his only wish was "that FDR had lived to witness this day." Later, Truman said that victory made it his most enjoyable birthday.

It is estimated that 276,655 American military troops died in the fighting in Europe. On May 8, say a prayer and remember their ultimate sacrifice.

- 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

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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

A big thanks to all the members who attended April's meeting for nomination and election of officers. Congratulations to those who took an office for the upcoming year. Your efforts will be what keeps our Auxiliary alive. Let's have a good turnout for our May 8th meeting to show our support as the new officers are installed in their positions.

Please attend Memorial Day services at the Virginia War Memorial to honor our veterans. The Post and Auxiliary will be laying the wreath during those services.



Welcome to our newest member
Leslie Wheeler – we're glad you're
here!

— *Rose MacDonald*

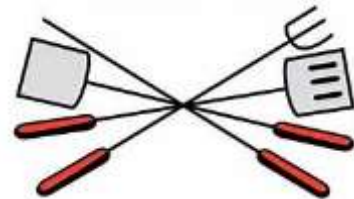
Upcoming Events



May 8 Meeting Night for Post & Auxiliary

May 11 Seafood Night

May 25 Steak Night



From the Canteen

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

May 4
Baked Chicken
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert

May 11
Seafood Night
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert



May 18
Stuffed Green Peppers
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert

May 25
Steak Night
Side Dish
Roll & Dessert

DON'T MISS OUR SUNDAY BREAKFAST!

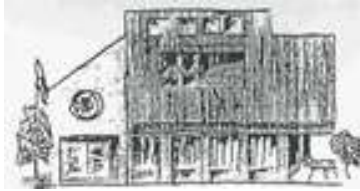
Served 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Taco Tuesday 1	Egg Salad 2	Philly Sub 3	Baked Chicken 4	Chef's Choice 5
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Texas NASCAR Race 6	Chef's Choice 7	Meeting Night 8	Liver & Onions 9	Tuna Salad 10	Seafood Night 11	Chef's Choice 12
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Bristol NASCAR Race 13	Chef's Choice 14	Taco Tuesday 15	Chicken Salad 16	BBQ Sandwiches 17	Stuffed Green Peppers 18	Chef's Choice 19
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Richmond NASCAR Race 20	Chef's Choice 21	Taco Tuesday 22	Salmon Cake Sandwiches 23	Chicken Tenders 24	Steak Night 25	Chef's Choice 26
Breakfast 8:30-11:30 Talladega NASCAR Race 27	Chef's Choice 28	Taco Tuesday 29	Pork Loin 30	Country Fried Steak 31		

Next Post Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m.
Auxiliary Meeting and \$25 canteen certificate drawing!

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Hours of Operation:

Monday -Thursday
10am - 9pm
Friday
10am - 11pm
Saturday
10am - 10pm
Sunday
8am - 9pm

Quartermaster's Report

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Month, Carroll Neuner! Carroll is continually running errands for the Post Officers, including providing notary and courier services. His expertise is invaluable and we are glad to have him as Trustee.

I regret to inform the membership that Steve has been let go from the helicopter pilot program due to a minor astigmatism in his left eye. The Commander has informed the helicopter delegation that there are no more waivers to be had. Other than that, he had a clean bill of health and is the golden standard to beat on physical fitness. Also, due to cost cutting measures, we will not be able to install oxygen tanks in the Huey. Our safety officer informed us that oxygen and tracer rounds do not play well together.



Charlie and Steve, the Post would appreciate your continued service piloting the bar stools until further guidance is issued.

- Matthew Kanne