



VFW News

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Woodstock VFW Post 5040 and Auxiliary

Annual turkey raffle and dinner, Saturday November 18, 2006

Last note before our annual turkey raffle to say, "Sell your tickets!" If you have not sent back your tickets that you should have received a few weeks ago, please do so. Even if you cannot go, think about sending them back with a donation. This is one of our largest fund raisers for the year, so we need everyone's help in this. Prizes for this raffle are as follows:



- 1st Prize: \$150.00**
- 2nd Prize: \$100.00**
- 3rd Prize: \$50.00**

40 turkeys next 40 Prizes!
15 other meats Prizes too!
Turkey dinner served 6pm-8pm
Saturday, November 18, 2006
Cost is \$6.00

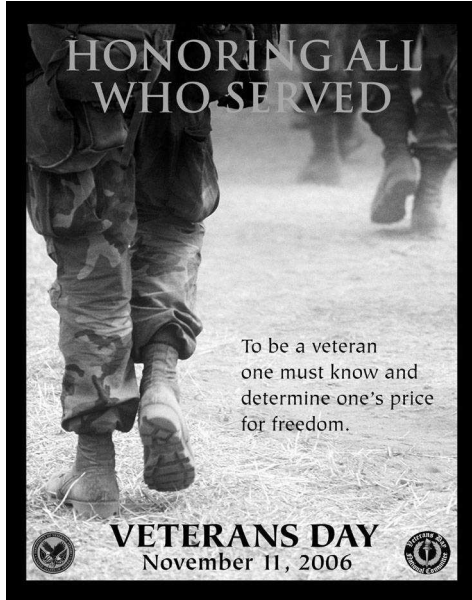
This raffle is a lot of fun and if you are around, come down to the Post to join us for dinner and visit with some of your old friends that you haven't seen in a while. Hope to see you there!



From the editor's desk - by Matt Klos

Sorry this issue is so short this month. I didn't have a lot of news to report. If any of you are interested in attending Veterans Day activities at local schools, please use your phone book and call the local schools to see if they are looking for Veterans. Teachers are reaching out and have contacted our Post through the website asking for volunteers and information. It's a great opportunity to serve your community.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of your families from VFW Post 5040!



Veterans Day ceremony at VFW 5040, Saturday November 11, 11:00 am

"A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good."

Saturday, November 11 marks a day in our Nation that we remember all veterans, those living and those that have died, in wartime and peacetime.

This day will honor approximately 24.4 million living veterans. We will also remember our fallen veterans, in wars past who have served our country and in current conflicts that are going on at this current moment.

VFW Post 5040 will be holding its Veterans Day Ceremony in the VFW parking lot as has been done in previous years.

Following the ceremony, lunch will be served. Prices will be: \$7.00 adult, \$6 veterans and \$5 for children 12 and under. On the menu will be: ham, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls and butter.

Come on out if you can to thank your fellow veteran.

The above poster can be found at:
<http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/gallery.asp>

Commanders Column

By Bill Lyford, VFW Commander 2006-07

I have been very disturbed by the negative reports that have been published in our news letter. It is time to clear the air. I had made my statements about the kitchen losing money only by seeing the records that our club manager had given to me. The August reports stated that we had made anywhere from \$13 to \$24 on each Wednesday or Friday; this was over the cost of the food and the labor. My statement that we were losing money, took into consideration, gas to prepare the meal, light to cook by, heating or cooling of the guests and the cleaning-up of the room the next morning. This had nothing to do with building maintenance. But I must add, now a month and a half later, the kitchen is doing great and easily covering its costs plus some extra.

Because we had two more frames for patches to be made and paid-for, I suggested to the Directors that we ask the other two veterans organizations to donate the money to have them completed. The American Legion immediately sent a check. The Marine Corps League instead sent a note saying they would gladly pay for one frame on the condition that it contain only Marine Corp shoulder patches. This I refused as I feel that **the VFW is an all forces organization**. All of the other frames have mixed patches from the Army, Navy, Air Force, etc.

At our Monday night meeting (10/16), we had a great turnout (the Bears played the same night, too). We were visited by a District officer, Ray Bacovitch came in to do the annual check of the books, I am happy to say our Quartermaster received an "A". A report was made on the selling of our bingo machine, and it was decided that the money should be placed in the building maintenance fund for the repainting of the outside of the building.

About two weeks ago I received a call from Dwayne Raney volunteering to be my adjutant.

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Ladies Auxiliary - from the president

By Nyda Fogarty, President 2006-2007

This next month we'll be planning our Christmas party. It is very important you get this years dues paid before December 31. Three free dues for next year will be given away at our party if your current dues are paid up. The dinner and party will be on December 7. Please mark it on your calendar and try to attend. Saturday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. Please try to come for the observance at the Post.

Come help the Marines celebrate

All are welcome to the 231st Annual Marine Corps Birthday Party on Friday, November 10, 2006 at the Woodstock VFW Post 5040, sponsored by McHenry County Marine Corps League.

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Dinner: 7:30 pm (choice of Prime Rib or Baked Cod)

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✠ Chaplains report ✠

By Howard Engstrom, Chaplain

As I visit with our ill and hurting comrades who have served our country so well, I too ask myself the human question, "Why Lord?" But the Holy Spirit within responds, "Trust our heavenly Father who is always in complete control."

Comrades, thank you for your evidence of support for my service to the Post that was shown to me at the meeting last month. I appreciate it very much.

Phone / Cards:

- Ken Korst
- Gerry Donahue
- Fred Wallis
- Ray Benoy & Mrs. Benoy (death of brother)
- Don Peasley
- Don Sword
- Carl Glawe

Personal Visits:

- Howard Simpson - Alden Terrace
- Korst Family
- Gerry Donahue
- Richard Klasein - Wake in McHenry
- Fred Wallis at residence
- Bill Davidson at residence

Drape Charter:

- Richard Klasein
- Wilbur Kiefer

Comments

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At the meeting I introduced our new adjutant and he received a standing ovation; thanks Dwayne. You may expect to hear minutes read at the next meeting.

Send turkey tickets and come to the dinner on November 18. Also, please try to attend our Veterans Day Service and lunch on November 11 at 11 o'clock in the VFW parking lot.

Soup to nuts money at work

By Russ Freeman

Just a note to let you know that the upstairs hall and staircase (up and down) have been painted. The following helped me with the work: Ed Haldeman, Art Stolzke, Jack Fish, Bill Lyford and Bob Gibson. Chuck Mathey and I picked up the scaffolding from Bud Porter. Fred Noble and Chuck returned it to Bud.

We also hung a new blind in the window. We still have the floors to strip and redo, but that will have to wait until spring when we get back. We have a lot of work to do to finish in the hall. **Much thanks to all that helped with all the work!**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Happy Halloween 	1 Wednesday Dinner Specials - BBQ Ribs (\$10) or Fried Chicken (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	2 VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	3 Friday Dinner Special: Salmon Loaf (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	4
5 Memorial Day Committee 7 pm Little League 7 pm Girls Softball ?? pm	6	7 Dirtt Group 7 pm	8 Wednesday Dinner Specials - Prime Rib - 10 oz cut (\$10) 5 - 8 pm Cub Scouts - ?? pm	9	10 Marine Corps Birthday Party Cocktails: 6:00 pm Dinner: 7:30 pm Tickets at the door \$35 (No VFW dinner!)	11  Veterans Day Ceremony at Post 11 am, Lunch at 12 pm
12 VFW Officers Mtg. 7 pm American Legion 7:30 pm	13 VFW Board Mtg. 7pm Dirtt Group 7 pm	14	15 Wednesday Dinner Specials - BBQ Ribs (\$10) or Fried Chicken (\$8) 5 - 8 pm Veterans Assistance Commission of McHenry County 7:30 pm	16 Marines 7 pm Marines Auxiliary 7 pm	17 Friday Dinner Special: Meat Loaf (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	18 VFW Turkey Raffle and Dinner 6 - 8 pm 
19	20 VFW Meeting 6:30 pm - Dinner (VFW Members Only) 7:30 pm - Floor mtg. Deadline for December 2006 VFW News items	21 Dirtt Group 7 pm	22 Wednesday Dinner Specials - Swiss Steak (\$8) or Pork Chops (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	23 Happy Thanksgiving 	24 Friday Dinner Special: Lasagna w/Garlic Bread (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	25
26 Little League 7 pm	27 VFW Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Jaycees 7 pm Dirtt Group 7 pm	28	29 Wednesday Dinner Specials - Beef Stroganoff (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	30	1 Friday Dinner Special: Salmon Loaf (\$8) 5 - 8 pm	2

A "Thank You" to all our veterans on Veterans Day!

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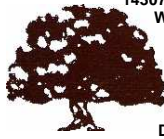
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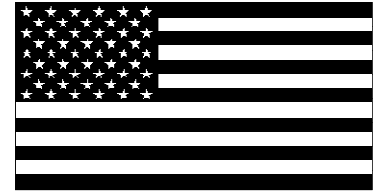
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