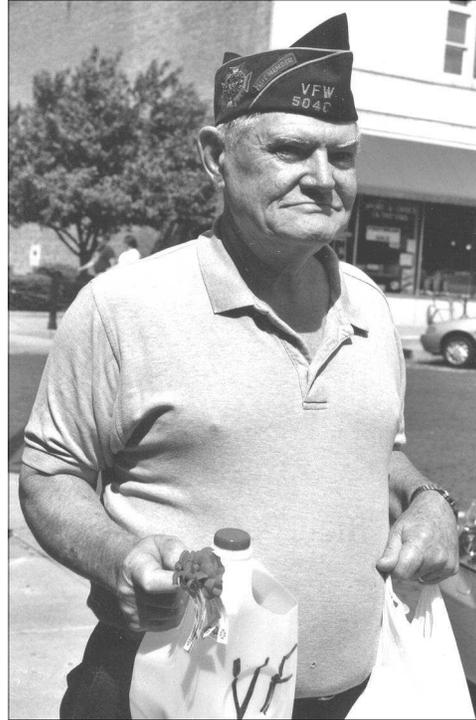




VFW News

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Woodstock VFW Post 5040 and Auxiliary



Chuck Gehrke, Vietnam War veteran who served as VFW Post Commander in 1975 and 1979, is still thinking about veterans. He's in front of Read Between the Lynes Bookstore on May 19, accepting contributions for hospitalized veterans. It's the **Buddy Poppy** program which supports these men and women in our veterans hospitals. (Don Peasley Photo)

Buddy Poppy report

By Matt Klos and Fred Noble

Additional information will be coming next month, but at the May Post meeting, it was reported that the Post collected \$5,003.32 in and around Woodstock during the annual Poppy Days program.

Fred Noble, chairman of this event, was thrilled to have collected this much. He commented, "This was lot better than the last few years as far as collections."

27 people signed up to sell poppies, averaging \$185.31 per person. Fred's wife, Rae, and daughter, Erin Joosten, helped to collect, count and handle the funds during the collection weekend of May 18 and 19.

Father's Day pig roast dinner and VFW / Auxiliary '07-'08 officer installation

By Matt Klos, VFW News Editor

On Fathers Day, June 17, the Post will be hosting a pig roast (as in we are cooking a pig, not that we are roasting fathers that are...well, you know what I mean). Quartermaster Thom Gillespie will be starting the roasting process the night prior and we will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. and serving until we run out of food or until we call it a day. Cost is \$8.00 per person

Also on this day, the Post will be installing the 2007-2008 officers, at which time they will be sworn in. The officers officially begin their term of service starting in July. The informal installation will take place at 12:30 p.m. All newly elected officers are requested to be present if possible.

Following the VFW installation, the Ladies Auxiliary will install their officers as well.

Both installation of VFW officers and Ladies Auxiliary officers will take place in Wilkerson Hall (upper hall).

Steak fry report

By Matt Klos and Mike David

On May 5, the VFW held a steak fry to raise some money for the Post.

75 steaks were sold and grilled to perfection. Jerry Burris and Ed Lumpf cooked the steaks outside on a large grill.

"The steaks were cooked just right. We had a lot of comments from people that those were some of the best steaks they had." commented Mike David, incoming Commander for next year.

The steaks were bought from Wayne's Meat Market in Marengo. Thanks to Jerry and Ed for cooking, thanks to Kelly Gorham for doing a great job bartending that night, and thanks to those that helped clean and prepare for this night.

South Korean Ambassador visits with vets

By Don Peasley
VFW News Editor 1955-2002

Many VFW members participated in the reception for South Korean Ambassador Lee Tae-sik at Lake-in-the-Hills on Friday, May 4. The ambassador said he wanted to personally thank veterans who served in South Korea. He told the audience of over 200 veterans that South Korea is now a bastion of free and economic growth because his country was saved from North Korea and Chinese communists.

Ambassador Tae-sik was escorted by U.S. Representative Don Manzullo during his visit to the American Legion at Lake-in-the-Hills.

Tae-sik said his country is working toward a peaceful relationship with North Korea. He said the Soviet system took 70 years to collapse and believes North Korea's government will collapse sometime in the future, too.

Among Woodstock veterans meeting with Tae-sik were Marvin Munson and Dick Glawe. Veterans gave the ambassador a standing ovation on two occasions during his talk. The ambassador asked veterans of the Korean War to line up to receive personal thanks and the gift of a Samsung cell phone.

Al Young, 65, Cary resident who served in the 7th Infantry Division said, "It was the first time that I've heard praise for our service in protecting South Korea publicly." Added Young, "It felt good to hear that."

Two others reflected on the Korean War. Walt Miller, 77, Ringwood, and Gus Poulos, 78, McHenry, said they wished American forces had continued north to China and freed all of the Korean peninsula.

"If our government had listened to General Douglas McArthur, there would not be a North Korea to worry about today," Poulos said. Poulos served in the 2nd

See AMBASSADOR VISIT, page 3.

VFW Post 5040 - Post Officers 2006 - 2007

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Ladies Auxiliary from the president

By Nyda Fogarty, President 2006-2007

I attended the Memorial Service at the Methodist Church on May 11th for Mrs. Alice Reed. Mrs. Reed was a long time employee in the kitchen at the Post.

If you have not yet paid your dues for this year, there is only one more month before the new year begins. This will be for 2007-08 at which time dues for the new year will be due.

We have not yet completed our roster for our officers for the coming year. This will be done at the next meeting on June 7th.

We are very sorry that our Guard, Mrs. Margie Humphries, had to resign her position. She had a fall and is confined to Crystal Pines Home in Crystal Lake. We hope she will get better and not have to stay there. Our best wishes go out to her.

NEWS FROM THE PAST:

As this year comes to a close and the Department Convention to be held the 3rd week in June, it brings to mind the year of 1981-82 when I was 5th District Auxiliary President. It was held in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Certainly a great place to have a convention and even better having it in Chicago where you don't have to worry about driving your car and parking.

The VFW Commander of the District serving with me was Ed Becker from Hampshire. Our parade on that Friday evening was down Michigan Avenue. That was certainly a thrill carrying the flag and marching down Michigan Avenue with everyone from all over the State. For many years now the convention has either been in Springfield or Peoria. Never again was it held in Chicago where I think the convention should take place.



She's approved in Food Sanitation

Congratulations to Becky Gillespie on passing the 15-hour food sanitation course she took recently. Becky is the club manager at the VFW, planning and preparing a lot of the Wednesday and Friday night meals.

Becky also does a lot of the hall booking and rentals, helping parties decide on what they want for their event, catering, bar options, etc.

When not doing this, Becky continues to help with the paperwork and financials of the bar, kitchen, and hall rentals.

† Chaplains report †

By Howard Engstrom, Chaplain

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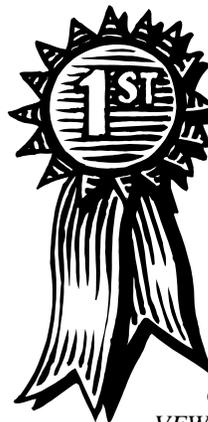
- Alvie Jones
- Jack Fish
- Gerry Donahue
- John Dacy Family - Death of John
- Ken Korst
- Ed Lange

Personal Visits:

- Ray Murphy: Valley Hi
- Thor Vail: Valley Hi
- Rupert Light: Valley Hi
- Ed Hall: hospital in Woodstock
- Alvie Jones: hospital in Harvard
- Bob Sauerberg: Fountains, Crystal Lake
- Howard Simpson: Alden Terrace, McHenry

Drape Charter:

- Vic Hermanson
- Theron Sears



VFW News wins first place at the Department level

By Mike David

I don't know how many of you caught this, but I just wanted to include this once again.

VFW News Editor, Matt Klos, included a small blurb in the April newsletter and some of you might have missed it.

The VFW News newsletter was submitted to the state level in the Department Publications Contest. Our VFW News won first place in the Medium Post Category. Subsequently, it was forwarded on to the National level for competition with the other Departments. This was the third year in a row that our newsletter won the state competition while Matt Klos has been editor.

We haven't had much luck at the National level, not even placing, but we are proud of our little newsletter and thank Matt for his continued effort in getting the news out about our Post to the membership. Without this communication vehicle, you probably wouldn't hear much about our Post and some of the things that are going on. Keep up the good work, Matt!

Ambassador visit

Continued from page 1.

Infantry Division and was involved in the savage month-long Battle of Heartbreak Ridge.

Miller served with an engineering unit and agrees, "If President Truman had not stopped McArthur we would have gone all the way and finished the job."

Explaining his visit the ambassador asserted, "I want to thank veterans personally for their sacrifice and commitment."

Woodstock American Legion announces Boy's State Candidates

By Dwayne E. Raney
Boys State Chairman

Woodstock American Legion Post 412

American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for high school students. It is a participatory program where each participant becomes a part of the operation of his local, county and state government.

Since 1935, the American Legion has sponsored this program which was started by two Illinois Legionnaires, Hayes Kennedy and Harold Card, who organized the first Boys State at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

Participants are exposed to the rights and privileges, the duties and the responsibilities of a franchised citizen. The training is objective and practical with city, county and state governments operated by the students elected to the various offices. Activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, chorus and recreational programs.

This year, nine students (juniors or seniors) have been selected based on their outstanding qualities of leadership, character, scholarship, loyalty and service to their schools and community.

From Marian Central Catholic High School: Andrew J. Frey, sponsored by Woodstock Dairy Queen; Lucas G. Goins, sponsored by John Harding, Harding Real Estate; Robert C. Master, sponsored by Ronald Steadman; and David T. Wichman, sponsored by Woodstock American Legion Post 412.

From Woodstock High School: Dean F. Griffith, sponsored by Richard D. Schroeder; Mathew S. Hackbart, and Kevin J. Kucharski, both sponsored by the Woodstock American Legion Post 412; Erich



U.S. Representative Don Manzullo (right) welcomes South Korean Ambassador Lee Tae-sik to the Lake-in-the-Hills American Legion on Friday, May 4. Ambassador Lee Tae-sik expressed his thanks and appreciation to U.S. Armed Forces in preventing South Korea from being taken over by North Korean military troops in the early 1950s. (Don Peasley Photo)



Dick Glawe (right) was among 200 veterans welcoming South Korean Ambassador Lee Tae-sik to McHenry County. Glawe was a veteran of the Korean War. From left: Congressman Don Manzullo, Ambassador Lee Tae-sik and veterans lined up to greet the distinguished government leader. (Don Peasley Photo)

M. Ramirez, sponsored by the Woodstock Lions Club; and **Steven M. Rausch, sponsored by Woodstock VFW Post 5040.**

Post 412 wishes to again thank Laurie Kaminski at Woodstock High School, and Julie Diamond, at Marian Central Catholic High School, for their outstanding assis-

tance in recruiting the students. It is always appreciated. Thanks also to all who are sponsors for without them, there might not be a program.

For the boys, we wish you the best of luck at this years Boys State and hope that you have a good time while learning about your government process.

Soup to Nuts reports it sales totals for 30th year

By Pat Gaylord, Donna Freeman,
and Matt Klos

On May 11 & 12, 2007 the annual Soup to Nuts Sale was held at the Post, raising money to fund various projects around the Post. It kind of came and went, without giving it a second thought. However, this year was the 30th year that the Soup to Nuts Sale was held.

In 1977, the first Soup to Nuts Sale was held on October 9th in the VFW parking lot. An old VFW News reported that \$900 was made that first sale. Ken and Gert Korst, along with Jim and Sally Shoemaker were co-chairman for this sale.

In 1978, Bob and Pat Gaylord started to help out and chaired the event with the Shoemakers'. The first several sales were held in the VFW parking lot year after year. In 1980, the sale began to move inside the VFW due to weather.

By the early 1990's, both a spring and fall sale were held. However, having a biannual sale took a lot of work each season and it was found that people just didn't have enough to donate to make it worthwhile. It was then decided upon that having the sale once a year would work out better.

In conjunction with the Soup to Nuts, sometimes the Auxiliary held a bake sale to raise funds. Breads, pies, muffins, cupcakes and more, along with coffee, were part of the bake sale. So while people browsed the tables at the Soup to Nuts sale, they could also get a sweet bite to eat at the bake sale.

Each year, as the sale nears, one of the big needs of the sale are the volunteers that are requested. Many people who had volunteered in the early years of the sale and are still around are still helping after all these years. The sale couldn't function without them. The volunteer work requires picking up donated items, sorting and pricing the items, staffing the different sales tables, setting up the tables of goods, taking down the tables after the sale, and cleaning up.

Money from the Soup to Nuts sale usually is earmarked for a certain project at the Post, but in recent years it has gone towards something that needs fixing or refurbishing at the Post. In the past, money has been used to: pay off the bank loan on the VFW, paint outside and inside of the building, pay for building repairs, new equipment, gutters and downspouts,

black top the parking lot, buy new ice machine, children's hi-chairs, tablecloths, coffee pots, aid in the expense of printing and mailing the *VFW News*, ceiling fans in Thiede Hall (downstairs), landscaping, and more.

This year, Soup to Nuts made \$1,827.90 and donated two desks to the office on the day of the sale. On Monday before the pick up of what didn't sell an additional \$10.00 was taken in. Wally Thomas, Bob Gaylord, and Russ Freeman took apart some metal desks that didn't sell and sold them to Behr Recycling in Woodstock for scrap. Another \$44.65 was added in, bringing the total to \$1,882.55. The plan for this year is putting the money toward helping pay for the outside of the building to be painted and also to strip and clean the floor in Wilkerson Hall (upstairs).

A real big thanks to all the helpers:

- Viola Brown
- Marge Webb
- Barb Gehrke
- Bill Lyford
- Don and Anita Sword
- Art and Shirley Stolzke
- Betty Huebsch

- Pat Ritter
- Arline McNett
- Wally and Dorothy Thomas
- Larry and Shirley Dohm
- Bob Gibson
- Jane Dohm
- Mary Stompanato
- Charlie Mathey
- Harriet Pope
- Jim and Sally Shoemaker
- Gary Sherwin
- Ed and Mary Lange
- Jan Gillespie
- Mike David
- Don Hodory & his son Jacob
- Peggy O'Brien
- Scott Lange and friend
- Jack Fish
- Bob and Pat Gaylord

Without all the good help provided, the job could not have been done. Thanks to all of you and see you next year.

An additional "Thank you" to Scott Lange for using his truck to pick up furniture in Crystal Lake. Scott is not a member of the VFW, but we very much appreciated the work he did and the help he provided.



The helpers that manned the tables at the 2007 Soup to Nuts sale. Back row (left to right): Donna Freeman, Walley Thomas, Larry Dohm, Irene Brown, Anita Sword, Don Sword. Front Row: Russ Freeman (sitting), Pat Gaylord, Sally Shoemaker, Bob Gaylord, Arline McNett, Margaret Webb, Pat Ritter. (Matt Klos photo).

108th National VFW Convention, Kansas City, MO,
August 18-23, 2007



From the October 1981 VFW News, which netted \$720 on that sale. Caption: "Leaders spearheading Soup to Nuts, from planning to execution - - Bob and Pat Gaylord and Sally and Jim Shoemaker."



October 1981 VFW News. Caption: "Esther Schroeder and Ruby Wilkerson organized the successful Bake Sale. So many good things showed up, it was difficult to decide which to choose! Thanks to all who donated something for the bake sale - - and for the Soup to Nuts sell-a-thon."



At the May 11 and 12, 2007 sale, all sorts of deals could be found. Volunteers man the many tables of items in Wilkerson Hall (upper hall) in the early afternoon on Saturday, the final day of the sale. (Matt Klos photo).

From the October 1981 VFW News. Caption: "Looking for bargains. Motorcycles, chairs, windows, books - - a preview of the outdoor display."



Post picnic planned July 17



The VFW Post 5040 annual picnic will take place on July 17, 2007 from noon until ?? pm. This will be at VFW member John Hanson's house, 2718 Deepcut Rd, Woodstock IL 60098.

VFW members, employees, and family members are welcome to attend the picnic. Games to include swimming in John's in-ground pool (water slide too!), horse shoes, participation in the Longest/Straightest Drive Contest, softball (bring bat and ball), volleyball (bring ball to play with) or other yard games (if you have them, bring the equipment - bocce ball, jarts, etc).

Bring a dish to pass, blanket or folding chairs to sit on, and some nice weather for the day.

Any questions, please call John at 815-338-7890.

Boiler replacement funds update

By John Hanson
Past Commander 1986-1987

I have run this project for two months so far, and the donations that have come are minimal. Our biggest contributor so far is the Midwest Antique and Classic Motorcycle Club giving a \$500 donation. Thank you to this club for your donation.

From the rest to our 400+ members we have taken in around \$1,000. Next month I will list the names of those contributors. The club still needs at least \$3,000 to complete the project before the snow flies.

This boiler system will save us a lot of money in utility costs when it is installed. This replacement, in conjunction with the new furnaces that were installed a year ago, will make heating and maintaining the temperature at the VFW more efficient from an energy perspective and also will be cost effective with respect to our budget.

Thanks to Ralph Ritter, Charlie Mathey and the other helpers who removed the old boiler. It was quite a job. They were able to recycle about 3,600 pounds of scrap metal from the boiler. Now there is an empty hole with no boilers hooked up.

Every Friday we are having a 50/50 raffle to help make some money for the project. Thank you Bud Porter for your idea. Members please help us with your donations. Any amount given will be appreciated.

If you want to send a contribution to the Post, be sure to mark it "c/o Boiler Fund - John Hanson" (post address on page 8).

Trustee's Report of Audit of				
The books & records of the Quartermaster & Adjutant of POST 5040 5TH DIST.				
Department of ILLINOIS for the Quarter ending June 30,2007				
FISCAL Quarter >>>	April			
POST 5040	Start of Qtr	QTR In	QTR Out	End of Qtr
1. Admin or App Fees	-\$764.00	\$1,000.00	\$380.00	-\$144.00
2. Nat & Dept Dues	\$1,048.75	\$9.00	\$315.50	\$742.25
3. POST Gen Fund	\$7,921.77	\$924.00	\$1,922.13	\$6,923.64
4. POST Relief Fund	\$3,057.95			\$3,057.95
5. Post Dues Reserve Fund	\$887.25	\$9.00		\$896.25
New Building Fund	\$0.00			\$0.00
6. Fly Flag Book Fund	\$1,687.81			\$1,687.81
7. Memorial Day Fund	\$2,306.11		\$350.00	\$1,956.11
8. Other in Post Account	\$15.56	\$25.00	\$35.46	\$5.10
Color Guard	\$0.00			\$0.00
9. Honor Guard	\$2,900.49			\$2,900.49
10. TV Fund / Boiler Fund	\$330.00	\$1,140.00	\$260.00	\$1,210.00
11. Post Bar / CANTEEN Acct.	\$1,058.36	\$7,486.25	\$6,257.43	\$2,287.18
12. Post HOME Fund	-\$196.80	\$2,381.00	\$2,220.31	-\$36.11
13. Pull Tab Account IL. LISC. P-0839	\$1,734.11	\$300.00	\$206.29	\$1,827.82
14. Savings Account Interest	\$55.94			\$55.94
15. Raffel Account	\$3,302.55		\$740.00	\$2,562.55
Post and Association Totals:	\$25,345.85	\$13,274.25	\$12,687.12	\$25,932.98
Association Total	\$483.50	\$12,007.25	\$9,117.74	\$3,373.01
Post Total	\$24,862.35	\$1,267.00	\$3,569.38	\$22,559.97
Post Available	\$14,022.74	\$1,258.00	\$3,219.38	\$12,061.36
Operations		Reconciliation of Fund & Account Balances		
Have required payroll deductions been made?	Yes	Savings Acct	\$18,350.43	\$17,350.43
Tax Payments been made to ST. & Fed?	Yes	Canteen Bar	\$3,544.66	\$2,287.18
Sales Taxes collected & PAID?	Yes	Post Acct	\$1,954.37	\$1,905.00
Club employees bonded?	some	Pull Tab Acct	\$1,827.82	\$1,827.82
Amount of outstanding bills?	\$ -	Raffel Acct	\$2,562.55	\$2,562.55
Value of Real Estate?	\$ 657,000.00	Uncleared checks	\$2,306.85	
Amount of Liability Insurance?	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$ -	Quicken Total	\$25,932.98
Owed on Mortgages & Loans?	-\$ 0.00	-\$ 0.00	Bank Total	\$25,932.98

QM report no longer to be published in VFW News

By Matt Klos, VFW News Editor

This will be the last issue that you will see the detailed breakdown of the Quartermaster report printed in the VFW News, which is pictured above. Incoming Quartermaster, Ralph Ritter, informed me that he would not be providing a report like this to be printed. It is the option of the Quartermaster each year if they want to do this, and Ralph has his reasons why he does not want this information shared in this type of open communications medium.

While his and my opinion differed on the subject, I respect his concerns. His concern, and likely some of your concerns, was that by printing out the detailed report, anyone can see where our funds were. Some people thought that this was sharing too much information. This information, at the level you see above, may be used in such a way that is not beneficial to the Woodstock VFW Post 5040.

My take on this was that since this newsletter is basically the only way we communicate to all membership, all membership should have a right to see where the funds are allocated to on a monthly basis. There was a difference of opinion on this of course.

With respect to the new Quartermaster, Ralph indicated that the accounting books would be open for viewing at any time a member wants to take a look at them. At the monthly meetings, the books will be available at the meeting for review. So, if you want details, you will have to come to the meeting.

I will try to work out with the new Quartermaster on what is appropriate, if anything, that I can print. Perhaps such information such as total cash flows for the month (i.e. in and out) will be able to be printed. Another idea is maybe at the end of the calendar year a special sheet can be printed that will be a separate insert in the mailed newsletter (and not actually part of the newsletter) so members can see what our fund situation is.

Comments or suggestions are welcome.



Ralph Ritter stands next to the boiler he, Charlie Mathey, and Bud Porter razed to make room for the energy efficient replacement boilers.

June 2007

☆☆☆☆☆☆ Post Normal Operating Hours (unless noted otherwise - closing times vary depending on patronage) ☆☆☆☆☆☆

Closed	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm	4:00 pm - 9:00 pm	4:00 pm - 10:00 pm	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Memorial Day Memorial Day Observed 10 am Ceremony on Woodstock Square 11 am Parade 12 pm Lunch at Post	29	30 Wednesday Dinner Specials: Butterfly Shrimp (\$8) or Fried Chicken (\$8) 5 - 7 pm	31	1 Friday Dinner Special: Salmon Loaf (\$8) 5 - 7:30 pm	2 Saturday Raffle 4 pm Private rental, Wilkerson Hall.
3	4 Memorial Day Committee 7 pm Little League 7 pm Girls Softball 7 pm	5 Jaycees 7 pm	6 Wednesday Dinner Specials: BBQ Ribs (\$10) or Fried Chicken (\$8) 5 - 7 pm	7 VFW Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	8 Friday Dinner Special: Lasagna w/Garlic Bread (\$8) 5 - 7:30 pm	9 Saturday Raffle 4 pm Private rental, Wilkerson Hall.
10	11 VFW Board Mtg. 8:30 am VFW Officers Mtg. 7 pm Little League 7 pm American Legion 7:30 pm	12	13 Wednesday Dinner Specials: Prime Rib (\$10) 5 - 7 pm	14	15 Friday Dinner Special: Salmon Loaf (\$8) 5 - 7:30 pm	16 Saturday Raffle 4 pm Private rental, Wilkerson Hall.
17 Father's Day Pig Roast \$8.00 per person 11:30 - ??? Installation of New Officers 12:30pm	18 VFW Meeting 6:30 pm - Dinner (VFW Members Only) 7:30 pm - Floor mtg. Deadline for July 2007 VFW News items	19 VFW Board Mtg. 7:00 pm Jaycees 7 pm	20 Wednesday Dinner Specials: Stuffed Pork Chop (\$8) or Fried Chicken (\$8) 5 - 7 pm Veterans Assistance Commission of McHenry County 7:00 pm Cub Scouts - 7 pm	21 Marines 7 pm Marines Auxiliary 7 pm	22 Friday Dinner Special: Meat Loaf (\$8) 5 - 7:30 pm	23 Saturday Raffle 4 pm
24	25	26	27 Wednesday Dinner Specials: Roast Beef (\$8) or Fried Chicken (\$8) 5 - 7 pm	28	29 Friday Dinner Special: Spaghetti w/garlic bread (\$8) 5 - 7:30 pm	30 Saturday Raffle 4 pm

86th State VFW Convention, Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, IL June 21-24



From the Editor's desk By Matt Klos, VFW News Editor

Hello Post members! Welcome to the month of June. It's the beginning of summer and school terms will be ending for the summer break. This is also a time of transition for the VFW and Auxiliary. June is the last month in which the 2006-2007 officers will be performing their duties. Starting in July, the 2007-2008 elected officers will be leading our Post. Don't forget, installation of the new officers for the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will be on Father's Day, June 17.

I know this is June and we just had Memorial Day, and you might be asking what happened to the Memorial Day pictures. Well, they will be in the July issue. With some of the other stories that were more timely, I just ran out of room in this issue. Memorial Day, Fair Diddley, and more will be in the next issue. Also, don't forget about the State Convention. If you plan to go, how about reporting back to me with a small story? I would really appreciate it.

One more plug for the new VFW year...maybe this year you might want to get involved with one of the committees or help out with one of the dinners? New help is always appreciated. ☺

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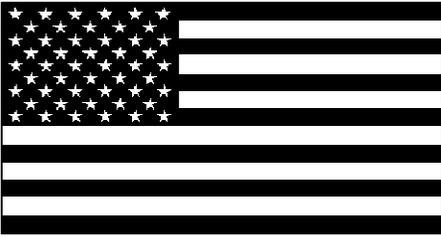
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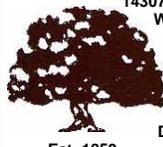
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