

V.F.W. POST 7591



POST CHATTER

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Commander's Column

Greetings Comrades,

As we roll through spring we have spring cleaning this Saturday morning. I hope you can sign up, so we know who to expect. We have highway cleanup, inside and outside cleaning at the post. There is a signup sheet near the coins and hats display. Or sign up on the link that is on the email that accompanies the article. We have 2 brat fries in May - the 11th is our wonderful auxiliary and the 18th is the military riders group.



May is a busy month leading up to Memorial Day and the events we support on and around that day.

As a reminder, our June post meeting will be one week later because of the VFW State Convention. June 20th is the date for the June post and auxiliary meetings.

Not everyone has a great relationship with their parents, but I hope everyone can look past any disagreements and reach out to who brought you into this world on May 12th, on Mother's Day.

There is also a link that will be sent out for assisting with what is now the post brat fry. This is a great time to meet new prospective members or just have a conversation with a veteran and their family.

Thank you all for what you can assist with.

Jason Boynton, Commander
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Auxiliary President's Column

Hello Chatter sisters and brothers! The auxiliary has completed elections this year and here are the results:

President - Suzan Nast

Sr. Vice President Mitch Feucht

Jr. Vice president - Dean Larson

Chaplain - interim - Adele Crary

Chaplain - Janey Owens

Treasurer - interim - Janet Kennedy

Conductor Chris Benson

Guard - Suzanne Short

Trustee - Phyllis Bishop

I am still looking for a secretary

and someone as an auxiliary representative on the house committee.

Thanks to all of you who have stepped up and those who nominated others! You keep our auxiliary going.

May is here and it is our busiest month. Come celebrate with us on Memorial Day.

Events

Saturday, May 4, Derby Day at the post!

Monday, May 6, 10 am., at the VA hospital, thank you nurses event. Please come and help hand out flowers to the nurses. It is a great event and there is a lot of ground to cover.

Thursday May 9, 6 pm Patriots Pen awards and officer installation. 7 pm Auxiliary meeting.

Saturday, May 11, first brat fry of the year!! Our Auxiliary is managing this one. I will be there. Please come with a great appetite.

I want to thank Jaime Bird, our chef for the great Jamba-



laya Bites and Pierogis! They are great!! His new menu will be out soon so come to the post and check it out.

Special thanks to Kerry McAllen for allowing the post to use a great facility for marching and also for stepping up as color guard captain along with her future duties come July as Commander.

Thanks to Cindy Gonzagowski for making up the awesome fish fry awards. If you attended the fish fry volunteer thank you dinner and did not yet receive an award, come see me after a meeting.

Thanks go to our special fundraising committee that found alternatives to our fish fry fundraiser.

Special thanks to those past officers and past presidents who come to our aid and help things run smoothly.

Have a wonderful May and remember a veteran with flowers.

Bless you for all you do for our veterans.

P.S. See more information on MALTA and www.vfwauxwi.org

Suzan Nast
Auxiliary President
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Flags on Roselawn Cemetery for Memorial Day, May 23

Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

On May 23 we will place flags on Veterans Graves at Roselawn Cemetery.

8:30 am coffee and donuts available. Meet at Roselawn Cemetery garage on Femrite.

Important: stay with the person who has the list. We do not want to miss any Veterans.

1. Volunteers will have the same section as the previous year. Bring something to carry your flags if need be. We do not provide them.

2. Flags do not lie on the ground. The flag should be placed in the Center of the headstone about one inch away.

3. If you add a name (not on the list), add the date of death and branch of service. If you have questions, let us know,

When done, a light lunch and beverages will be provided at Post 7591 in appreciation for doing this. I will do the report on Community Service for everyone participating.

May 24—Rain date and any graves that were missed or not found.

Note: If you wish to help but are unable to physically participate, you can make a donation to the Flag Fund. Send your donation to Quartermaster, 301 Cottage Grove Rd., Madison, WI 53716. Memo: Flag Fund.

JoAnn & Marlyn Klongland

VFW Post 7591 Black Knights & Dayettes

Last December, we lost our past president, Joe Baumann, who had scheduled all the parades and managed all the logistics of our units. Thankfully, Joe kept good records and, now, preparations for the 2024 parade season are in full swing. We have a full slate of new leaders so if you see them, please thank them for what they are doing for the color guard:

- President – Kerry McAllen
- Vice President – Larry Taft
- Secretary – Leigh Logan
- Treasurer – Lin Carlson
- Fundraising Co-Chairs – Phyllis Bishop/Jason Boynton
- Equipment Co-Chairs – Leigh Logan/Janey Owens
- Black Knights/Honor Guard Captain – Kerry McAllen
- Dayettes Captain – Chris Benson

Our first parade is Syttende Mai in Stoughton on May 19th at 1:30pm. I invite you to come to this parade then join us at the “Mother Post”, Post 328 in Stoughton for some food, comradery, and a good time.

Our second parade is the Monona Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th. There is a Memorial Day program performed by post members at 9:00am at the Monona Grove H.S. flagpole followed by the parade at 10am. The color guard will then perform several Memorial Day services at cemeteries and the Madison Veterans Memorial. The public is welcome to these events and I ask you to please share this information with your friends and family (times and locations are in this Chatter).

Our fundraising is going well but we’re not finished yet. We’ve raised half of what we need for our bus to take us to Waubeka for the Flag Day Parade. Not only will we be marching in this parade, but we will also be providing rifle squad services prior to the parade. We will be selling pull tabs in the bar on Friday nights and will have a brat fry on July 27th. If you would like to volunteer to sell pull tabs, there is a sign up sheet in the bar, or please contact Phyllis Bishop at 608-669-5161.

We are your color guard and proud to represent our post and Auxiliary on your behalf.

Kerry McAllen
Color Guard President

VA Hospital Food Pantry

The 7591 Auxiliary’s donation drive for the VA Hospital’s Food Pantry was a happy success. Supporters donated a total 112 items from the VA’s want list; another 20 items not

on the VA's list are being taken to the pantry at St. Stephen's Church in Monona. Canned vegetables were the most popular item donated but there was a good variety—including 7

can openers. We thank everyone for your generosity!!

Karen Baumann

Memorial Day Events for Day Post 7591

As Memorial Day approaches, we honor our fallen comrades through remembrance. And with it, a deep sense of appreciation for their selflessness let us not forget our Freedom is not to be taken for granted. Let us take the time to honor those who have gone before us. Let us remember our dear departed comrades this Memorial Day, May 27th, 2024.

Monona will again host its Annual Parade. Our Post's Color Guard will again host many Memorial Day services and proudly display our national colors in this year's 67th Memorial Day Parade.

Memorial Day events for Day Post 7591 are as follows:

Line-up starts at Monona Grove H.S – 9:00am

Monona Grove H.S. Flag Pole - 9:30am

Monona Parade - 10:00am

Blooming Grove Cemetery - 11:15am

Roselawn Cemetery, Monona - 12:00am

Highland Memorial Cemetery, Cottage Grove – 1:00pm

Madison's Veterans Memorial Park - 2:00pm

Our Post - 3:00pm

Thank you.

Greg Chille

FWV 7591 Day Post

Memorial Day coordinator



ANNUAL

DERBY DAY EXTRAVAGANZA

In Celebration of the 150th Kentucky Derby



RUN FOR THE ROSES!

SATURDAY MAY 4TH 2024 AT 3:00 p.m.

VFW DAY POST 7591- 301 Cottage Grove Rd

SOUTHERN FARE, MINT JULEPS, WHISKEY & WAGERS

COSTUME CONTEST @ 4:45 Prizes for

DAILY DOUBLE—Best Couple

TOO HOT TO TROT-Best Dressed Women

DAPPER DAN-Best Dressed Man

FANCY FILLY-Best Dressed Senior Filly

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU-Star Wars Theme

HAND MAIDEN- Best Homemade

HORSIN' AROUND-Best Horse Theme

MEXICAN FIESTA-Cinco De Mayo Theme

Patriotic Trivia

Americanism is an unflinching love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideas; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our prosperity. What are the one most patriotic things you can do this year? Vote! Attend state VFW convention ~ Green Bay , WI ~ June 12-15, 2024. There is still time to register.

Susan Fineout
Patriotic Instructor

Attention Cancer Victims

Are you an Auxiliary member who has been diagnosed with cancer? If your answer is “yes,” you may be eligible for a cancer grant. Please contact Karen Baumann at 770-1220 for information.



POST OFFICERS FOR 2023–2024

POST COMMANDER	Jason Boynton
SENIOR VICE COMMANDER	Dave Oates
JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER	Tim Zoromski
QUARTERMASTER	Jon Russell
JUDGE ADVOCATE	D.J. Klauser
CHAPLAIN	Darrel “AJ” Feucht
SURGEON	Vacant
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	Brian Bierman
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	James E. Ewing
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	Kerry McAllen
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR	Greg Seidlitz
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 3 YEAR	Gary Fineout
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Leigh Logan
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Gary Jugenheimer
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Darrel Feucht
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Andy Ausel
SERVICE OFFICER	Greg Seidlitz
ADJUTANT	Bob Madison



Auxiliary BRAT FRY

SAT. MAY 11
10:30 – 4:00



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MANAGER	221-9326
HOUSE COMM. CHAIR, GREG SEIDLITZ	608-205-7469
QUARTERMASTER, JON RUSSELL	577-6149
COMMANDER, JASON BOYNTON	319-504-1631
CHAPLAIN, DARREL “AJ” FEUCHT	920-623-5625
COLOR GUARD / HONOR GUARD CAPT.,	VACANT
VETERANS FIRING SQUAD, JOSEPH M. LUSTGRAAF	249-2581
AUXILIARY PRESIDENT, SUZAN NAST	556-9237
AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN, DONNA BUTLER	695-0261
DANE COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE	266-4158
POST SERVICE OFFICER, GREG SEIDLITZ	920-350-1711

AUXILIARY OFFICERS FOR 2023–2024

PRESIDENT	Suzan Nast
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Mitch Feucht
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	Dean Larson
CONDUCTOR	Chris Benson
TREASURER — INTERIM	Janet Kennedy
SECRETARY	Vacant
CHAPLAIN — INTERIM	Adele Crary
CHAPLAIN	Janey Owens
GUARD	Suzanne Short
PATRIOTIC INSTRUCTOR	Susan Fineout
TRUSTEE – 1 YEAR	Nancy Smith
TRUSTEE – 2 YEAR	Karen Baumann
TRUSTEE – 3 YEAR	Janey Owens
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 1 YEAR	Linda Nellen
HOUSE COMMITTEE – 2 YEAR	Ann Gonzagowski

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 Dane County Service Officer
 608-221-9326

May 2024

301 Cottage Grove Road
 Friday Night Fish Fry 5:00–8:00 PM
 Tuesday Night Bingo 6:30 & 8:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	PUBLIC WELCOME Big 10 and Brewers Games • Free Wi-Fi • ATM For Hall Rental information, please contact our General Manager at VFWPost7591.GM@gmail.com		1 6:30PM KARAOKE	2 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA	3 6-9PM RANDY KEIL 9PM MORDECAI & FRIENDS	4 3PM DERBY DAY 6-8PM STAR WARS TRIVIA 7PM MOSSMEN
5 3-6PM EDDIE BIRTH	6 6:30PM HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING	7 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	8 6:30-9PM REMEMBER WITH RANDY	9 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA 7PM POST & AUXILIARY MTGS	10 7PM HOLLER HOME & CONVOY	11 10:30-4 AUXILIARY BRAT FRY
12 MOTHER'S DAY 3-6PM CHARLIE PAINTER	13	14 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	15 6:30-9PM NORTHERN COMFORT	16 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA WITH RANDY P	17 7-10PM MARCY & THE HIGHLIGHTS	18
19 3-6PM DAVE & HEATHER	20 MEAT RAFFLE	21 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	22 6:30-9PM FRANK JAMES	23 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA	24 7-10PM UNIVERSAL SOUND	25 LUNAR MOTH ALBUM RELEASE PARTY 8PM MUSIC
26 3-6PM ALANYA & CONNOR	27 MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS – SEE ARTICLES FOR INFORMATION	28 6:30PM & 8PM BINGO!	29	30 5PM PREMIER TRIVIA	31 7-10PM BACK 40	Front bar is open daily at 11am, and the kitchen is open daily from 11am-7pm (Tuesdays until 8:45pm, Thursdays until 7:45pm).