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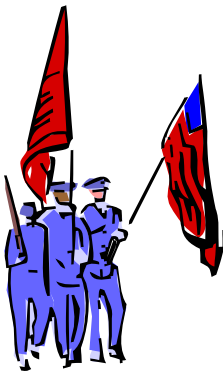
Post meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Memorial Building located at 757 First Street, Brentwood (corner of First and Maple St.) @ 1930 Hrs (7:30 PM). The Auxiliary meetings are held @ 1300 Hrs (1 PM) on the 2nd Monday of each month at the above location.

Commanders Corner

Nick Papadakos



Our annual Christmas and Voice of Democracy dinner was attended by approximately 85 people, including the top 5 winners and their immediate family members. The first place winner was Brooke Arp, of Freedom High School, 2nd place winner was Travis Roles, Freedom High School, and 3rd place winner was Kevin Kazzaz, Heritage High School. Honorable mention went to Alicia Cooper, Independence High School and Molly Livingston, Freedom High School. Brook Arp placed first in the VFW 25th District. In January 2007 she will compete with all the first place winners in the State of California from the different districts in Sacramento. I want to thank VOD Chairman Dale Cook for the topnotch job he did. Not an easy job.



A number of us (about 20) including members of the Ladies Auxiliary, participated in Brentwood's Annual "Holiday Parade" November 18th. Many THANKS to Wes Tilton for driving his antique flat bed truck in the parade. The members who could not walk the distance rode on the truck. Our color guard was superb.

Our next function will be the Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner, March 16, 2007. Our topnotch Chef John Settembrino will again have the honor. All Post and Auxiliary members and their immediate families are invited, even if you have missed a couple of meetings.

We will need a "head count" and names. Call me, Nick at 634-4557 or Agnes Perkins at 634-8120.

Last call date is March 7, 2007. The Corn Beef has to be ordered and arrive on time.

Commencing January 1, 2007, the Post annual dues will increase by \$3.00 to \$28.00. The Life Membership will also increase. This was approved at the 107th VFW National Convention in Reno, Nevada in August 2006.

Members who have an email address please sent it to the web master www.vfw10789.org so we can email your Newsletters to you.

Wishing all of you a Prosperous and Healthful New Year



REMINDER: If anyone has overlooked paying your dues, please mail them ASAP

Thought to remember: The undeveloped bit of property with the greatest potential is the one between the ears.

- Nick Papadakos

Presidents Corner

Paulette Cooper



As I sit and write this, the Christmas season is quickly drawing to and end. The season is always a busy one, and I often reflect on the year as it quickly draws to an end. I am very proud to be your President of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 10789. I have come to know more of you and really respect the great ladies that make up our organization. We have accomplished a lot this past year. As I look to the New Year, I realize that in able for our organization to grow and do even more for our Veterans and service members currently serving in hostile zones, we must have more of our members present at our meetings. This past year we have had our meeting on the second Monday of every month at 1PM. I know not all of our members can attend at that time. During the summer months we will have our meeting in the early evening so we can have more of you present. We will also be planning several “trips” so we can see the wonderful things we do at places like the Martinez VA Clinic and Hospital, and the Livermore VA Hospital. We will include a lunch to better get to know each other. I believe that we can also partner with groups like The Blue Star Moms to help reach more Veterans and Service members. We will continue to have our meetings the rest of the year on current schedule. If you have access to our website, please it at www.vfw10789.org. Also please let me know if there is something we can do to further server our Veterans, and please give me your suggestions as to how we can accommodate you to get to our current meetings. I would love to get to know more of you in the coming year. May you and your families be blessed in the coming holidays and I wish every one of you a wonderful New Year. See you in 2007!

Wishing you a day of happiness and discovery.

- Paulette Cooper

Treasurer's T.i.d Bit

Agnes Perkins

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Auxiliary within the last few months: Vicky Prewitt, Alicia Cooper, Nancy Hinkle, Lucy Coloa, Oneida Grice, Mary Lopez, Darlene Ricci, Susan Worley, and Shirley Tilton. **WELCOME**

Re: Cancer Insurance

I will be sending out the Cancer Insurance Premiums due notices very shortly. We do not have the option of paying or not paying. If you as a member do not pay then we as an Auxiliary must pay for you. Last year we were told you could not opt out but that is not true. Some members owe for several years so please bear with us and true to do your fair share by paying your dues. When you receive the notice. Make your check payable to Ladies Auxiliary VFW# 10789 and mail to me the Treasurer. My address will be on your notice. Thank you.

- Agnes

Birthday Greetings for January:

POST: Leland Grosse 1/3; Thomas Pulos 1/4; Royce Brister 1/8; Ronald Raymond 1/10; Tony Olanio 1/17; Howard Silva 1/18; Duane Leggat 1/25; Damon Rose 1/27; Ronald Ludolph 1/28; Dom Smejdir 1/19; Wes Tilton 1/29; and Reggie Correa 1/30.

AUXILIARY: Virginia Landuyt 1/3; Alice Kamers 1/12; Pauline Soliz 1/12; Reva Kelly 1/15; Helen Edgmond 1/18; Linda Tiscareno 1/18; Mary Lopez 1/20; Rozella Loyd 1/22; Marie Kirk 1/23; Victoria Vigil 1/28; and Marie Read 1/31.

Birthday Greetings for February:

POST: Gerald Contiente 2/3; James L. Hansen 2/5; William Paracka 2/5; Anthony Weldon 2/5; Harley La Munyon 2/11; Cleon Long 2/11; Ramen Spears 2/12; Bob Sizemore 2/13; Philip Warner 2/14; Nick Papadakos 2/16; Robert Bailey 2/20; Joseph Mobley 2/20; Charles Sievers 2/20; Kenneth Simerly 2/20; Walter Towers 2/20; Bruce Alexander 2/24; Michael Caldwell 2/28; and Sally Harris-Charron 2/28.

AUXILIARY: Ruth Barrett 2/8; Leslie Brady 2/12; Iris Perkins 2/15; Barbara Cohl 2/22; and Virginia Paracka 2/21.



Happy Birthday to one and all! If we have missed anyone please let us know so that we are able to update our records to be current and correct.

A Belated Birthday Greetings to Alicia Cooper 11/18; Nancy Hinkle 11/22; Lucy Colao 12/15; Eneida Grice 12/19; and Vicky Prewitt 12/19.

The Following events are scheduled in the upcoming months:

January 8 th	Auxiliary Meeting @ 1 PM
January 9 th	Post Meeting @ 7:30 PM
February 12 th	Auxiliary Meeting @ 1 PM.
February 13 th	Post Meeting @ 7:30 PM
February 25 th	District Meeting in Antioch Brentwood Hosting: 815 Fulton Shipyard Rd, Antioch
March 7 th	Last Day: to call in reservations for Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
March 16 th	Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner