

VFW Center Township Post 6158

8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628



BISCUITS
and
Gravy

Please join us Sunday, April 14th from 9 am to 12 pm
for biscuits and gravy and/or pancakes.
The Canteen will open at 9:30 am.
All donations will go to our Auxiliary for Veteran's Projects.

Pot Shot

April 2024

<p>VFW Post 6158</p> 	<p>VFW Post Housing Committee Meeting: 7 pm, 1st Tuesday each month</p> <p>VFW Post General Membership Meeting: 7 pm, 2nd Tuesday each month</p>
<p>VFW Aux 6158</p> 	<p>VFW Auxiliary Membership Meeting: 6:30 pm, 2nd Tuesday each month</p>
<p>AL Post 383</p> 	<p>American Legion Executive Committee Meeting: 7 pm, 3rd Tuesday each month</p> <p>American Legion General Membership Meeting: 7 pm, 4th Tuesday each month</p>
<p>ALA. Unit 383</p> 	<p>American Legion Auxiliary Membership Meeting: 6 pm 4th Tuesday each month</p>
<p>AL Riders 383</p> 	<p>American Legion Riders Membership Meeting: 8 pm, 4th Tuesday each month</p>

Commander's Corner

Michael Moore
Commander, Post 6158

Welcome back folks. Well, another month in the books and our Post is thriving again, thanks to all. We are on our way to being a better Post in so many ways such as financial stability, member participation and Post improvements. Speaking of improvements, if you are a handyman and would like to help maintain our Post, please contact me.

Just another reminder that nominations and elections are coming up, if you are interested, please step up and make your intentions known, as we have seventeen positions that need to be filled, that's a lot, but we have been here before. So, if you are interested, please let us know.

I just want to let it be known to all, how proud and pleased I am with everyone who frequents our Post to allow us to be successful and we can look forward to a happy future after all we have been through. If you should have suggestions that could improve our Post, I will always listen even if you are not a member.

I would also like to thank everyone who is volunteering their time to make our Post a better place. We need more people to get involved as we always have room for Post improvements, your involvement could make a difference.

As always, you can reach me for any reason about our Post. my contacts are phone 916-969-7003 or email Blackandgold46@gmail.com.

In closing, I would again like to say, "welcome back Post 6158, let's have a fantastic new year!"

Thank You

By Gini Philip

We just had the carpet and tile cleaned in the bar area and game room of the Post. Valley Carpet Care at 5901 Rosebud Lane, Sacramento, CA 95841, 916-965-1411 They did an outstanding job! Looks like new tile.

Rummage Sale

By Linda Rucker

We are having our rummage sale in June or July. The date will be announced soon. Please start saving your donations and we will store them at the Post. You can contact me at 916-247-3542 and I can meet you there. Thank you.

VFW & Auxiliary Officer Nominations & Voting

We are asking our members to step up and serve as an officer, nominate your officers and vote. The VFW nominations are on April 9, 2024, and voting on May 14, 2024, both at their monthly meetings at 7 pm. The VFW starts serving their new term after the department convention and installation of new officers. The Auxiliary has both nominations and elections on April 9, 2024, at their 6:30 pm monthly meeting and will start serving their new term on July 1st. A great thank you to our current officers for serving. We will be planning our installation of new officers' event soon.

Come Join Our Joint Entertainment Committee!

By Cynthia Juarez

We are asking for volunteers from all of our Post memberships including our VFW and auxiliary members, and our American Legion, American Legion Riders and American Legion Auxiliary to join our first joint entertainment committee meeting on April 2, 2024, at 5:30 pm. We would like to work together and start planning fundraising and special events that would recognize and financially benefit all of our membership associations.

VFW Auxiliary and ALA Chaplain.

By Denise Verbeck

Thank you, members, for the honor of being your Chaplain for both Auxiliaries! If you or someone you know from our organization is in the hospital, sick at home, or going through a tough patch, please contact me with their information. Also please call or email if a close relative has died. Prayers for comfort and peace. You can reach me at Deniseverb@aol.com or call 916-967-5110.

BBQ and Boots.

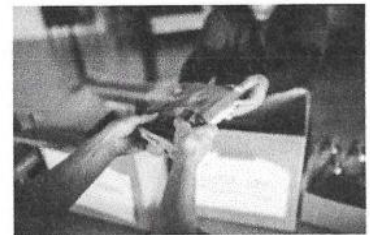
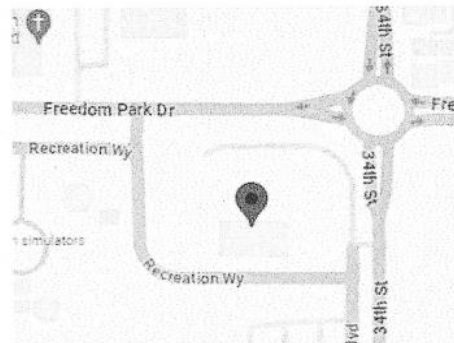
By Denise Verbeck

Do you have a restaurant or store you frequent? Or do you have gift cards or gifts that you may not want to use? We have donation letters for BBQ and Boots behind the bar that you can give to businesses. Be sure to add your contact information. Gifts and donations will be collected by Denise Verbeck the last week of March (March 25th to April 1st). Please email deniseverb@aol.com or call my landline at (916) 967-5110 with questions or drop off info.



1 Day Spring Standdown
for Homeless & at-Risk Veterans, Guard, & Reserve

April 12, 2024
Hours: 0900 – 1300



Sacramento Stand Down Warehouse
5931 Recreation Way, McClellan Park, CA 95652

Support Services being Provided:

- * *Lunch*
- * *Housing/Employment Services*
- * *Clothing Distribution*
- * *Other community providers*

For more information call: (916) 389-8917 or check the web at:
<https://www.sacramentostanddown.org/>

NOTE: All animals must be leashed.

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an honor to celebrate and
wish you a Happy
National Social
Work
Month!

Food Security Matters National Collaboration: March is also National Nutrition Month® and National Social Work Month. Care Management and Social Work Services, National Social Work Program and the VHA Nutrition and Food Services are supporting efforts to bring awareness to food security matters during the month of March.

Please join VA’s Center for Development and Civic Engagement by Celebrating our Social Workers and National Nutrition Month by donating to our newest project, Martinez HUD VASH Food’s Pantry. Below are our preferred donations.

Peanut Butter/Sun Butter	Oatmeal	Jam or Jelly- Plastic
Ramen Noodles	Cereal	Canned Beans
Dry Pasta	Applesauce	Granola or Protein Bars
Instant Macaroni & Cheese	Canned Fruit or Fruit Cups	Bags of Dry Beans
Instant Rice Cups	Dried Fruit	Nuts
Peanut/Cheese Crackers	Fruit Roll Ups	Oil or Nonstick Spray
Canned Tuna	Cracker Snack Packs	Powdered Eggs
Canned Chicken	Single Serve Packets of Cookies	Water
Canned Beef, Beef Jerky	Canned Vegetables	100% Juice
Butter Crackers	Instant Coffee	Seasonings
Vienna Sausages	Canned/Single Serve Soups	Reusable Shopping Bags
Canned Pasta		Ketchup/Mustard-Plastic

For more information on how to donate to the Martinez HUD VASH Food Pantry, please contact VA Center for Development and Civic Engagement at 925-372-2198 or 916-366-5372.

VA's COMPASSIONATE CONTACT CORPS

Telephone Friendly Visitor Program

Veterans- Are you feeling lonely? Lack companionship? Feel isolated?

Facts about LONELINESS:

- You're not alone-- half of US Veterans feel lonely
- Chronic loneliness puts you at higher risk for physical health problems
- Loneliness can lead to depression and even suicidal thoughts



If you are feeling lonely, VA is here to help.

VA's Compassionate Contact Corps can match you with a trained VA volunteer for weekly friendly phone calls. Ask any VA provider about a referral to this program!



AMERICAN LEGION FAIR OAKS POST 383

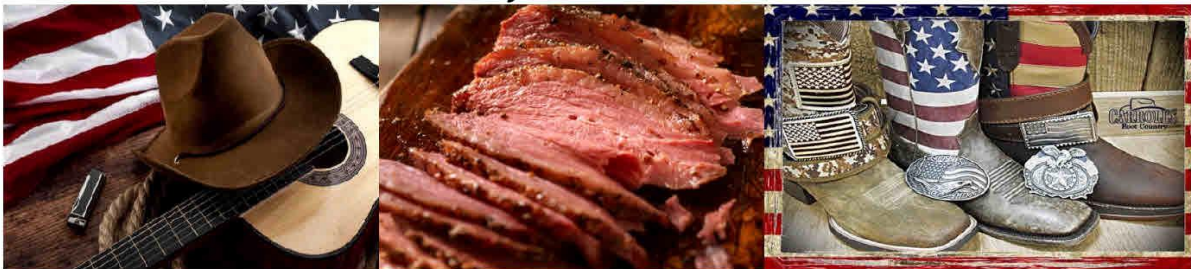
BBQ & BOOTS DINNER DANCE

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

VFW Veterans Hall - 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks (Off Hazel)
Saloon Opens at 5 PM, Dinner at 6PM,

Country Music at 7 with the Fabulous Brisco County Band!

BBQ Sirloin Steak or Chicken with Yummy Side Dishes & Desserts
Catered by Texas Roadhouse



Only \$40 Per Person & \$25 for Children Under 12.

Tickets are limited. Always a Sell-Out! Cash or Check Only.

More Than 25 Drawings for Sensational Prizes!

For Tickets, Visit the VFW Veterans Hall, or For Information,

Call Our AL 383 Commander, Don Lemmon, at

(916) 825-2977 & Leave a Message

YOUR DONATION BENEFITS OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
 Month of the Military Child <hr/> Military Saves Month	6 pm Chicken Gorgonzola <hr/> Karaoke April Fool's Day	5:30 pm Entertainment Committee Meeting <hr/> 7 pm VFW House Committee Meeting		6 pm Prime Rib <hr/> Karaoke	Gold Star Spouses Day	
7	8 p	6:30 pm VFW AUX Meeting <hr/> 7 pm VFW Post Meeting	10	6 pm Lasagna <hr/> Karaoke	9 am – 1pm Sacramento Standdown	13 Open 5 pm Dinner 6 pm Music 7 pm BBQ & Boots Dinner & Dance
14 9 am – Noon Biscuits & Gravy Brunch  <hr/> Air Forces Reserve Birthday	15 6 pm Meatloaf <hr/> Karaoke Tax Day	16 7 pm AL Board Meeting Emancipation Day	17	18 6 pm BBQ Brisket <hr/> Karaoke	19	20 Pot Shot Articles Due 
21	22 6 pm Swedish Shepherd's Pie <hr/> Karaoke Earth Day Passover begins at sundown	23 6 pm ALA Meeting <hr/> 7 pm AL Post Meeting <hr/> 8 pm AL Riders Meeting	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25 6 pm Baby Back Ribs <hr/> Karaoke Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	26 Arbor Day	27 National Devil Dog Day
28	29 6 pm Chicken Parmesan <hr/> Karaoke	30				

The Calendar is subject to change. Check the web site, Facebook, or the white board for more Information, Post Phone 916-966-1663



Pot Shot Deadline: Please e-mail your May newsletter articles, menus, and photos by April 20th for the May issue. to Donna at billndonna@comcast.net.