

VFW Center Township Post 6158

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Pot Shot

August 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>UNWAVERING SUPPORT</p>  <p>FOR UNCOMMON HEROES</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

by Michael Moore, Commander, VFW Post 6158

Phone: (916)-969-7003

Good day everyone. Not too much to report, but I will give you what I can. First off, we had the Post election, and I will still be your commander, as well as other second year positions. We are looking forward to another good year with projects in the works, such as a POW/MIA Remembrance Day, on September 22nd. We are including other Posts as well, hoping for a large crowd, if you would like to take part, contact me or Suzanne Winters.

Thank you again to Mark and Rene, for their fantastic job of keeping the lawn in the park looking fantastic, as well as Kelly Carson and Geni Phillips for their continued beautification projects for our Memorial Park. I hope we can get more volunteers for the many projects we have going, as it seems we are lacking people, members and nonmembers alike, any help is well appreciated.

We have increased the Pot Shot total to 60 copies, if we need more, we will increase it again. While I'm passing out thankyou's, I have a big one that goes out to Suzanne Winters and the Auxiliary, and all the volunteers, as they are such a large part of our events, I appreciate everything they do.

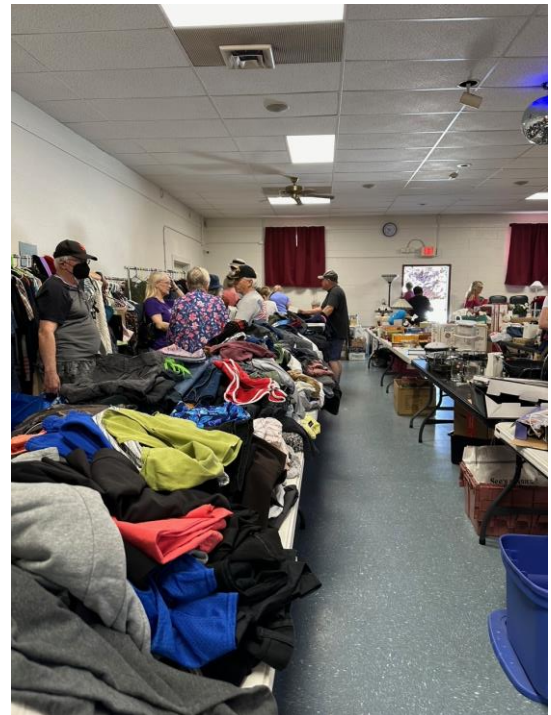
In closing, I would like to say once again, that I have an open-door policy by appointment that extends to all members and non-members that frequent our Post, so if you have a suggestion, complaint, or any other issue concerning our Post, please contact me, because if I don't know about it (regarding Post politics and bylaws will not be discussed) I can't do anything. I hope everyone has a safe month and is looking forward to the success of our Post.

VFW Auxiliary Rummage Sale

By Linda Rucker

Our Auxiliary Rummage Sale was an enormous success, more than we ever could have imagined. It took. Hours of work and help from our Auxiliary and VFW members. A big shout out to all who supported the fund event. We are thrilled to say we made about \$2600.00. We are selling left-over items individually. Our profits will go to our ongoing Family & Veterans Programs. Again, thank you so much Linda Rucker & Cherie Valentino

We also want to express our thank you to non- members that are so much a part of our Post family. Outstanding job, Ginger, Ron, Mark, Renee, Judy, & Dave. We so appreciate you and your commitment to our Post.





Jersey Boys at Music Circus

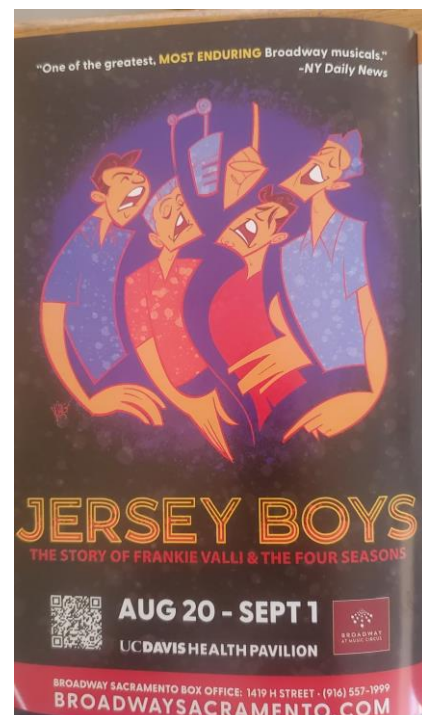
By Denise Verbeck

There are 40 free tickets to see the dress rehearsal performance of Jersey Boys. The show is at Music Circus on Monday August 19th at 7:30. The tickets are on a first come basis for VFW, AL, Riders, and the Auxiliaries with a max of 2 tickets per member.

If interested, email or text Denise Verbeck at deniseverb@aol.com or 916-201-1946. Include your full name, affiliation, phone number, and email.

The parking garage (\$10 the night of) is directly across the street and carpooling is encouraged. Music Circus location is 1419 H St.

Denise and Suzanne will be at the entrance from 6:45 to 7:15 to pass out the tickets.



VFW Auxiliary and ALA Chaplain.

by Denise Verbeck, ALA Chaplain

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.

ALA News

By Suzanne Winters, Unit 383 President, 916-768-6679

Good morning, As Unit 383 newly elected President it is my job to bring you up to date on current information.

I have included three flyers: one for the **Clovis Workshop**, held in July. This is one of my favorite workshops. This is where all our hard work from the convention will be highlighted. You will have the opportunity to partake in educational workshops, get to know the new Department officers and chairs, and most importantly network with members from all over CA.

The next flyer I hope you put on your calendar is the **Northern CA Workshop** which will be held here in Sacramento. This is another opportunity to meet the leadership team and learn about the ALA programs.

I have also included a flyer for **Island Nights** at the Folsom Post. I do not know how many of you know that the Folsom Post donated \$2,000 yearly to support our Girls' State Program. I have attended Island Nights for three years and was at the planning meeting this week. It is a fun evening. We are the recipients of some of these funds. So PLEASE support this event. If you would like to donate a basket, please do.

The VFW Post 6158 Fair Oaks is planning a **Prisoner of War/ Missing in Action Recognition Day**. We had our first planning meeting yesterday to formulate a plan. Our next meeting will be on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 4 pm. The event will be held on September 22, 2024. We welcome all help and suggestions.

Every Monday and Thursday the Post hosts dinner and Karaoke. Social hour starts at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm, and Karaoke at 7:00 pm. ALA will be hosting dinner on the second Monday of the month. This is our monthly fundraising event. Come, join us.

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I Look forward to seeing you at some of these events. In Service Not-Self

VFW and VFW Auxiliary Attend Training.

Four members of VFW/AUX 6158 attended the School of Instruction on July 20 at VFW Post 4647. At least six of the VFW officers attended similar training at the Folsom Post.

District 17 President, Joyce Bilyeu, was the presenter. We had a mock meeting and also discussed issues such as duties of Trustees and other positions. There were handouts plus a binder for each President. A Special handout covered a Relief Fund Guide.

One idea was to not only have a secretary journal/ binder for meetings but also keep a journal/ binder for officer and member sign in. To me it's a great way to document attendance and see who consistently shows up.

One flyer read: 10% of conflicts are due to differences of opinion. 90% are due to the wrong tone of voice.

Those in attendance included Denise Verbec, Janet Payne, Robin Schmidt, and Suzanne Winters.





American Legion Auxiliary Northern California Department Workshop

**Saturday, September 14, 2024
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Haggin Grant Post 521
6700 8th Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673**

Note: Date has
changed!

Haggin Grant Post 521 is located 20 minutes from the Sacramento International Airport.

Hotels conveniently located off I-5 and Del Paso Blvd.

Co-Chairman:

Jennifer Turner (916) 517-8486

Suzanne Winters (916) 768-6679



Donuts and coffee will be served at 9:00am

**Join us for Lunch!
Sub Sandwiches, Pasta Salad, and Chips**

RSVP No later than Sept 7th

**Lunch \$10 at door or mail payment to:
Kathy Shermer, 1019 E Street, Rio Linda, CA 95673**



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CLOVIS WORKSHOP
AUGUST 17TH - 18TH

(NOTE: WEEKEND HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 3RD WKND)

Clovis Veteran's Memorial District
808 Fourth Street
Clovis, CA 93612

Workshop Co-Chairmen

Debbie Hurado - (559)-960-9607 Gloria Sinopoli - (559)-277-5622

Hotels in the immediate area - book early

Best Western, Clovis Cole
415 Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-299-1547
bestwestern.com

Comfort Suites
143 Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-862-1449
choicehotels.com

Still on Clovis Avenue, but would need to drive to CVMD

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriot
50 N Clovis Avenue.
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-323-8080
marriot.com

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham
1508 Clovis Avenue
Clovis, CA 93612
(559)-291-9000
wyndhamhotels.com

Look for more information on www.calegionaux.org in early July.

Island Nights: A Tropical Evening for a Worthy Cause!

AMERICAN LEGION

Folsom

Post 362

AUG 10TH 2024 SAT 5:00

3rd Annual

island nights

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Party

FOLSOM VETERANS HALL
1300 Veterans Way Folsom, CA 95630

Scholarship Fundraising Event



Presale Tickets Available in the Canteen
\$20 for Adults
\$10 for Children (12 and Under)

PULLED PORK, CHEESEBURGERS, DRINK SPECIALS, FUN & GAMES, SWEEPSTAKES

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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				<u>6 pm Prime Rib</u> Karaoke		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
US Coast Guard (USCG) Birthday	<u>6 pm Chicken Gorgonzola</u> Karaoke	5:30 pm Entertainment Committee Meeting <hr/> 7 pm VFW House Committee Meeting <hr/> Hiroshima Birthday	Purple Heart Day	<u>6 pm Baby Back Ribs</u> Karaoke		5 pm AL Folsom, Island Nights Party (see flyer)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
National Spirit of 45' Day (2 nd Sunday in August)	10 am – 1 pm Troopathon 3105 Fite Cir. suite 108, Sacramento <hr/> <u>6 pm Stuffed Chicken Breast</u> Karaoke	6:30 pm VFW AUX Meeting <hr/> 7 pm VFW Post Meeting	Military Marriage Day <hr/> V-J Day (Japan Surrenders) 10 am – 3 pm ALA Northern CA Department Workshop	<u>6 pm Tri Tips</u> Karaoke <hr/> National Aviation Week 15 th – 21 st <hr/> V-J Day (Japan's Surrender announced to the world)	Bennington Battle Day (State of Vermont) <hr/> National Airborne Day)	ALA Clovis Workshop (see flyer)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
ALA Clovis Workshop (see flyer)	<u>6 pm Karaoke Stuffed Pork Chop</u> <hr/> Orville Wright's Birthday <hr/> National Aviation Day <hr/> 7:30 pm Jersey Boys at Music Circus	7 pm AL Board Meeting <hr/> Pot Shot Articles Due 		<u>6 pm Lasagna</u> Karaoke		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<u>6 pm Clam Chowder</u> Karaoke	6 pm ALA Meeting <hr/> 7 pm AL Post Meeting <hr/> 8 pm AL Riders Meeting		<u>6 pm Salmon</u> Marine Corps Reserve Birthday		



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

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