

VFW Center Township Post 6158

8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Pot Shot

July 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
PH: 916-969-7003

Good day everyone! 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 important projects in the works. We had one big issue that resulted in the closing of the Post from a serious plumbing issue. It set the Post back a tidy sum in hall rental and dinner revenue, as well as the canteen, and for that I apologize, but it was out of our control. Thank you again to Mark and Rene, as they did a fantastic job of keeping the lawn in the park looking fantastic, as well as Kelly Clarkson and Geni Phillips for their continued beautification projects for the 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 Suz Winters and the Auxiliary, and all the volunteers, as they are such a large part of our events, I appreciate everything they do and represent.

In closing, I would like to say once again, that I have an open-door policy 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, I can't do anything. I hope everyone has a safe month and is looking forward to the success of our Post.

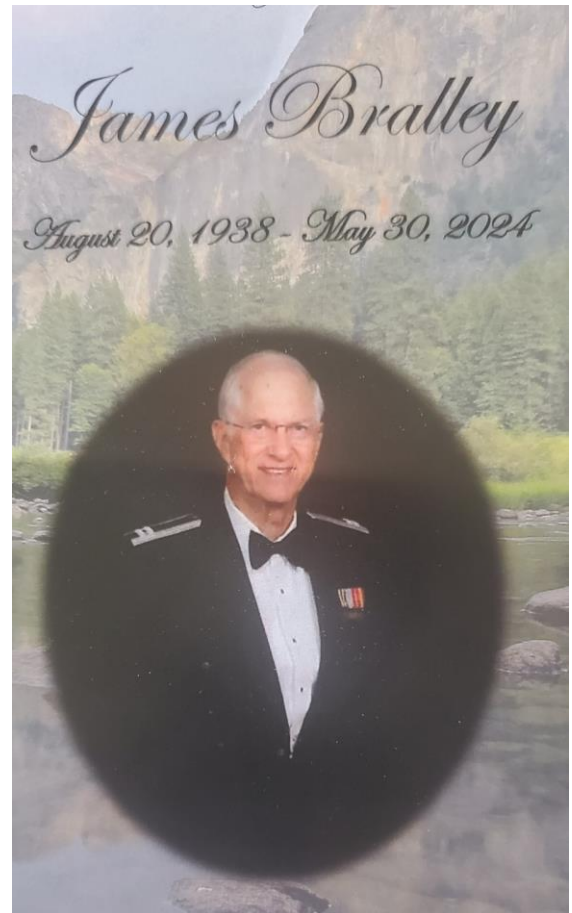
VFW Chaplain's Message

By Eric Follestad
Chaplain, VFW Post 6158

Dear Members, I would like to introduce myself as the newly elected Chaplain for the next term, Eric Follestad. If you have a need for the Chaplain, please email me at efollestad@hotmail.com or contact me on my cell phone at 415-450-0615. Please give me 24 hours to respond. Blessings to you and your families and blessings to our troops at home and abroad.

VFW Auxiliary and ALA Chaplain.

by Denise Verbeck



James Bralley

James Bralley died at home after a brief illness on May 30, 2024. James served as Quartermaster of Post VFW 6158. He also volunteered in other roles for numerous years. He joined the Air Force in 1956, where he remained for 24 years as a meteorologist. He was stationed in Korea during the Korean War. After retiring from the Air Force, he became an accountant and financial adviser. That talent was used by James to help the VFW. He leaves behind his wife Juliana, 2 surviving children, stepdaughter, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Services were held on June 5, 2024.

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

We are excited to be back making dinner at the Post the Second Monday of the month.

We have a new Chef, Edwardo Schmidt. He has stepped forward to help with the Mother's Day Brunch, Father's Day Brunch, Has Cooked dinner twice, and help with other events. We are lucky to have him. July 15th will be our next dinner. This is a fundraiser for the ALA so come out and support us. Beef Stroganoff.

If you would like to help on our dinner nights, we would love to have you join us. A Food Handlers card is necessary. Give me a call. Suzanne Winters 916 768 6679

The ALA Convention starts next Wednesday, so we have cancelled our June meeting. We will see you July 23rd. This will be our instillation meeting. So come one come all. We have more exciting events planned. We are looking forward to a fun and productive year.

It is especially important that we support the Post and their events. Hope to see you on the 4th of July potluck.

I hope you all have a great, 4th of July and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Post.

Marge Waggoner

By Debra Luce






On Saturday, June 15th Marge Waggoner (US Navy 1957-1960) took part in the 2024 Orangevale Summer Palooza Community Red, White and Blue Parade celebration. Her entry was in honor of all Women Veterans. On June 12, 1948, President Harry S. Truman signed into law the Women's Armed Services Integration Act, which allowed for the first time, women to serve as regular members of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. Women were finally given equal rights to the same military benefits as the men had. Marge is a proud Veteran who wants people to know about this important milestone in our military's history of women's rights.

VFW Post #6158
4th of July
Potluck

✦ Hamburgers & Hotdogs ✦
provided by the VFW



Thursday, July 4th
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks
Bring your favorite dish!

July 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	National Hire a Veteran Day <hr/> 6 pm Chicken Gorgonzola <hr/> Karaoke	5:30 pm Entertainment Committee Meeting <hr/> 7 pm VFW House Committee Meeting		2 pm - 6 pm 4th of July BBQ & Potluck <hr/> Independence Day 		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	6 pm Beef Stroganoff <hr/> Karaoke	6:30 pm VFW AUX Meeting <hr/> 7 pm VFW Post Meeting		6 pm Prime Rib <hr/> Karaoke		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	10 am – 1 pm Troopathon 3105 Fite Cir. suite 108, Sacramento <hr/> 6 pm Enchiladas <hr/> Karaoke	7 pm AL Board Meeting		6 pm Baby Back Ribs <hr/> Karaoke		Pot Shot Articles Due 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Department of Veteran's Administration Day	6 pm Cornish Game Hen <hr/> Karaoke	6 pm ALA Meeting <hr/> 7 pm AL Post Meeting <hr/> 8 pm AL Riders Meeting		6 pm Corned Beef <hr/> Karaoke		National Korean War Veteran's Armistice Day
28	29	30	31			
	6 pm Spaghetti <hr/> Karaoke <hr/> Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Corps					



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

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