

VFW Center Township Post 6158

8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Pot Shot

June 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

Good day everyone. Not too much to report, but I will give you what I can. First off, we had the election, therefore, I will still be your commander, as well as other second year positions.

We are looking forward to another good year with more projects in the works. We had one big issue that resulted in closing the Post caused by 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 well as Kelly Carson, 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. As long as I'm passing out thankyou's, I have a big one that goes out to Suz Winters and the Auxiliary, and all other volunteers, 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. Sincerely, Michael Moore, Commander, VFW Post 6158, Fair Oaks, CA, 95628, Phone: 916-969-7003.

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.

Packing Troop Care Packages

by Chuck Jamison

Move America Forward has changed their name to Troopathon.

Sacramento Pack Care Packages at Troopathon
Monday, June 10 from 10:00 am to 1 pm.
Monthly on the second Monday
3105 Fite Cir suite 108, Sacramento, CA 95827

Pack care packages for the troops overseas.
Call 916 441-6197 x103 to make sure they are open if you want to go on another day.

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.

Celebrating Our Mothers

by Cynthia Juarez



A great thanks to our members who volunteered to provide our wonderful mothers an unbelievably delicious Mother's Day Brunch. We appreciate all the hard work and preparation your team has done to make our members and our guests feel extra special - from providing each mother a special red rose, the tasty meal to providing champagne mimosas. Everything you did was well appreciated. Again, a great thanks to everyone who helped make our mothers feel special!

Honoring Our Military

by Cynthia Juarez



It was a great honor and privilege to be a part of Fair Oaks Veterans of Foreign Wars Center Township Post 6158 and American Legion 383 and both of their auxiliaries. Our organizations, and many other community organizations' spent the morning of Thursday, May 23, placing crosses and flags at our deceased military family members' final resting spot at Fair Oaks District Cemetery. A special thanks to Fair Oaks District Cemetery, those families whose family members served, and those individuals who provided food for everyone that took part in the day's events.

Post Memorial

by Denise Verbeck

A group of VFW Auxiliary and American Legion Auxiliary met on May 28 to give tribute and honor to Post members and veteran family members who have passed.

Chuck Jamison played endearing songs on his bagpipes. Attendees brought pictures of their loved ones and gave brief comments. So many interesting stories were told. The bell was rung after each name. Sandy Rice and Suzanne Winters helped the Chaplain during the ceremony. Light refreshments were served at 5:30 pm.





Upcoming Events

By Cynthia Juarez

Friday June 14 1 pm	Flag Day Potluck
Sunday June 16 10 am – 12 pm	Father's Day Brunch
Friday & Saturday June 28 & 29 9 am to 4 pm	Auxiliary Rummage Sale
Thursday July 4	Potluck, Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided

New Canteen Hours

Our new canteen hours are Monday through Thursday 2 pm through 9 pm. Friday through Sunday. 11 am through 9 pm.

Rummage Sale

by Linda Rucker

The rummage Sale is desperate for clothing for sale. If you have spare hangers around the house they would be greatly appreciated.

ALA New Officers






By Denise Verbeck

At our May meeting of the ALA the following 24-25 officers were elected:

President	Suzanne Winters
1st Vice	Janet Payne
2nd Vice	Julia Nattkemper
Secretary/Treasurer	Robin Schmidt
Chaplain	Denise Verbeck
Executive Committee	Joan Voss
	Christine McGlasson

Congratulations to all our newly elected officers. A heartfelt thank you to outgoing President Sandy Seddon-Rice for her dedication, and leadership to 383 ALA. Sandy also served extra hours as Girls State chair and helped on other Committees.

There will be No June Meeting. The AL and ALA state convention will be held that week from June 27th to the 30th in Visalia.

June 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	6 pm Chicken Gorgonzola Karaoke	5:30 pm Entertainment Committee Meeting 7 pm VFW House Committee Meeting		6 pm Prime Rib Karaoke Anniversary of WWII, D-Day		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	10 am – 1 pm Troopathon 3105 Fite Cir. suite 108, Sacramento 6 pm Spaghetti Karaoke	6:30 pm VFW AUX Meeting 7 pm VFW Post Meeting		6 pm Baby Back Ribs Karaoke	Flag Day  Army Birthday 1 pm Post Flag Day Potluck	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day  10 am 12 pm Father's Day Brunch	6 pm Jambalaya Karaoke	7 pm AL Board Meeting	Juneteenth	6 pm Clam Chowder Karaoke Pot Shot  Articles Due Summer Begins		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday	6 pm Meatloaf Karaoke	6 pm ALA Meeting 7 pm AL Post Meeting 8 pm AL Riders Meeting		6 pm Pork Tenderloin Karaoke National PTSD Awareness Day	9 am – 4 pm Auxiliary Rummage Sale	9 am – 4 pm Auxiliary Rummage Sale
30				July 4 Independence Day  Independence Day Potluck		



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