

VFW Center Township Post 6158

8990 Kruitof Way
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Pot Shot

March 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

Michael Moore
Commander, Post 6158

Welcome Back Folks!

Well, another month in the books and our Post is thriving again, thanks to all. Our spaghetti dinner was a tremendous success and we have so many to thank, but special thanks go out to the folks who put in the time and effort to make it happen. 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 that, if you are any type of a handy person and would like to help support 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 it be known.

In closing, 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 but care about our Post.

As always, you can reach out to me for any reason regarding our Post, these are my contacts: Phone number at 916-969-7003 or email me at Blackandgold46@gmail.com

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

Salute to Veteran's Day



Involving Our Youth and Receiving Signed Photo Release Forms

by Cynthia Juarez

Please encourage our local youth to help and take part in our Veterans of Foreign Wars functions; it is also important to obtain signed Photo Release Forms so we can acknowledge their efforts (please obtain forms from either the Quartermaster or me. During Center Township Post 6158 Valentine's/Roof Fundraising Event on February 18, 2024, We Supervised youths - I and VFW Member Dillon Herrenschildt – Father to Damian Herrenschildt & Gavin Herrenschildt and Uncle to Cruz Herrenschildt helped supervised cleaning during dinner after different food courses, and later helped pick up chairs, cleaned tables and floors etc. after the function. Most importantly, they attended the full function listening and taking part in the speeches and Pledge Allegiance to Our Flag. Our youth are our future, and we need them to continue our traditions.

Post-Birthday Party

By Suzanne Winters

On Sunday, March 17, we will be having a Post Birthday Party from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Spaghetti Dinner

With the reopening of VFW Pos 6158, we got together for a spaghetti dinner to welcome our members and guests. What a great turnout we had. Over 100 showed up to help bring warmth and friendship back to the VFW. We were a little worried that we did not have a band for dancing. I am not sure that anyone misses the band as we were so glad to see each other. So many smiling faces.

There were over 30 baskets and donations for a silent action and for prizes. The dinner was wonderful, there is nothing better than slurping spaghetti and breading bread with friends. Dessert was cookies and ice cream, and it was a hit.

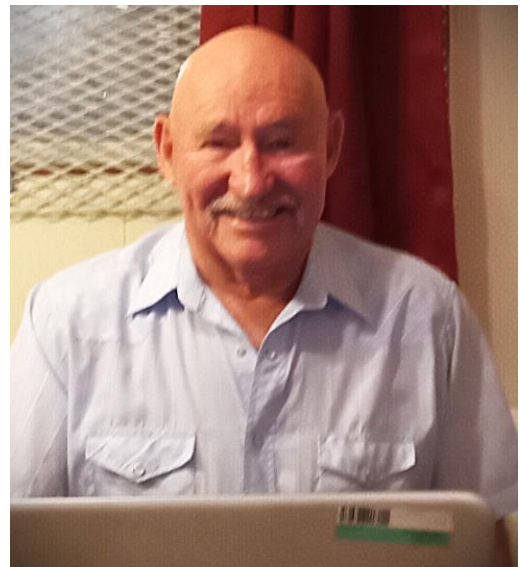
One of our focuses this year will be replacing our roof. Older members

Now we have been meeting at VFW Post 6158 for 80 years and the roof is aging with all of us. There was an estimate of \$72,000 to replace the roof. The proceeds from this extraordinarily successful dinner will be going toward replacing the roof. We appreciate all of you who came out to take part in our spaghetti gathering. We are looking forward to many more gatherings.

Linda LaCroix, Edwardo Schmidt, and Rob Ev



Gini & Robert Philip



Michael Holt KJ (Karaoke Jockey)



Dinners and Karaoke

Now Mondays and Thursdays

A Great Thank You to one of our newest Volunteers Michael Holt KJ (Karaoke Jockey) who is volunteering after Monday night's dinners hosting our karaoke at 7 pm First - come and enjoy our tasty and affordable dinners both Monday and Thursday Nights at 6 pm prepared by our own VFW Auxiliary President, Robert Evans. On Thursday Nights, Cynthia Juarez, will be your Karaoke Jockey. Spread the word and bring your hungry friends and family

members to enjoy a fun night of food, singing and music.



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 916-247-3542 and I can meet you there. Thankyou

Donator List for Valentine's Raffle Thank You for Your Contributions!

Businesses

Black Angus 7925 Greenback Ln, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 726-3300
Country Waffles 6986 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 722-0465
Deaver Vineyards 12455 Steiner Rd, Plymouth, CA 95669 (209) 245-4099
Dent Shoppe 9521 Greenback Ln #200, Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 296-3368
Duet Dezign Salon 8940 Greenback Ln #120, Orangevale, CA 95662 (916) 989-5004

El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant 5637 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 967-2900
Handley's Western and Work Wear 314 E Bidwell St, Folsom, CA 95630 (916) 983-2668
Healing Hands 6752 Front Street, Rio Linda, CA (916) 991-2441
Jeff Runquist Wines 10776 Shenandoah Rd,
Karmere Vineyards & Winery 11970 Shenandoah Rd, Plymouth, CA 95669 (209) 245-5000
Jammin and Jellin Tammie Madill (209) 471-1815
Jersey Mike's Deli 2808 Zinfandel Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (916) 631-1055
O'Connor's Wood Fire Grill 9267 Greenback Ln Suite A1, Orangevale, CA 95662 (916) 988-0112
Rim's Deli 5241 Hazel Ave, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916)966-7707
Orangetherapy Fitness 8921 Madison Ave #300, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (916) 436-7003
R Vida Cantina 7040 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 560-9019
Starbucks 7887 Madison Ave, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 966-1639
Terra d'Oro Winery 20680 Shenandoah School Rd, Plymouth, CA 95669 (209) 245-6942
Texas Road House 6309 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 (916) 726-7623

Personal Donations by Individuals

Kelly Carson	Tammie Madill
Julia Schmidt	Dave Iervolin
Joanne Mathes	Denise Verbeck
Cynthia Juarez	Julia Schmidt
Gini Philip	Suzanne Winters
Jean Kelly	

Salute to Veteran's Day



American Legion Auxiliary News

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 383

By Suzanne Winters

Happy Birthday to the American Legion!
Established March 15, 1919. 105 years strong.

ALA and ALA Family

A Salute to our Veterans

By Suzanne Winters

One mission, one team. United as One is the motto this year for the American Legion Auxiliary President

The week of February 14th is always a National VA recognition for veterans' patients. Referred to as a salute to veterans' week. Suzanne Winters, Julia Nattkemper and Robin Schmidt are all dual members of both ALA and VFW. They organized a joint effort to salute our veterans on Valentines Day.

VFW member Robert Phills, Gini Phills VFW Auxiliary and American Legion Tim Tribble joined them at the VA at Mather where they greeted the veterans with valentine cookies, back scratchers, pocket calendars, pocket constitution books, flags and thank you cards. The thank you cards were passed around at our dinner nights and meetings where members signed and wrote notes of thanks to our veterans for their service.

Calling All Baskets

By Suzanne Winters

If you have received a prize basket and do not know what to do with the basket, you can recycle it with me. I will gladly take your baskets and fill them for another event. Please drop them off at the Post on Mondays or Thursdays. I will be there on dinner nights.

Donations for April's

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 use?

There are 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 or call my landline at (916) 967-5110 with questions or drop off information.

Denise: deniseverb@aol.com

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.

Dinner Containers?

Our delicious Monday and Thursday meals are in full swing. With prices ranging from \$10 to \$15 and the increased cost of food, you can't beat it.

To help keep cost down and also help the environment we're asking that you bring your own Reusable Containers for leftovers. Some small containers will be available for a donation.



MARCH WITH ME

Celebrate Women's History Month at Our Memorial

MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March, National Women's History Month, is just around the corner. For 31 days, the nation will be purposefully celebrating the contributions and accomplishments of women. The Military Women's Memorial (MWM) is delighted to join the celebration and to have the opportunity to reinforce what we do every day – tell the stories of America's military women – highlighting their contributions, accomplishments and sacrifice in service to America. The legacy of women's service in and with the military is long and storied, covering the entire history of the nation. While sometimes disregarded, discredited and their service fraught with challenge, women persevered and continued to step up – they just wanted to serve. Those trailblazers from across the decades made it possible for women today to serve in America's Armed Forces at every level and in every job.



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

March 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	Women's History Month					
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Navy Reserve Birthday	6 pm Chicken Gorgonzola Karaoke	7 pm VFW House Committee Meeting		6 pm Prime Rib Karaoke		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Saving Time Begins	10 am – 1 pm Move America Forward at Post 6158 6 pm Pork Tenderloin Karaoke	6:30 pm VFW AUX Meeting 7 pm VFW Post Meeting	K-9 Veterans Day	6 pm Baby back Ribs Karaoke		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
St. Patrick's Day 3 pm – 6pm Post Birthday Party	6 pm Jambalya Karaoke	7 pm AL Board Meeting	Pot Shot Articles Due  Spring Equinox	6 pm Stuffed Pork Chop Karaoke		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Palm Sunday	6 pm Swedish Meatballs Karaoke Medal of Honor Day	6 pm ALA Meeting 7 pm AL Post Meeting 8 pm AL Riders Meeting		6 pm Clam Chowder Karaoke		Vietnam Veteran's Day
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Easter Sunday 						

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 April newsletter articles, menus, and photos by March 20th for the April issue. to Donna at billndonna@comcast.net.