



CRESTON VFW POST 3023

MARCH 31, 2011



THE COMMANDER CORNER'S

Hello comrades and sisters,

It's been a while since my articles have made it to the newsletter and a lot has happened. First of all, the Men's Aux. has been re-instated. They are back up running and started to sign up new members again. I would like to commend the Men's Aux. for the way they responded when their Charter was in danger of being pulled. Please help support them in their fundraising efforts as they are a valuable asset to the Post. They have been cooking their breakfasts, so come on down for a great meal at a fair price. Check for their schedule of breakfast on our calendar.

Next, at a Post meeting the membership voted for a change in the quartermaster's office. As commander, it was my responsibly to relieve our current quartermaster and his assistant. This was something that did not come easy, but the membership believed it was a time for a change. Gary Maddox has volunteered and, by my appointment, has agreed to fill this chair for the duration of the quartermaster's term. I would like to thank everyone involved in this transition that is making it as smooth as possible. I would also publicly like to thank Dave Marin for many years of service that he has given to this office and to Ron Tarbell for staying and helping Gary through this transition by still doing pull tabs and bingo. We have also received help from Jim Wykstra the quartermaster of the 833 Post.

Now, one of biggest problems we are having with this post is in membership involvement with help raising funds for this Post. Our turnouts are way below average. We need more membership involvement. If we don't get it, we might as well turn out the lights and go home! This is your Post and more then ever we need your support.

Therefore, I started a new project to turn the front yard around the flag pole and beyond into a walk of honor. The Post will be selling bricks for \$50.00. This will include having your name, branch of service, and what war you were involved in printed on the brick. My goal is to sell at least 500 bricks for the walk of honor. and raise at least \$20,000.00. The application forms for the bricks are behind the Bar, just ask one of the bartenders for one. Buy as many as you want. Get them for your dad, brother, sister, grandpa or anyone who served. Let's make this project a success.

And lastly, I want to thank the Post Ladies Aux. and the Men's Aux. for their donations to send me and a WW2 Veteran from this post to Washington D.C. on May 11, 2011. The purpose of this trip is for a WW2 Veteran to get a chance to visit their memorial. Unfortunately, too many of their brother veterans have passed on before the memorial was completed. We will be flying to D.C. and the first stop is at the WW2 Memorial, then on to Arlington and if time permits, we will visit the other memorials. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for making this possible for one lucky WW2 veteran. That about covers it. Thanks for your loyalty and I will see you down at the Post
Steve

OX ROAST 2011



Memorial Day
May 30th 2011

Noon to
Midnight

Open to the
public.

Food,
Live Music,
and Fun.
50/50/ Raffles

Come on down
and enjoy
yourself.
See you all at
the Post

LADIES AUXILIARY

Dear Ladies,

I want to thank the Ladies who have helped us on our fish fries so far this year. A special thanks to Jackie L, Jill H, Trisha, Eula, Audrey, Bessie, Hope F, Helen W and Sally. Also, a big thank you to the men that have cleaned our fish - Gary S, Russ J, Jim V, Jack S, Jim D. I can't forget Bryan our Bartender. We have had some very good nights so far. We could use some more help from anyone that could give us 2-3 hours on any Friday through our Lenten Friday Fries.

Fish Fries:
April 1st
April 8th
April 15th
April 22nd

Well, ladies, at our April 4 meeting, we will be electing officers that will be taking over on July 1st. It is very important that people show up to this meeting, because without the officers positions being filled, we could be forced to disband. We have been an Auxiliary for over 75 years.

I am looking forward to seeing more ladies at this meeting now that the weather is getting better.

Don't forget that on April 15 the Past Presidents will be hosting this fish fry with a bake sale. The proceeds will be going to send 2 - 3 kids to Camp Trotter for a weeks stay.

Sincerely,
Your President,
Linda Walthon

Men Aux. Breakfast

Come down to the post for a great breakfast.

April 3th and 17th and May 1st and 15th

Sundays 9 till 12

Adults \$6.00 All you can eat. Kids \$3.00

VEGAS NIGHT

May 13th 6:00PM - 1:00 AM

May 14th 2:00 PM- 1:00 AM

Texas hold em' Tournament
Texas hold em' Cash Table
Blackjack Table



Come down and join in the fun of vegas Night. We will have a cash Blackjack Table as well as a cash Poker table. We will be holding a Texas hold em' tournament so call us at 1-616-1245 to reserve your seat for the tournament. we will be open to the public Saturday. This is the exact same style of poker you love to watching on TV. Come try your luck or " skill" at poker.

Contact Chris Schippers with any questions
1-616-638-1844

Gary Maddox (Acting Quartermaster Post
3023)

From the SR. VICE

To all member of Post 3023,
Come on down to the Post for the Annual OX Roast. This will be a fun filled day for everyone, so come and enjoy it. Our annual Ox Roast is on May 30th, 2011. We could use your help with food etc.. if you can help please give me a call at 616-818-9782.

On a more serious note, this club needs more membership participation in actives and events. If you have an idea, don't be shy, speak out, so we know what you are thinking.

Your in comradeship,
Gary D. Scholl
Sr. Vice Commander

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

If you know of someone in the hospital
or that has passed away. Please contact me, thanks.
Chaplain Arien

O Lord, today, I thank you for veterans, for their willingness to risk all so that our nation might dwell in peace and safety. May they find the honor and recognition they truly deserve. I pray that you will heal the physical, spiritual, and psychological wounds some of these veterans have suffered. Bring a lasting peace to those whom mourn the loss of a comrade. Help them to find your love and mercy, so that they may cope with the actions they may have had to take while they served our country. Make them realize that the rules of engagement in war do not always follow the law of Christianity, but give them solace by your scripture passages that show them that sometimes battle is necessary for the common good.

Amen

Watch over our men and women who guard our gates of freedom.

Watch over them, dear Lord, be with them and protect them in their daily life and endeavors.

Be with the families that are left behind while loved ones are protecting our way of life.

Amen

April 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27 Mar 2011	28	29	30	31	1 Matt P. 7-11	2
3 Men Aux Breakfast 9 to 12	4 Post Meeting	5	6	7	8 Matt P. 7-11	9
10	11 Men Aux. Meeting	12	13	14	15 Dusty 7-11	16
17 Men Aux Breakfast 9 to 12	18 Marine Corp League	19 Honor Guard Meeting	20	21	22 Silverodo 7pm - 11pm	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 Mens Aux. Breakfast 9-12	2 Post Meeting	3	4	5	6 Dusty 7-11	7
8	9 Mens Aux. Meeting	10	11	12	13 Dusty 7-11 Vegas Night 6pm -1am	14 Vegas Night 2pm -1am
15 Mens Aux. breakfast 9-12	16 Installation Night/ Marine Corp League	17	18	19	20 Matt P. 7-11	21 Armed Forces Day
22	23	24	25	26	27 Matt P. 7-11	28
29	30 Memorial Day Ox Roast	31	1	2	3	4

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