

# 2008-2009 Officers

## Regular Membership

Commander	Don Kegarise
Sr. Vice Commander	Chad Jones
Jr. Vice Commander	Ray Moss
Quartermaster	Dave Liston

## Ladies Auxiliary

President	Joann Riel
Sr. Vice President	Arlene Knight
Jr. Vice President	Lauri Moss
Treasurer	Lori Russell

## Men's Auxiliary

President	Lonnie Potts
Sr. Vice President	Don Sabol
Jr. Vice President	Rod Allen
Treasurer	Jim Heberling

We would love to see some new faces and hear some fresh ideas at our meetings. Please mark your calendars to attend your meeting.

To those who are ill, we wish you a speedy recovery. To those who have lost loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathies.

Anniversary and Birthday wishes to all celebrating their anniversary or birthday over the next couple of months.

## January Events

4th – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon  
6th – Regular Membership Meeting  
7:00pm  
8th – Spaghetti Dinner  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
13th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
7:30pm  
18th – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon  
20th – Men's Auxiliary Meeting  
7:30pm  
23rd – Sock Hop 9:00pm – 12:30pm

## February Events

1st – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon  
3rd – Regular Membership Meeting  
7:00pm  
10th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
7:30pm  
12th – Spaghetti Dinner  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
15th – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon  
17th – Men's Auxiliary Meeting  
7:30pm

## March Events

1st – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon  
3rd – Regular Membership Meeting  
7:00pm  
10th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
7:30pm  
12th – Spaghetti Dinner  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
15th – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon  
17th – Men's Auxiliary Meeting  
7:30pm

## Weekly Events

Wednesdays – Euchre 8:00pm  
Fridays – Karaoke 9:00pm – 12:30pm

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## JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



### COMMANDERS COMMENTS

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. Here are a few things I have heard over the past year: "I don't have time to go to a meeting. I don't have time to work a breakfast. I don't have time to help on a work party." The list of I don't have time to goes on and on. We have approximately 5% of our membership doing virtually everything at our Post. We contribute much to our community that few people realize: programs at the schools, veteran military funerals, donations to organizations, veteran assistance and more; and yet 5% carry most of the load. Our membership contains a wealth of knowledge, talent and ideas that can be drawn on and put to worthwhile use as the needs come up. Please look inside yourself and ask "Can't I attend one meeting?, Can't I work one Breakfast?, Can't I give back a little of what the Post provides me?" Like a New Year's Resolution, the hardest part is getting started: Give it some thought and say "Yes!!" – We will find a spot for you. We have a great time and you may be surprised how much fun "work" can be when everyone is striving for the same goal – To make our Post a welcoming place and provide programs and assistance for our Veterans – that would include you. Watch your monthly newsletter and try to attend one, some, or all our activities. We would like to meet you and welcome you to participate with a great bunch of people.

Don Kegarise, Commander

### MEN'S AUXILIARY NOTES

Oh man this year is over. 2008 was a good start for the Post. We got a patio, helped our community with benefits & gifts for the holidays, and launched a Scholarship Fund. Overall, 2008 has been a super year and we are only going to be better in 2009. I've said in the past and I'll say it again – United we will accomplish the impossible. The Regular Membership, Ladies Auxiliary & Men's Auxiliary are working very well together. Because of that, Triangle Post will be the light this Community will seek. I have had an easy job because of the Members who have a vision. Unity, Unity, Unity – that's what makes the Triangle Post work. Let's keep it up.

Alonzo H. Potts, Jr. President

### LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

I can never thank the girls enough. It does make things easier when everyone works together. We had a great Christmas Party with ladies from Newton Falls & Sebring joining us. We have some new projects coming up, so we will be talking to everyone and looking for fresh ideas. Have a safe and prosperous New Year. Joann Riel, President

### GOING GLOBAL

VFW Triangle Post 2799 is now global. Thanks to a generous gift from one of our Members, we now have a website. Please visit: [www.vfwtrianglepost2799.org](http://www.vfwtrianglepost2799.org) and let us know what your thoughts are. The web designer is Bill Knight Jr, and with our e-mails, he is volunteering his time to keep the site updated for us. Thank you so much Bill for your gift to the post.

### "DIME-A-DAY" FUNDRAISER

As Cancer Aid and Research Chairman, I would like to thank all the members that participated in the Dime-A-Day Fundraiser from October thru December. Through your efforts we raised almost \$300 (to date) for this worthwhile cause. The jars are still coming in, you are all so wonderful.

Lori Russell, Chairman

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is picking up. We still have a few people who have not paid their 2009 dues. It is not too late, drop a check in the mail to the address on the other side, and we will get it in the right hands. All current members will receive a new key card when they come in, please use this as it assists the barmaids greatly (plus, there is a \$1 fee for those who don't use their card).

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