



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TRIANGLE POST 2799

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COMMANDERS COMMENTS

As I start another year as Commander, I want to thank the officers that have worked with me for the last couple years. We haven't always agreed on everything, but we have worked together for the good of the VFW. Being an officer of the Post is not always a fun job, especially when changes have to be made, and many have been. Chances are, many more will be made. I would like to thank all of the volunteers that help with all of the functions. We are looking for new regular members, if you know of anyone, please put us in contact with each other. I hope we have another good year, thanks to all the members for your help. We are collecting dues for 2010, so try to pay early if you can.

Donald Kegarise – Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

Thank you to everyone for the support at the Picnic. What a nice turn out we had. Don't forget to pay your dues early; we are hoping to reach 100% well before December 31st this year. With the New Year, new projects are under way. The ladies would like to bring the Picture Board back out and update it with the Past Commanders and Past Presidents. We are in need of pictures to complete this project, if you are able to assist, please contact me. Again, thank you for all your support and God Bless.

Joann Riel – Ladies Auxiliary President

MEN'S AUXILIARY NOTES

Greetings! What an honor and privilege it truly is to belong to a Post like ours. Thanks to the Regular Members and both Auxiliaries and the Guest Membership, Triangle Post #2799 looks great and is a great place to belong.

We are not finished yet! Fundraisers for the Hall Air Conditioning Project will be underway SOON! Buy a brick – see a Men's Auxiliary Member for details.

Tickets for the "Man of the Year Roast" are still available at the Canteen.

Our next meeting will be September 13th at 7:30pm.

Gratefully yours, Alonzo Potts, Jr. – Men's Auxiliary President

CHANGE FOR CANCER

Members, this year we are again raising funds for Cancer Aid & Research. Last year, from donations & fundraisers, we were able to donate over \$600 to Cancer Aid & Research. This year we are hoping to do the same, or more. This year's project – Change for Cancer – will begin on October 1st, and run through October 31st. The idea is to put change in a jar each day equal to the date of the month. Anyone wishing to participate in this fundraiser is welcome; you need not be a Ladies Auxiliary Member. You can turn your jars in to me during the first half of November. Lori Russell, Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Aid & Research Chairman

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

Cell Phones for Soldiers is a non-profit organization that collects cell phones to recycle and purchase calling cards to send to the soldiers serving our country. There is a box at the Canteen to collect the cell phones. At the beginning of October, we will send the box in. If you would like to learn more about this organization visit www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

MEMBERSHIP

A new Membership year is underway. September 20th will be our annual Membership Drive Breakfast. If you pay your dues on this date prior to ordering your breakfast, you will receive a free breakfast on the Ladies Auxiliary. Your Membership Dues for 2010 can also be mailed to the address on the other side, and we will get it in the right hands. All dues must be paid by December 31, 2009 to be a member in good standing on January 1, 2010 and to receive service at the Canteen.

If you have received this newsletter in error, please contact the Post at 330-542-9928 and ask to have the name removed from our mailing list. If you know of someone that is not receiving this newsletter and is a current member of our Post/Canteen, please have them contact us to be added to the list. Please remember to include the Post on your change of address when moving so we can continue to provide you with information regarding your Post. You can also e-mail your requests to: vfw2799ohio@yahoo.com. A copy of the newsletter is also posted on the website at www.vfwtrianglepost2799.org.

POPPY PROGRAM

I would like to thank Mary Sweet, a Veteran from New Castle for helping me design and print this year's Poppy Cards. Thank you, also, to everyone for your support last year. Let's top last year's total of \$128. It is always great to set a goal to better ourselves. Proceeds from the Poppy Cards and Drives will help our Veterans and their Families.

Fran Davidson, Poppy Chairman

VFW TRIANGLE POST 2799 SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank everyone for their support. We couldn't do it without you. Special thanks to the Post for their \$1,000 donation and the Ladies Auxiliary for their \$500 donation. Our next fundraiser will be a Christmas Auction on December 6th at the Post Home. Hope to see you there. Scholarship Committee

2009-2010 Officers

Regular Membership

Commander	Don Kegarise
Sr. Vice Commander	Dave Olekshuk
Jr. Vice Commander	Ray Moss
Quartermaster	Larry Buzzard

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.

September Events

- 1st – Regular Membership Meeting
7:00pm
- 6th – No Breakfast due to Holiday
- 8th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
7:30pm
- 10th – Spaghetti Dinner
4:00pm – 7:00pm
- 15th – Men's Auxiliary Meeting
7:30pm
- 18th – POW/MIA Ceremony
7:30pm
- 20th – Membership Drive Breakfast
8:00am – Noon
- 28th – Jimmy Buffett Night
Karaoke

October Events

- 3rd – Pasta Dinner Benefit for
Tim McTague
- 4th – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon
- 6th – Regular Membership Meeting
7:00pm
- 8th – Spaghetti Dinner
4:00pm – 7:00pm
- 10th – Larry Buzzard "Roast"
- 13th – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
7:30pm
- 18th – Breakfast 8:00am – Noon
- 20th – Men's Auxiliary Meeting
7:30pm

November 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
- Kitchen Open – 8:00 – 11:00

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