

RAMBLIN' ON

VFW SHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL POST #9156 NEWSLETTER

January 2016

Commander's Comments

One constant in life is change. Having served in operational environments, and combat, we understand that change may not happen when we expect it, and the change that occurs can be quite surprising. As veterans, we have experienced making the best of the unexpected change, moving on, and continuing with our mission.

VFW Post 9156 has been hit with a change. Post Commander Jeff Cummings has found it necessary to move, on somewhat short notice. I feel confident speaking for all of us in wishing him well in his future in North Carolina.

As Senior Vice Commander, I will step up and become the Commander until the next scheduled elections. It has been a while since I drank from the fire hose, but I'll do it again and give you my best.

Dave Freitag will move up from Junior Vice Commander to Senior Vice Commander. We will fill the position of Junior Vice Commander in accordance with our By Laws and VFW rules.

Now that the changes have been revealed, it is time to carry on.

I hope all of you will join me and pitch in. We still need help at Friday Fish Fry's, among other activities.



I worked in the kitchen twice in the last few months, and plan to continue to help as my work schedule allows. I hope to see more of you there. Remember, many hands make light work.

The February Business meeting will begin one hour early, at 6:00 p.m., so we can have the awards dinner for our Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy winners. Those attending our Business meeting are welcome to stay for the presentations and meal. Having served as the chairman for Patriots Pen and Voice of Democracy, I assure you, you will find her speech inspiring.

I can be contacted via email at jpsamuels63@hotmail.com, or by phone at (920) 889-2323.

John Samuels
Post Commander

Calendar of Events for January

Jan 1	Ramblin' On Input DUE
Jan 11	Social Night— CANCELED
Jan 13	Assemble Ramblin' On
Jan 18	House Committee
Jan 20	Membership Committee
Jan 25	VFW Business Meeting

Calendar of Events for February

Feb 1	Super Bowl
Feb 8	Social Night
Feb 15	VFW House Committee
Feb 18	Membership Committee
Feb 22	VFW Business Meeting <u>6 PM</u> VOD & PP Dinner

Calendar of Events for March

Mar 5	Brat Fry
Mar 13	Begin Daylight Savings
Mar 14	Social Night
Mar 16	Membership Committee
Mar 21	VFW House Committee
??	Easter Egg Hunt
Mar 27	Easter Sunday
Mar 28	VFW Business Meeting

Calendar of Events for April

??	TACO Day (Auxiliary)
Apr 1	RAMBLIN' ON Input Due
Apr 11	Social Night
Apr 13	Assemble RAMBLIN' ON
Apr 18	VFW House Committee Post Clean-up
Apr 20	Membership Committee
Apr 25	VFW Business Meeting

VFW Post 9156 Duty Schedule

Monday 9:00 am (4th Monday)
Set up for meeting

Tuesdays 9:00 am (morning crew)
Clean, maintenance, burn flags, etc.

Fridays 9:00 am
Peel potatoes and butter bread

Fridays 4:00 pm
(Fish Fry), wash dishes, bus tables, etc.

Fridays 8:30 pm
Fish Fry tear down

Fridays
(summer) mow, trim and yard work

Snow days Blow and shovel snow

Chaplain's Corner



Take Care of Your Heart

Keep your heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Prov. 4:23

When these words were written, it was thought the heart was the seat of all emotions. They mean, then, something like: "Be careful of your emotional life, for whatever moves you molds your future." When we care deeply about a cause or a person, permanent changes take place in the very structure of our lives. If it is a noble cause we serve, if it is a worthy person we love, we ourselves grow better because of our devotion.

How important this truth is in times like these! Our emotions are deeply stirred. Self discipline is a necessity or our life will disintegrate. A few minutes each day with the New Testament and prayer will give God the chance to clarify our minds and make real to us the things we really love and want to see endure.

This is the secret of the joyous life so many deeply religious people live. They are happy with a happiness not affected with changes in outward circumstances. Loving God, they love truth, justice, goodness, which are expressions of God's life in the world. Loving God, they seek to make the world a place where all children of God shall have the opportunity to come to their own highest and best.

Take care of your heart, then, for you will at last become like that which you love.

*Paul Quillian
Houston, Tex.*

Sick Call: (all R&R at home unless indicated)

Raymond Clark —Sunny Ridge 3014 Erie Ave. #324	Arthur Kleine —Pine Haven 531 Giddings Ave, Falls	Leander Selk —Pine Haven 701 Pine Dr. Oostburg
Donald Harder —Pine Haven 701 Pine Dr, Oostburg	Frank Zallar 1812 South 19th Sheboygan	James Tershner —Sunny Ridge 3014 Erie Ave. #215



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Auxiliary News

MEMBERSHIP: We are 100%. Thanks to our Membership Committee of Toots Sargent, Agnes Knustmann, and our Treasurer Kathy Mallmann for phone calls and writing to members about their dues.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY: Some history points on this from our Dessert Table. This was started September 10, 2004 on a trial basis and it was a huge success. We started to give our profit to the VFW for their building fund. We charged \$1.00 a piece for dessert. Bakers did not receive any money for their baking. By December 30, 2005, we were able to give them \$10,614.40 toward their debt. Total fish fry's were (66). WOW!

In 2006, we voted to start a scholarship fund for VFW and Auxiliary children and grand-children from 2006 to 2015 from our Dessert Table. We gave out @49,850.00 for scholarships. Thanks to all who made this possible.

Our Christmas party was at the VFW on our regular meeting night. We had 20 Sisters present. Very good food: Broasted Chicken, Meat Balls, Parsley potato's, coleslaw, cake, bars and coffee. The food was prepared by Barry from Tommy's Bar. Thanks to the committee of Lisa, Kathy and Pat. A good time was had by all.

AMERICANISM: Flags and pencils were given to two Kindergarten classes at Wilson school. We received Thank You's from the children. They were sitting on the floor and saying the Pledge of Allegiance. The letters they sent with their names were very touching.

CHILDREN'S CHJRISTMAS PARTY: sponsored by the Post and the Auxiliary had 38 children and about the same number of adults. Had 3 bakers and 10 workers. Lunch consisted of hot dogs, veggie pizza, veggies and dip, potato chips, cookies, bars, coffee and soda. Games were played and gifts were given out by Santa and his two elves. Cost?? A wonderful time had by all. Thanks to all who worked or donated to this event.

Our annual Chili soup supper for Cancer will be February 23, 2016, at the VFW. Time from 4 to 7. Adults \$7, children 5-10 \$3 and free for those under 5. The meal includes dessert, coffee, and milk. Advanced tickets are available from the Auxiliary.

Our thoughts and prayers to all Sisters who are ill, have lost loved ones or are in Nursing homes.

Progressive
Elaine Morrell

Golden living
Sue Morris

Pine Haven
Vivian Veldboom



Joann Seymour
President

Working together is success.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Foxhole Menu

Available daily Sunday through Thursday at 2pm (Sorry, not available Fridays)



Luigi's Pizza

Peperoni	\$7.25
Sausage	\$7.25
Deluxe	\$7.50



Chicken

Spicy Boneless Wing Zingers	
1lb.	\$7.50
½ lb.	\$4.00
Bone-In Wing Dings	
6 pcs.	\$4.00
12 pcs.	\$7.50
Chicken Tenders	\$3.50
Chicken Tenders with Fries	\$5.00
Chicken Chunks	\$3.50
Chicken Chunks with Fries	\$5.00



Sandwiches

Pub Burger	\$4.00
Pub Burger with Fries	5.50
Brat Patty	\$4.00
Brat Patty with Fries	\$5.50
Steak Sandwich	\$5.50
Steak Sandwich with Fries	\$7.00
Herb Chicken Breast Sandwich	\$4.50
Herb Chicken Breast Sandwich with Fries	\$6.00



Appetizers

Wisconsin Veggie Mix	\$6.00
Brew House Mix	\$6.00
Cheese Nuggets	\$3.50
Onion Rings	\$3.00
French Fries	\$2.00

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made payable to The USA for an amount "up to and including my life".**

Condolences: Families in Distress Deceased:

Allison Richard Diebels, 11/22/15, U.S. Air Force, Korea



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