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VFW SHEBOYGAN MEMORIAL POST #9156 NEWSLETTER

May/June 2013

Commander's Comments

Well, another quarter has passed and things are looking up. We are getting more volunteers at the post. More people are starting to get on the house committee and more are coming up to the fish fry to help. That bring me to this. At each monthly Post meeting I stand at the front and recite the sec 3 of the national charter and to no avail. We still have people that do not follow it. Just so you know what I am talking about, I will tell you the section that is troubling to me. I quote from the charter itself "DO NOT LET PETTY JELOUSY AND TRIVIAL PERSONALITY INFLUENCE OUR DELIBERATIONS." I have noticed and witnessed people that help on Friday fish fry that are being rude to the new members that are volunteering and to non-members that are in the canteen. This person and or person's know who they are and if it continues I will ask that you do not come up to the post to volunteer to help any longer. Two reasons: (1) You are there because you volunteered. So if it is too much and you are getting a short attitude with it, then don't volunteer any more. You are not forced to help. (2) I do not expect non-members to have to come out of the canteen and help with anything. If they volunteer to help ahead of time that is fine. But I will not have anyone, member or not, bitch, swear and yell at anyone at the post because they are having a good time while you are doing volunteer work. This is something that is unbecoming of a post member and it looks bad all the way round. Leave the attitudes at home when you come up to help at an event or don't come help at all. People, this goes for the normal day to day activities that go on at the post also. Every Friday I come to the fish fry for a couple different reasons. (1) To make a presence as your commander. (2) To meet and greet new members and their families. (3) When I have time, help in whatever capacity that I am needed. I also come up to the post during the week when needed to solve issues and problems that we might be having that cannot be solved by our managers of the fish fry and canteen. Most of the issues that come up are handled but we discuss them to make sure the right decisions were made. That is way I have them in place to handle it and that is why they're there. They handle problems that come up because your commander cannot always be there. For those of you that do not come to the meetings, your managers are as follows: Wayne Kiley and Wally Morris run the fish fry and the canteen. This is how it has been for a number of years. This is also going to change. Wally, after a number of years (since the new post opened) has been our bar agent and in charge of the canteen. The quartermaster has by virtue of his position in the post been in charge of the fish fry. In June that will all change. Wally will be retiring from his duties at the post and try to enjoy himself at the post from now on. I would like to personally thank Wally for his service to the post and to me as commander for the last 3 years at my command and the past several years as I came up the chairs. Wally has been an inspiration to many members at the post and a good friend and comrade to most if not all. He has always had a steady hand on things at the canteen and the post in the other capacities he has served. Over the years Wally has been the bingo chairman, the board president, the canteen manager and fish fry chairman. He has also helped with the duties of service office committee member. Wally, you will be missed and I hope to see you at the pool league and pool tournaments. Now for the replacements. Wayne Kiley will be taking over as both the fish fry chairman and canteen agent. This is a change I as your commander am making to save money on our bonding every year and to get right with the VFW by-laws which state that the quartermaster will be the treasurer or the chair of any and all committees, events, and positions that involve money at the post. Lisa, our bartender, will be moving into the bar manager position. This will be a growing opportunity for her, so congratulate her on her new position. She has worked hard with Wally over the last few months to learn it all. So if you are a member and have not been to the post in years come on down and join the fun. There are a lot of things going on over the next few months moving into the summer.



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Calendar of Events for May

May 8	Assemble RAMBILN' ON
May 13	VFW House Committee
May 17&18	Buddy Poppy
May 18	Assemble RAMBILN' ON
May 20	VFW Business MEETING
May 21	Flags on Graves Greenlawn
May 22	Flags on Graves Calvary
May 25	Highway Cleanup
May 27	Memorial Day
7:00	GI Breakfast
9:00	Parade (Color Guard)
11:30	Greenlawn (Color Guard)

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

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I would like to personally thank everyone at the post for all the help over the years and hope more members come to patronize the canteen or the fish fry. This is your post, don't let it fall to the wayside like so many other post are doing. Come on out and have some fun. If you know any in need we still have funds in our relief fund to help. You can call me direct at 920-254-8623. We have pool leagues and dart leagues, all sorts of things for you to have fun with. Pool tournaments are being held every other Sunday and it is a real good time so come out and reacquaint yourself with you post.

Calendar of Events for June

Jun 6	D-Day
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 16	Father's Day
Jun 17	VFW House Committee
Jun 19	AUX Meet 6:30 PM Patriotic Art Students
Jun 24	VFW Business Meeting
Jun 28	RAMBILN' ON Input Due

Calendar of Events for July

Jul 4	Independence Day
Jul 6	VFW Brat Fry
Jul 10	Assemble RAMBLIN'ON
Jul 15	VFW House Committee
Jul 22	VFW Business Meeting

Thanks, Yours in Comradeship

Jeffery Cummings Post commander

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Chaplain's Corner



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

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Warren Rhines— Pine Heaven
531 Giddings Ave, Sheb Falls

Robert Wilson – Sunny Ridge
3014 Erie Ave.

Jim Tershner—Sunny Ridge
3014 Erie Ave.

Al Beinimann-Libby's House
2653 Valley Road, Plym

Raymond Clark-Sunny Ridge
3014 Erie Ave.

His friend was a Navy SEAL performing a covert operation, freeing hostages from a building in some dark part of the world. The SEALs flew in by helicopter, made their way to the compound and stormed into the room where the hostages had been imprisoned for months. The room was filthy and dark. The hostages were curled up in a corner, terrified. When the SEALs entered the room, they heard the gasps of the hostages. They stood at the door and called to the prisoners, telling them they were Americans. The SEALs asked the hostages to follow them, but the hostages would not. They sat there on the floor and hide their eyes in fear. They were not of healthy mind and didn't believe their rescuers were really Americans.

The SEALs stood there, not knowing what to do. They couldn't possibly carry everybody out. One of the SEALs got an idea. He put down his weapon, took off his helmet, and curled up tightly next to the other hostages, getting so close his body was touching some of theirs. He softened the look on his face and put his arms around them. He was trying to show he was one of them. None of the prison guards would have done this. He stayed there for a little while until some of the hostages started to look at him, finally meeting his eyes. The Navy SEAL whispered they were Americans and were there to rescue them. Will you follow us? he said. The hero stood to his feet and one of the hostages did the same, then another, until all of them were willing to go. He said the story ends with all the hostages safe on an American aircraft carrier.



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The decision to follow Jesus is very much like the decision the hostages had to make to follow their rescuer.

By Donald Miller



Auxiliary News

Chili Soup Supper Up-Date: It was voted on at our March meeting to donate \$200 to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee, \$200 to Make A Wish Foundation, \$100 to Vince Lombardi and \$100 to Matthews Oncology. Thanks to all who helped in any way to make this possible.

Easter Egg Hunt: We had 18 children present, 7 workers for 22 hours and the cost was \$60. This will be the last one that we will have.

Men's Brat Fry: We had 12 workers, 15 bakers, working 82 hours. Profit from the baked goods was \$151. It was voted to give (15) \$10 Gift Cards for Fast Food places to Vets In Need. Thanks to all bakers and workers.

Congratulations to all Sisters who were elected or appointed at our Election. Installation will be at our May 10th meeting. Ken Hemenway will be the installing officer. Thanks, Ken. Our Roster will be in the next Ramblin' On. Please keep this in case you need to contact these Sisters.

There is a change for our June 12th meeting to June 19th at 6:30 PM. We will be honoring 99) Patriotic Art Students after the meeting followed by lunch. Please Sisters, plan on attending this important meeting. Post members are also welcome. Mark your calendars for change of meeting.

MEMBERSHIP: We have not reach our 100%. To those Sisters who have not paid your Dues, you can still pay them to be a member in good standing. Thanks to those that have paid them. Thanks to our Membership Committee who made phone calls, and sent cards informing Sisters to pay their Dues.

Our thoughts and prayers to all who lost love ones, are ill, or in Nursing Homes.

Meadow View
Sophia Oostdyke

Beach Health Care
Lorraine Schultz

Morningside
Mildred Braeger

Progressive
Elaine Morrell

Pine Haven
Assisted Living
Eileen Redensek
Vi Gutoski

Success is a ladder that cannot
be climbed with your hands in your pockets.



Joann Seymour
President

Enlisted Military Still Third “Worst Job”

April 24, 2013, in [Spouse & Family News](#) by [Amy Bushatz](#)

The jobs website CareerCast.com has once again released their annual list of top 200 worst jobs in America. And, just like last year, they say that being an enlisted member of America’s military is a really, really bad gig.

Out of 200 jobs, “enlisted military” is the third worst in America overall. And on a separate list of top 10 most stressful jobs, it ranks as number one. The people behind the site come up with these rankings based on factors like stress, danger, physical demands, promotion and salary increase potential and environment. They don’t factor in things like the happiness of those who work the job. When this list was published last year I said that I think they are missing the boat by leaving out happiness. People who stay in the military tend to so because they like all of those things, or at least enough of them to make the gig attractive. I noted that the stress, danger, physical demands and environment, at least, were all things that my Army husband loves because he’s Hooah like that.

But one thing has changed since last year about “enlisted military.” And while this surely doesn’t make the gig worse than, say, meter reader which ranked in at seventh, it does make a difference: Job security.

Between the drawdown and sequestration, deployments are canceled and promotion lists are shrinking. Not long ago officials were begging people to reenlist. Now? Some who want reenlistment are being turned away. Job security and promotion are quickly becoming a thing of the past.

The number one worst job in America according to the list is newspaper reporter, followed by lumber jack.

The rankings also take into account one other group of military personnel – “military general.” Ranked last year as the 59th worst job, it climbed to 20th this year. Why? Again, job security. On the stressful list it ranks right behind the enlisted guys at number two. “The biggest change is in employment outlook,” Tony Lee, CareerCast.com’s publisher, told us. “With the drawdown underway, the need for military generals is expected to fall, making it more difficult to reach that level and for current generals to retain their positions through 2020.”

What do you think – is enlisted military really the third worst job in America?

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Condolences: Families in Distress Deceased:

Ralph Nimmer, 3/31/13 USA, Korea

Sylvester H. Rach, 4/1/13, USA, WWII

Herman Carl Kohls, 4/9/13 USN, WWII



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