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Commander's Column

Well, gentle ladies and men-both-who-turn-into fierce- warriors-when-our-country-calls, I want to tell you that I along with other Legionnaires went to the United Veterans Council Meet on 07/28. You may be able to resubmit your PTSD claim if it was denied (details upon request). The Petaluma museum will exhibit "The Vietnam Experience" from 09/15-11/28/10. Katie O'Hare-Palmer of our VVA chapter subsequently told me the museum is @ 24th & B St. Richard Jones, prez of our VVA chapter said that they will host a town hall meeting on Agent Orange on 10/16. Jumping backwards, on 07/21 I attended our Potluck & Bingo/Poker Social Night and I will probably be there again on August 18th. It is a treat for me because I am usually not available on Wednesday nights because it is my son's weekly Karate session. On 08/15 I intend to be back walking and talking @ the 40 & 8 Flea Market. Don't forget POW/MIA Day on 09/18 @ the Vets Bldg meeting room. Jumping forward, again, 10/07/01 Operation Enduring Freedom began in Afghanistan. And, oh, you past and present Navy personnel- don't forget your birthday -10/13(1775). See you at the meetings and events. You're the best.

Carlton Smirni
Commander Post 21

1st Vice Commander

Our goal is 560 for the year, including PUFLS. We realize times are tough but you get a lot for your money in Post 21. Refer back to last months Keeping Step for a few reasons.

Stanley Turner Jr.
1st Vice Commander



September 2010

1 st	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	Post Everlasting Ceremony
11 th	Twin Towers Remembrance		
15 th	Social Night	7:00pm	Potluck followed by Bingo/Poker
18 th	POW/MIA Ceremony	10:00am	Lodge Room
19 th	Information Booth	8:00am	40/8 Flea Market

October 2010

4 th	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom
6 th	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	
20 th	Social Night	7:00pm	Potluck followed by Bingo/Poker

November 2010

1 st	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom
3 rd	Regular Meeting	8:00pm	Initiation of New Members
7 th	Veterans Day Breakfast	8:00am	*Gin Fizz Breakfast 8-11am
10 th	Marine Corps Birthday		
11 th	Veterans Day		*Parade in Petaluma
17 th	Social Night	7:00pm	Potluck followed by Bingo/Poker
29 th	Executive Board	7:00pm	Porter Carner Clubroom

Adjutants Corner

2011 Membership Renewals are starting to come in. If you sent your 2011 renewal and dues, your membership cards will be in the mail shortly. Remember there is a delay time and you may get another renewal notice before you get your card.

If your membership card says 2010, you are current until 12/31/10. If your card says 2011, you are good to go until 12/31/2011.

Initiation of New members will be conducted at the November 3rd regular meeting. If you would like to be formally initiated into the American Legion, please email me your name and a contact telephone number to post21@gmx.us or mail to PO Box 281, Santa Rosa. We need your name and other info to prepare the certificate of Initiation.

Thank you for being a member of Theodore Roosevelt Post 21. Please consider coming to a regular meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Lodge Room of the Santa Rosa Veterans' Memorial Building at 8:00pm.

Joe Embry
Post Adjutant

Auxiliary News

It is hard to believe that it is already September and the beginning of another Auxiliary year. We will soon be receiving notices for our membership dues and hopefully everyone will respond as soon as possible. We have a lot of programs that we fund, such as Girls State, the Holiday parties at Yountville at Christmas and in the spring, scholarships at the SRJC, and numerous other events.

We always need chairmen for a lot of our offices and if any of you have some time we would love to have your assistance. There are jobs, big and small, for many different volunteer jobs. Please call any of our officers if you can help in any way.

**Jean Mueller
President**

The Vietnam Veterans Chapter 223 are working to set a date in the spring of 2011 for a **FUNDRAISER** for the **Gold Star Family License Plate Fund**. If you would like more information on this please visit the following web site: www.cdva.ca.gov/VetFund/docs . You will find a donation form there that you can complete and send with a donation.

Norma Viglienzone

Terry's Corner

Thank you to everyone for using your SHARES card at Lucky or Food Maxx.. Our check for the last quarter was for \$295 !!! We just about doubled our income. Thank you, keep up the good work. Please let me know if you need a card. Terry :):)

Terry Thurman

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, in Your hands is the living and the dead; we give You thanks for all those, our comrades who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. May they rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them. May the good work of seeking justice for the oppressed and peace for all mankind be rewarded with success, that their sacrifices shall not have been in vain. And may we never fail to remember the awesome cost of the freedom which we enjoy. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Morella Staggs
Post Chaplain**

Post Everlasting



- Frank W. Clark WWII**
- Gustav Hansen WWII**
- Harry H. Minnich Vietnam**
- James F Ridley Korea**
- Donald Weise WWII & Korea**
- Robert W Werner WWII**
- G. B. Withington WWII**
- Albert Maffei WWII**

Got yarn lying around that you want to find a new home for it? We have a few that knit and crochet that makes lap covers and scarf's for our Veterans at Yountville. So if you or your friends have yarn that you would like to part with, you can call Norma Harrison 546-7577 or Sandy Paxton 539-6998 and you are welcomed to bring it to a meeting. Thank you

The Auxiliary has a Girls Stater that learned at Girls State about a program call Operation: Military Kids Hero Packs. These are Hero Packs filled by non-military youth with mementos and items designed to help connect kids with their deployed parent. Our Girls Stater Jasmit has decided to take on this project for her senior year. It is still in the infancy stage but will keep you informed as it develops. Jasmit will be working with the Auxiliary for support and guidance.

40/8 Flea Market—A woman emailed that she got a kick out of the lady announcing the snow cones. She was hilarious. Wonder who that announcer was??????????

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