

March 2008



Homeland Post 878 Newsletter



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Breakfast every Saturday 8:00-10:00 am.

Membership Meeting the 3rd Sat. at 11:00 am.

Auxiliary Meeting is on the 1st Sat. at 11:00 am.

Yard Sale is the 1st and 2nd Saturday of each month from 8 am to 3pm.

First Friday of each month is **Fish Friday.**

St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 14th from 4:00 –



7:30, donation of \$7.00.

Post will have tacos on Sundays for \$1.00

POST CLEAN UP FROM 10 AM TO 1 PM THE 1ST AND 2ND FRIDAY AND



SATURDAY OF MARCH

FROM THE COMMANDER

I would like to thank the following members who helped out with our Post programs in February:

CONSTRUCTION OF BAR-B-Q AREA

Chuck & Charley

LUNCHEONS

Bill

YARD SALE

Chuck

BREAKFAST

Gene, Chuck,

Charley, Bill & Auxiliary

BAR AREA

Ernie, Bill,

Chuck & Auxiliary

DECORATION OF

BATHROOM

Dorie

As you can tell, there had been a lot going on at our Post in February but we are not done as of yet. We need more of our members to volunteer and help also participate at our Post activities. It's your Post; we need your help and participation.

Congratulations!!!!!!! The Auxiliary had received their Charter. Way to go ladies!!!! *

Our Post will have Post clean up the 1st and 2nd Friday and Saturday in March from 10:00-1:00. Chuck Soria will be in charge. We need help from all members.

We had met the goal of 100% membership in February. We all have friends, co-workers or



relatives who qualify for the American Legion, let's recruit them into our Post.

The Valentine / Auxiliary Luncheon and our Post Charter 2nd Anniversary Luncheon was a huge success. For those members that did not attend one or both luncheons, you missed out on a lot. The Heritage High School Drum Corps woke up the whole neighborhood; they were awesome! They want to perform at more of our Post activities in the future.

We now have a bar area and satellite TV in the bar area and the large upstairs room.



In March, a committee of three Post members will be interviewing 2 cadets from CMI and will pick one of them as our Post delegate for **BOY'S STATE**.

The Post offers members free pool, free darts, free horseshoes, **free satellite TV**, good food and drinks. Our Post has a lot going on – join us, have some fun and meet other veterans.

Starting March our Post will have tacos on Sundays for \$1.00. We will have a St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Friday, March 14th from 4:00 – 7:30, donation of \$7.00.

Frank Whitfield - Commander 🇺🇸

From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary

The Charter and Membership cards have arrived! The membership cards will have to be filled out before you receive them. Thank you, Commander for the Auxiliary Appreciation Luncheon. Those who were there enjoyed an elegant



meal cooked by **Bill Flanagan**. The Auxiliary District President was also impressed with the friendly atmosphere and how well the Post and Auxiliary Members work together.

Dorie Violanti, Ladies Auxiliary President 🇺🇸

Post Officers

CDR –Frank Whitfield
1st Vice-Charlie Gargargo
2nd Vice-Tony Luna
3rd Vice – Dick Renick
Finance Officer – Dennis Martin
Adjutant: Chuck Soria
Sgt. at Arms-John Berg
Chaplain-Open
Advocate- Open
Historian-Open

Auxiliary Officers

President-Dorie Violanti
1st Vice-Pres.-Lea Nelson
2nd Vice-Pres.-Christina Gomez
Treasurer-Paulette Bjork
Secretary-Maxine Wells
Chaplain-Margie Stauffer

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Members of The American Legion have served at least one day of active duty during the dates marked below, and have either been honorable discharged or are still serving honorably.

ELIGIBLE DATES OF SERVICE	
Persian Gulf War, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom:	August 2, 1990
Panama:	Dec 20, 1989 – Jan 31, 1990
Lebanon:	Aug 24, 1982 – July 31, 1984
Vietnam:	Feb. 28, 1961 – May 7, 1975
Korean War:	June 25, 1950 – Jan 31, 1955
World War II:	Dec. 7, 1941 – Dec. 31, 1946 (US Merchant Marine, Dec 7, 1941 – Aug 15, 1945)
World War I:	Apr 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918

District 21 Scribe News

District Meetings:

District Meetings begin at 10:00 a.m. E-Board & Committees: 9:00 a.m.

Past Commanders Club Outpost 21 - directly follows District 21 Meetings: June 1, 2008

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