

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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**NEWSLETTER: NOVEMBER 2018**

**HAVING PROBLEMS? NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?...The “VETERANS CRISIS LINE” is open 24/7. Just call 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. It takes an average of 8 seconds for your call to be answered. You are NOT alone!**

### **COMMANDER’S CALL:**

*As we begin the month of November, I’m asking you to help us with our annual Poppy Drive over the first two weekends of the month. THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FUND RAISING OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO GET THE FUNDS WE USE TO HELP OTHERS! Jr Vice Lon Pike has arranged for our Post to set up booths at a number of locations. The sign up board is in the Canteen. How about giving us a hand this year?*

*Our next meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup> – the second Saturday of the month. Both Senior Vice Kevin Rorer and I will be out of town on that weekend and our Jr. Vice Commander, Lon Pike, has stepped up to lead the Post’s monthly meeting. Please plan on attending.*

*November is a busy month at the Post and, as always, we need our Post members to support our activities. Please come and enjoy Pasta Night on the first Monday of the month, and Breakfast Buffett on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month. And our Friday night dinners are second to none. These meals help raise the funds to pay our bills so come in and support YOUR POST.*

*Finally, I am sick and tired of people who think the VFW is simply another saloon with cheap drinks! We are MUCH MORE THAN THAT! This Post was awarded an “All State” streamer for our many accomplishments over the past year. We continue to support our local veterans and our community in so many ways. We’ll be in schools at Veterans Day assemblies making sure our students are aware of what VETERANS DAY IS ALL ABOUT. And we will join with our friends of American Legion Post 186 at the annual Veterans Day ceremony at 1100hrs. on Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. We’ll have a meal afterwards for those who attend the ceremony.*

**Nick Camera**

**Commander, Post 10804**

***HOT HOT HOT .....The Horry County Veterans Affairs Office is moving!! Effective November 5<sup>th</sup>, the office will be located at 1949 Industrial Park Road, Conway. It is in the Agricultural Building behind J. Reuben Long Detention Center. Phone number remains the same: 843-915-5480.***

**IT'S ELECTION TIME:** In a few short days the mid-term elections will be upon us. Many positions are up for grabs. **YOU** have earned the right to vote!! It is VERY IMPORTANT that you look at the issues and the politicians that will do the right thing for you, the veteran. There are those out there that want to take away or reduce the benefits you wore a uniform to earn. Don't let them!! The only way you can protect your veteran rights is to research the candidates and then vote. If you know someone that might need help getting to a polling place, please consider helping them get out and vote!

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA.....** The Blue Star Mothers of Coastal Carolina are hosting a PIG ROAST to raise money for the Wreaths Across America program. You can have a good time and support an important program by: On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, go to Moose Lodge 1959 at 479 Burcale Road Myrtle Beach, from 1PM until food runs out (I suggest you get there early) pay a \$15 per person entry fee, receive a wreath and enjoy all-you-can-eat roasted pig, BBQ, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, sausage, sides and desserts. There will also be live music, raffles and a cash bar. PLEASE help a worthy cause and have a good time doing it!!

**POST POPPY DRIVE....**The sign up board is at the post. Please come by and sign up for a two hour slot at one of our various locations starting November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds from this effort go to help your fellow veterans in need.

**VETERANS HOME AND RESOURCE CENTER....**Ron Wilson is coordinating another Christmas fund raiser for the center. It is on Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> and includes dinner at JOE'S BAR & GRILL (behind Olive Garden on Hwy 17 at Barefoot Landing) at 4:45 and then on to a show at the Alabama Theatre at 7:15. Tickets are \$56 per person. You can contact Ron at 843-504-0774 or stop by the Resource Center at 421 State Rd. 57 in NMB for tickets and information. November 15<sup>th</sup> is the cut-off for getting tickets, so hurry!

**VETERANS DAY-After Event....**Daisy Elementary School in Loris is promoting a "Salute to Veterans" on Monday 12 November at 08:45AM. All veterans are invited. They have done this in the past and the kids put on a very good patriotic program. Come out and say Thank You!

**STATUS of JIM the COOK:** Jim, the post cook, had his heart surgery and the word I have received is that he is recovering well. If you want to send him a get well card, you can contact Leo Cyr for the address.

**CONGRATULATIONS to DANA FOGNER on Being Named Auxiliary President of the Southern Conference.** The Southern Conference is comprised of 14 states. Dana's reign will go until this

time next year. Dana wanted to remind all potential Department Annual Conference attendees (in June 2019) that there will NOT be a Southern Conference event at this conference.

**WITCHES BREW PARTY.....**For those of you that did not make it to the soup (witches brew) tasting and judging contest and the quarter auction sponsored by the Post Auxiliary on October 27<sup>th</sup>,....YOU missed a good time. 16 brew (soup) makers competed for the coveted “Witches Ladle” and \$25 Bojangles gift card. Best Brew award went to Bunny La Monte and her Potato Soup.

**VA DENTAL COVERAGE....**Currently only veterans with a service connected disability rating of 100%, veterans with service connected dental conditions, former prisoners-of-war, and homeless veterans are eligible for VA provided dental care. The VFW and Disabled American Veterans (DAV) have a vested interest in a bill introduced by Representative Carol Shea-Porter that would require the VA to offer comprehensive dental care to all veterans enrolled in VA health care. The Bill is H.R. 4556! IF you are interested in pursuing VA dental care, it would behoove you to contact your Congressman (House and Senate) and let them know you are in favor of this bill being passed.

Don't forget to check out the Post Facebook Page! Also, don't forget to print a copy of the November Post schedule which can be found on the Post website. There's plenty of things happening and there's plenty of opportunity for YOU to get involved I n YOUR Post!

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