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VETERAN'S NEWS AND VIEWS
July - August - September 2008

Commander's Message:

Hello! Comrades, Members of the Men's Auxiliary and Friends;

The message is to update you on everything that has happened in the past three months.

In April our annual Post election was held to elect new officers for the 2008-2009 year, the installation was held on the first Monday of May. Our newly elected officers are ready and up for the challenges that lie ahead.

The new Officers are as follows:

Post Commander: Larry Williams	Sr. Vice Commander: Derek Long
Jr. Vice Commander: Joseph Ruth	Post Quartermaster: William Dunn
Post Adjutant: Chris Myers	Post Advocate: Jim Huntz
Post Surgeon: James Carothers	Post Chaplain: James Middleton
Service Officer: Kristofer Baumgartener	

The Men's Auxiliary also held their election in April and their installation was held on the first Wednesday of May. With the help of the Men's Auxiliary we hope to accomplish great things within the coming year.

The New Officers are as follows:

President: Patrick Dolde	Sr. Vice President: Michael Mesol
Jr. Vice President: Brad Ferguson	Treasurer: James Frambes
Secretary: Christopher Alexander	Chaplain: Mark Renwick
Guard: James Alexander	Committee: Joe Denise

There were no meetings held during the month of June due to the State Convention which was held the week of our regular meeting night. Our next meeting will be held on July 7th at approximately 7:00 P.M. please plan to attend we need your participation.

This year has been an especially good year we won first place in our division for Community Hospital Service, the Men's Auxiliary received a certificate of Participation from the Department of Maryland Veterans of Foreign Wars. The Post also achieved the distinction of being an All State Post of the year award. We were able to obtain this distinction by participating and completing all State required programs and reports within the prescribe time frame.

In closing I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Men's Auxiliary for all their outstanding work. Also, I ask all members to come out and offer their support to our "TROOPS" who are in harms way. With your support we can stay strong and active in that effort. Remember "VETERANS" are our main responsibility so let's put Veterans first.

Larry Williams - Post Commander

Canteen Information:

Canteen hours of operation are as follows:

Monday thru Friday - 11:00 A.M. to *9:00 P.M.

Saturday and Sunday - Noon to *9:00 P.M.

Happy Hours: Monday thru Thursday 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

For more information please give us a call at (301) 474-3512.

*The canteen often remains open past closing time (depending on attendance.) If it is after 9:00 PM, please give us a call to see if we are still open before dropping in.

Steak Night:

Steak nights have really been well attended since we resumed them this year. Thanks to everyone who has come out to join us! Steak Nights are held on the third Friday of every month from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. The next scheduled Steak Night will be held on Friday, July 18th and we hope to see you all there. For more on the menu and pricing, please give us a call during business hours at (301) 474-3512, or visit us on the web at <http://www.vfwpost5627.org>. If you would like to receive an email reminder for this and other upcoming events, please send an email to christine@vfwpost5627.org and we will add you to our email list.

Christine Freitas - Canteen Manager

Hall Rentals:

We have a rental plan that calls for a rental fee of \$400.00 for the hall and \$75.00 for the bartender for the first 4 hours. Additional hours are available at \$50.00 for the hall and \$50.00 for the bartender. Discounts are available to Post Members and their families.

Contact the Post Quartermaster at 301-474-3512 for more information.

Newsletter Mailings:

In an effort to cut down on expenses, this will be the last quarterly newsletter to go out in the mail. We will continue to post the newsletter on our website at <http://www.vfwpost5627.org>. If you would like to receive an email reminder when the latest issue has been posted to the site, please send your email address to christine@vfwpost5627.org and you will be added to our email list.

William Dunn - Post Quartermaster