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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

NOVEMBER 2009

Tuesday 7:00 P.M. – Pool Tournament
Wednesday Night Auxiliary Bingo..... 6:30 P.M. – Early Birds
Thursday 7:30 P.M. – Pool League
Friday Nights Hot Shots Bingo6:30 P.M. – Early Birds

**HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING SUNDAY BEFORE POST MEETING 9:00 AM
POST MEETING SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.
AUXILIARY MEETING SECOND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 7:30 P.M.**

**Come in or Call the Club Room for any functions that may be happening in
2009/2010 925-757-2010**

POST COMMANDER:

Another year is almost past and I would like to welcome everyone to the approaching Holiday's once again. The next few months will be very busy and as always very enjoyable at our Post. Regardless of the nature of our economy the Post looks forward to sharing Veterans, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Days with all of you. I wish all of you happy and safe holidays and a better New Year. Please check with the Club Manager for any cost of attendance, as always they remain very reasonable if not free.

Hope you like the new format of our news letter. Our Senior Vice Commander Creston Roenspiess has done a fine job and would appreciate your comments.

Thank you for your support, enjoy your Holidays. (BE SAFE). I look forward to seeing all of you in the upcoming year.

Henri Veilleux / Commander

NEW MEMBERS

Erick Bigglestone Brian Rodriguez
Manual Casper Amie Jo Rutten
Charles Coyle

We want to welcome all our new members and look forward to seeing all of you at our future meetings

John McMullen / Quartermaster

POST ADJUTANT

POST OFFICERS FOR 2009/2010:

Commander- Henri Veilleux
Senior Vice Commander – Creston Roenspiess
Jr.Vice Commander – Tom Karas
Quartermaster - John McMullen
Advocate – Lew Wackerly
Chaplain - Herb White
Service Officer – Bernie Graham
Surgeon - Dave Wik
Officer of the Day- Bernie Graham
Trustee 3 year - Kyle Bisaro
House Committee - 3 year - Tom Young
All other Officers were appointed.

Norman Leva / Adjutant

DATES TO REMEMBER:

NOVEMBER 15TH DISTRICT MEETING

FEBRUARY 21ST DISTRICT 25 MEETING

District Meeting 815 Fulton Shipyard Road, Antioch.
10:00 AM Pot Luck Lunch following the meeting

MAY 22 & 23 DISTRICT 25 MEETING

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10:00 AM Pot Luck Lunch to follow meeting

Norman Leva / Adjutant

CLUB ROOM

Remember that Wednesday and Friday bingo both serve Excellent Food.

<u>Tuesday</u>	Pool Tournament	7:00 PM
<u>Wednesday</u>	VFW Auxiliary Bingo	6:30 PM
<u>Thursday</u>	Pool League	7:30 P.M.
<u>Friday</u>	Hot Shots Bingo	6:30 P.M.

Come in for Sunday and Monday Night Football
GREAT FOOD always being served

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER 11TH Wednesday

Veterans Day Free B.B.Q. Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Beans, Salad and Chips open to the public.

Served from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Pre order your Veterans Day T-Shirts from Bartender
Cost \$10.00 ea.

DECEMBER 20TH

Post and Auxiliary Christmas Dinner Free to all members and there guests. Served from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 31ST

New Years Eve Party and Dance. Hot/Cold Buffet
7:00 PM-9:00 PM Live Music 9:00 PM-12:15 AM
Breakfast served at 12:30 AM. Call the Club room for prices

Check with Club Manager for any other new activities that mat not be posted

Ernie Rodriguez / Club Manager

LADIES AUXILIARY:

Dear Sisters:

Please join us for our many upcoming activities. The Post is offering a Free Veterans Day B.B.Q. on Wednesday November 11th. The November Auxiliary meeting will be held on the 12th and the December meeting / Christmas Party will be held on December 10th. Please bring new unwrapped toys to either meeting as we are once again donating to Grannies Anonymous.

The Ladies Auxiliary is committed to helping our local community by contributing to the local Salvation Army and other family outreach programs. Our Wednesday night Bingo Game is also collecting canned goods for a local church sponsored food bank. We look forward to seeing you at many of these activities as we move towards the holiday season.

We would like to encourage all of our sisters to attend the monthly Auxiliary meetings. Your participation is an important part of the Ladies Auxiliary hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sandi Pagan / President

MEMBERS VOICE:

We welcome your comments, suggestions and pictures for your MEMBERS VOICE. We are in hopes this will get all of our members, men and ladies more involved in our news letter and be able to share there information with all of us. Please send your information to the editor at crestnr4@gmail.com .

Active Members

SENIOR VICE COMANDER:

I as well as all of the officers and support staff at Post 6435 want to thank our comrades for there support and contributions over this past year. Together we have made many improvements to our post. All of which has made our facility something to be proud of and I feel more inviting for possible new members and our customers.

In an effort to continue to grow and improve we all need to commit our efforts in recruit new members so that they also can enjoy the support and friendship of the VFW.

At this time of year we also need to give special attention to those in the time of need. Many are in need of our support in what ever way that we can. Call a friend or relative who are alone for the holidays just to check on them and say hello, I am sure they would appreciate it.

I look forward to sharing all of the holidays with you and wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please be safe and come joins all of us at the VFW I am sure you will have a great time as always.

From all of us we welcome you, your family and friends to be a part of the festivities. Be safe have fun and have an even better new year.

Creston Roenspiess



TAPS:



Ferris Anthony	8-01-09	(Life Time Member)
John Arplano	2-20-09	(Life Time Member)
Leo Carr	3-08-09	(Life Time Member)
John Christensen	4-10-09	(Life Time Member)
Thomas Gedrich	2-21-09	(Life Time Member)
T.J. Goss	1-22-09	(Life Time Member)
Jim Mc Grath	4-13-09	(Life Time Member)
Joe Leber	6-19-09	(Life Time Member)
Richard Mc Carthy	1-04-09	(Life Time Member)
Jim Plumber	2-06-09	(Life Time Member)
William Rowland	1-29-09	(Life Time Member)
Conrad Schmeckel	2-27-09	
Bill Southerland	12-08	(Life Time Member)
Bill Thomas	Spring 09	(Life Time Member)

Herb White / Chaplain

EDITOR'S CORNER

Just a note of Happy Birthday Nov. 10th to all our Marine Corp Comrades (Semper Fi).

Additionally we are in the development process of a new website for our post which should be completed by Jan. of next year, which we are very excited about. We are in hopes this will provide our members with updated, current information through out the year.

Should you like to have the news letter e-mailed to you rather than mailed in the future please provide your e-mail address to the editor? We will make every effort to send it to you. We welcome your comments, suggestions our questions about the news letter, please send them to crestonr4@gmail.com

This editor thinks a BIG vote of thanks should be given to the Club and all of the support staff for all that they have done for all of us this past year. (GOOD JOB)

We would also like to recognize all the efforts of the Post and its Officers for there efforts and contributions to improving and maintaining the Post for all of use to enjoy. (THANK YOU)

Creston Roenspiess / Editor

