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POST #758 & AUXILIARIES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

NEWSLETTER #5

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2010

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COMING EVENTS

NOTE! For our local membership, all events can be seen in print or on the TV / radio outlets.

Meetings:

Mens Auxiliaries, 1st Monday each Month.
Ladies Auxiliaries, 2nd Monday each month.
Post Meetings, 3rd Monday each month.
Please try to attend your meetings.

EVENTS FOR JULY - SEPT.
JULY

July 11, 2010

Texas Hold'm - Sign up 12:00
Start play 1:00

AUGUST

-No Meeting For Post
-National Conference

August 1, 2010

Texas Hold'm

SEPTEMBER

September 11, 2010

Men's Auxiliary Pig Roast - 12:00 til gone
* Buy tickets at bar

September 12, 2010

Texas Hold'm - Sign up 12:00
Start play 1:00

September 18, 2010

Marine Corp Dinner

September 25, 2010

VVA Dinner/Dance

Note!

Any events that do not appear in this issues will be publicized locally.



COMMANDER'S GREETING

Comrades, ladies and men of our fine Auxiliaries:

As we enter our second month in office, we ask all of you to give us the fine cooperation you have supplied in the past, a joint effort that has kept our Post among the finest in our great department. We three will strive to work in harmony with the Post and its Auxiliaries. And as always, we need the help, the suggestions, the input from all of you as this is your Post and Auxiliaries. In closing, we promise to, along with the other officers and committee Members and you the Membership to keep our Post on top.

Thanking you in advance,

Dan Hamel
-Commander

Richard Warren, Sr.
-Vice Commander

Gary Jewett, Jr.
-Vice Commander

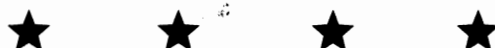
MEMBERSHIP

Well we made 100% last year. Now we have to make 100% this year. All the members have to pitch in to make it this year. We have the troops coming back in October-November so we have more veterans to try and get to join the VFW this year. If we all try, we can make 100% again.

-Membership Chair



The VFW Post 758 is honored to have one of our own members become Department Commander. **Allan Brown** was elected Department Commander at the State Convention on June 13th, 2010. We wish Allan a year of success in his leadership.



LADIES AUXILIARY

Summer has arrived and it is a short season so get out and enjoy every minute of it. The new year has begun for our Auxiliary. We had a very successful convention in Brattleboro and were rewarded with honors for our hard work for our Veterans and their families.

Our Buddy Poppy distribution was in May and thanks to the hard workers who sold for 2 days; we collected close to \$1,500. This money is put in our relief fund to be used as needed to help Veterans.



Penny Bingo has ended for the summer and will resume in September. Again thanks to the hard working women who keep that project alive.



Our first Department meeting will be on July 24th in Montpelier at 1pm. Workshops will be at 10am to explain some of the programs.

One program is Cancer Aid and Research. Our auxiliary is required to send to the Department \$2.00 for each member. We have 468 members so this year we will send \$936.00. We have other fundraisers for Cancer Aid and Research. We are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful Quilted Wall Hanging with a Pink Cancer Ribbon on it. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. The drawing will be at the Auxiliary Membership Dinner in October. Contact Martha Ohliger at **CONFIDENTIAL** or Sheila Spaulding **CONFIDENTIAL** to buy some. Also, we are selling the Department President's Cancer Pin which is a beautiful swan. These cost \$2.00 each.

Finally, membership dues are due now. They are \$15.00. Membership committee members are Josephine Rocheleau, Lucille Brown, Lucy Pearo, Christine Brown and Sheila Spaulding. Contact us and we will arrange to pick up your dues. We reached 100% in membership in December last year. Let's do that again.

Respectfully,

Sheila Spaulding
President
Ladies Auxiliary #758

DID YOU KNOW?

OUR DEPARTMENT COMMANDER FOR 2010-2011 IS NONE OTHER THAN ALLAN BROWN, PAST POST COMMANDER AND THE SON OF "MR. VFW", PAST PRESIDENT CURT BROWN - THE FIRST FATHER AND SON TEAM IN OUR DEPARTMENT.

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Meetings on the following Saturdays at 10 am:

- July 17th
- August 21st
- September 18th

Dinner at 6 pm. A short meeting after that. Always looking for new members. Contact Richard Warren at (802) **CONFIDENTIAL**

MENS AUXILIARY

Hope everybody is having a great summer. Want to thank everyone who was involved in our Annual Chicken BBQ back on Memorial Day weekend. It was a big success and a great time was had by all. Also, our Raffle was drawn that day and the lucky winners were:

1st Prize: *Francis Potter* - Screened-In Porch
2nd Prize: *Sue Bronson* - VT Teddy Bear
3rd Prize: *Don Burk* - Homemade Bird House



Congrats to our 3 winners. We had no July meeting - everyone decided to take a month off. Will resume again the 1st Monday in August (the 2nd), and of course, we encourage you to pay your dues ASAP.



Don't forget our annual "Pig Pork Roast" on Saturday, Sept. 11th. Horseshoes and other games will be available. Dinner will begin around 4pm. Tickets will be at the bar at \$10.00 per ticket so please get them early.

We have some sad news as well. We say goodbye to two members who passed:

Larry Swaith and *James "Jim" Goldman*. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

For God and Country,

C. Jay West
Sr. Vice President

ADJUTANTS CORNER

Comrades, Ladies and Men of the Auxiliaries,

Let me salute all who made it possible for the Post and Auxiliary to bring home 22 awards that were received at the Department Convention and all who donated their time and effort to carrying out the many VFW programs. As we begin a new VFW year I ask all of you (near or far) to let me know of any Community Service, Nursing Home, Hospital, shut in visitations, help within your neighborhood, i.e. "neighborhood watch", etc., youth, taking your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews to a sporting event, or any volunteering to assist youth. All these activities and more are reportable to National and letting us know by using the blank contained in this letter would be of great assistance to your Post (Note - you can use this form for Youth Activities also).

In Advance Thanking You,

Mike Corrado
Adjutant



L'ESPERANCES LOSERS

Daily Draw Non-Winners:

Brent Richard - *Laura Talley* - *Richard Read* -
Debra White - *Gordon Rain* - *Douglas Wright*

Weekly Non-Winners:

Donald Dean - *Alfred Guilbault* - *Dorothy Stewart*
Abraham Brown - *Bernice Walter* - *Donald Guyette*

VIETNAM VETERANS NEWS

The next regular meeting is July 20th - it's always the third Tuesday of every month. Please watch your calendar.

- August 17th and

- September 21st.

All start at 7pm. After a light meal, we are going to start the new year off with having members bring a dish of choice. Call Richard Warren for more on the meal at (802) **CONFIDENTIAL** or Larry L'Esperance at (802) **CONFIDENTIAL**

Richard Warren
VA President

SERVICE OFFICER

Vietnam Veterans who have had Agent Orange Claims denied should re-open their claims. Any Veteran who was in that area has been exposed to Agent Orange. This now has been declared by the VA. If any Veteran needs help or more information, contact **Curt Brown** at **CONFIDENTIAL**

KOREAN WAR

The Korean War started 60 years ago on the 26th of June. Ninety-four VT soldiers were killed during the 3 year conflict.

WORLD WAR II

September will mark the 65th year since the end of WWII. Let's all take a moment to remember all our Veterans, past and present for their service.

AMERICANISM REPORT



Comrades, some of you may not be aware that the Veterans of Foreign Wars still has "Loyalty Day Ceremonies and Parades" nationwide. This was initiated to offset the Communist "May Day" celebration. In Vermont the parade is held in Rutland each year on the first Sunday in May. Your Post participates in two ways; one by a financial donation to the "host Post" Rutland #648, and your Post's Color Guard has marched for the past 12 years and members of the Honor Guard are in attendance. This year during the Memorial Day week your post Color Guard, Honor Guard and members of the Auxiliaries were present at the Georgia Parade and Ceremony, the East Fairfield Ceremony, the memorial Mass at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Saluted "Rolling Thunder" as they passed through St. Albans, and finally the St. Albans Parade and Ceremony. The Marine Corps league along with the American Legion participated in ceremonies throughout the county. All in all Comrades, this area shows a lot of Americanism and patriotism throughout the year. Flag kits are available at the Post.

In conclusion, your Color Guard and Honor Guard were in Enosburg Falls for the June Dairy Day" Parade and will be in Morrisville July 5th for the Independence Day Parade. The Color Guard, as the State Color Guard, participated in the State VFW Conventions "Memorial Service" and "Change of Command Ceremony" as it has done for many years. This year we handed the Department Flag to our own Allan Brown, Department Commander for 2010/2011. As an Americanism Officer and State Color Guard Captain, I am proud to say I am part of Post 758 and its Color Guard. The three Uniformed Honor Guard Members who are attached to the Color Guard: Curt Brown, George Storck and Mitch Melton, along with the Funeral Honor Guard members all deserve a well earned "thank you".

Mike Corrado

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Comrades, Ladies and Men of the Auxiliaries, Those first two words, YOUTH ACTIVITIES are two very important words among the many programs that the Veterans of Foreign Wars has, all designed to serve our Veterans, our Community and our Armed Service programs. Some that stand out among many are the "Voice of Democracy" oral essay competition for grades 9 thru 12 and the "Patriots Pen" written essay competition for students in grades 6 thru 8. What can you as parents, grandparents or relatives of youths in the above categories in the Post 758 area, St. Albans City/Town, Georgia, Fairfax, Westford, Bakersfield, Fairfield, Sheldon, Enosburg, Berkshire, Montgomery and Richford, all the elementary schools, four with high schools do to obtain information on these competitions? You contact the Post using the addresses published in this letter, ATTN Youth Activities, giving your student's name, school and grade the student is in. You will then receive information on these on these competitions, then let us know if that student is interested in competing along with the name of their English teacher and we will contact the school. If the school is also interested, we will get the "ball rolling". These competitions are rewarding in many ways and a learning experience for all who enter. We welcome all those interested to join in as the spirit of competing with their peers at the various schools will be exciting along with rewarding. These are programs which should be started as the school year commences - we eagerly await your many inquiries.



Allan and Christine Brown
Youth Activities

**Note: For those of you in Swanton, Highgate and Franklin, contact Post 758 in Swanton. Others in Vermont or elsewhere contact the Post in your locality.*

QUARTERMASTER'S "SEA BAG"

Mates, another VFW year has started and there are many "irons on the fire" to give you, the members, a Post and Post home that will be a Post you can be proud to be a member of. Of course, Mates, as always, we need your assistance. How? you ask...Ok, first, come to meetings and speak your opinion. Second, support Post and the Auxiliaries functions and third, lend a helping hand when you can and also your mind - fresh ideas are welcome. Last, but not least, use the assistance the Veterans of Foreign Wars offer you in so many different ways, and as I close the old "sea bag", remember that membership is the backbone of any organization.

"Mitch" Melton
QM

TAPS

BEREAVEMENT

Our hearts and condolences go out to the families of our fallen comrades.

- Larry Swalth

- James "Jim" Goldman



CANTEEN CORNER

The deck is in full use at this time of year so stop down and enjoy it as Bob Hardy and Rick Malloy, two Men's Auxiliary members are "sprucing" things up around the Canteen, deck and main hall. Remember that the main hall is available for most all events. To get information about hall rental or to reserve the hall, call (802) **CONFIDENTIAL** between 1 pm and 10 pm Monday through Saturday and Sunday, 1 pm till 8 pm. Also, don't forget "Storcks" pool room is there for your enjoyment. Do not forget that Post 758 is a "family friendly" Post striving to meet the needs of the Veterans and their families. Suggestions are welcome and there is a "suggestion box" located in the canteen. Hoping to see you soon,

The House Commiittee and Canteen Staff

SAFETY CHAIRMAN

Comrades and members of the Auxiliaries, Summer has arrived and along with it all the activities, such as boating, swimming, hiking and bicycling. With all the sporting activities, we as you all to follow the "safety rules" for each activity and if in doubt, check your local library or go online. Above all "play it safe".

John Baraby
Safety

How to Contact VFW Post #758

VFW Post #758, PO Box 802, St. Albans, VT 05478
Phone: (802) 527-0956 - Fax: (802) 527-2188
Email: v**CONFIDENTIAL**@r.net
Attn. The Officer or Committee to handle your inquiry.

Community Service Input Form

Name _____

Services Performed _____

Hrs _____

Ideas to get you started
Have You:

- Donated time for any youth activities?
- Mowed a neighbors lawn?
- Driven a person to the Doctors, etc.?
- Participated on a panel or committee for a nonprofit organization?
- Performed for a local cause?
- Volunteering at Nursing Homes / Hospitals Etc.
- Monies = Used in or for the Srv./Donations to charitable organizations and mileage, if any.

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Please detach and mail to:
Attn: ADJUTANT
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