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POST #758 & AUXILIARIES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.

NEWSLETTER #9

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011

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COMING EVENTS

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

Meetings:

Men's Auxiliary - 1st Monday each month.  
Ladies' Auxiliary - 2nd Monday each month.  
Post Meetings - 3rd Monday each month.  
Please try to attend your meetings!

EVENTS FOR JULY-OCTOBER

July 10, 2011 - "TEXAS HOLD'EM" AT POST  
"BUY-IN" = 12 NOON, START = 1 PM

July 30, 2011 - DINNER-DANCE

Roast turkey w/ all the trimmings. Then dance to Bobby Lamos & The Conrad Samuels Band.  
Meal & dance = \$10.00 - cover charge for dance only = \$5.00.  
Serving at 6pm, dance to follow (reservations requested)

August 27 thru Sept. 1st, 2011 -

VFW NATIONAL CONVENTION being held at San Antonio, Texas. There will be 13 members (Post and Ladies Auxiliary) attending.

August 27, 2011 -

MEN'S AUXILIARY NOW FAMOUS PORK ROAST  
Come early and enjoy the deck and the camaraderie of your fellow "diners". Serving will begin at approx. 4pm.  
Tickets are \$9.00 (advance sale) or \$10.00 at the door.

September 18, 2011 - DISTRICT #2 MEETING at Post 1767, Winooski. Lunch at noon, meeting at 13:00. All members welcome.

October 8, 2011 -

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP SUPPER  
Meal and dance will be no charge for those Ladies whose 2011/2012 dues are paid (you may pay them at the door - avoid the hassle and pay dues early). Menu and band to be announced. Also, the fee for "guests". This is a BY RESERVATION event.



PLEASE NOTE!

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



POST "LINE OFFICERS" CORNER

Comrades, Ladies, Men of the Auxiliaries,

As your Posts "Line Officers" for the Veterans of Foreign Wars year 2011-2012, let us outline a few of the goals we and the other Officers and Appointees wish to accomplish.

#1 - Is to bolster our ranks with members from the Iraqi Freedom campaigns and Afghanistan campaigns, along with all the other areas of the world that meet the eligibility criteria, both male and female Veterans. Of course Veterans from all conflicts are also needed. The odds are with the total memberships between the Post and the Ladies and Mens' Auxiliaries. There are a lot of prospective members - whether it be family, neighbors or acquaintances, so become a recruiter, give us a lead and we'll follow-up.

#2 - Continue our effort to make Post 758 a "Family Friendly" Post for all members and their families, regardless of age.

#3 - Continue to keep Post 758 at the top in all Veterans of Foreign Wars programs.

#4 - To keep reminding ALL that this is their Post and your attendance at meetings is important. If you cannot attend, send a letter or e-mail with your suggestions, your involvement in community service (aid to others), Americanism and youth activities - these are all Veterans of Foreign Wars programs and regardless of where you reside, if you are involved in any of these programs, please let us know.

In advance, many thanks and the best for the summer.

Mike Corrado - Commander, Larry L'Esperance - Sr. Vice Commander, Dan Hamel, Jr. - Vice Commander.

THE POST ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2011 / 2012 ARE:

- Commander - Mike Corrado
- Senior Vice Commander - Larry L'Esperance
- Junior Vice Commander - Dan Hamel
- Quartermaster - Mitch Melton
- Advocate - Pete Paquette
- Chaplain - Francis Potter
- Surgeon - John Baraby
- Trustee, 3 year - Fred McMahon
- Adjutant - Henry Neuberger [Appointed]

How to Contact VFW Post #758

Regular Mail: VFW Post #758, PO Box 802, St. Albans, VT 05478

All Inquiries: Attn. the Officer or Committee you wish information from.

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## LADIES AUXILIARY

By the time you read this Summer will officially have arrived. All the winter snow and spring flooding certainly was a struggle.

This is the first newsletter of the 2011-2012 Auxiliary year. The Department Convention was held in Barre the first weekend of June. Our Auxiliary received many awards and citations for the good and hard work that our members have done. The Post and Auxiliary received the Outstanding Community Service Award for the entire state. This is quite an honor.

Penny Bingo has finished for the summer. Thanks to the ladies that work all day Tuesdays on the Bingo. Also thanks to those ladies that bake for the tea cup auctions. Penny Bingo will start again in September.

Poppy Sales were in May. The final total is not finished but we have already taken in [REDACTED]. Thanks again to the members who were able to sell poppies. This money will be put in our relief fund for the benefit of Veterans.

Remember our Cancer Aid and Research Program. Cancer Grants are available to members with the disease and are under treatment. These grants are from VFW Auxiliary National. Our Auxiliary also has a local grant. Call Sheila [REDACTED] if you need a grant.

The Sew & Sew Quilting Group has donated a beautiful Quilt for us to raffle off for the benefit of Veterans. Look for tickets in the near future. This is a very worthy cause please consider donating.

Most important of all our Auxiliary begins to collect dues again. We were not able to get to 100% this past year but close. We were short 7 member's dues. Reminders will go out and if you could pay at that time it would be so helpful. Your dues help to execute our programs. Life Membership is a great option. For rates please call Sheila [REDACTED]. Membership Chairman is Josephine Rocheleau. Committee members are Sheila Spaulding, Lucy Pearo and Lucille Brown.

Membership Dinner, Children's Christmas Party, and Post/Aux. Anniversary Dinner dates will be announced soon.

Respectfully,

**Sheila Spaulding, President**  
VFW Ladies Aux. #758

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### JUST A THOUGHT

*At times, letting go can  
require more strength than  
holding on*

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## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

Like to see you all the 3rd Saturday of each month. Any marine is welcome.

**R Warren, Commandant**

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## MENS AUXILIARY

Comrades,

The Men's Auxiliary wishes to thank all who attended our chicken BBQ - a good time was had by all.

We are holding our annual Pig Roast on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2011. Serving around 4 pm. Tickets are \$9.00 in advance or \$10.00 the day of the BBQ. We are also holding a raffle, to be drawn at the BBQ. The prizes are a Homemade Birdhouse by Bob Hardy, a Vermont Teddy Bear and lastly a @25.00 Gas Card. Tickets for both are available at the club.

Due to our next meeting falling on the Fourth of July, the membership voted to cancel the July meeting. Our next meeting will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August at 6 pm.

We want to remind all THE KIDS are OUT of SCHOOL, so be extra cautious when driving.

Please have a happy and SAFE 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Cliff Smith, Secretary Mens Auxiliary**

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### DID YOU KNOW?

*That for Memorial Day, Boy Scout Troop 841, with PSC Allan Brown as Scout Master, placed almost 9 gross of flags on the graves our departed comrades as they have done for the past few years. A big VFW thank you to Allan and the Boy Scouts*

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### JUST A THOUGHT

*If it ain't broke, don't fix it,  
but keep it in good repair.*

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## LARRY'S LOSERS

The following were not signed in as their name was drawn for the daily draw-

- Vicki Reynolds
- John Irish
- Gerald Barril
- Bev Barker
- T. Hemmingway
- H. Bechard
- Crystal Wallentine

### Weekly Drawing

- Claire Miller
- Malcolm Bevans
- A. Tetreault
- Lillian Robtoy
- Larry Fisik
- J. Chagnon
- Shirley Longe
- Richard Thomas
- Craig Agan

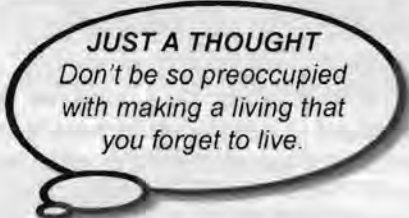
**Larry Sez, STOP IN, SIGN UP AND YOU COULD BE A WINNER, NOT A "LARRY'S LOSER"...**

## QUARTERMASTER's "SEA BAG"

Here I am "Mates".

I have another new Commander to "break-in", although this one is a Re, Retread - I still will have to remind him on how to keep this Post on a successful course. Those officers up on the "bridge" have already said a lot of my thoughts so pay heed, I see I have already them on course. So keeping it short this time, I would like to remind all to attend our events, stop in and see if you can be of help in any of our many endeavors, and I wouldn't be a QM if I left out asking that when that dues reminder arrives, send them in.

**Mitch Melton, Post QM**



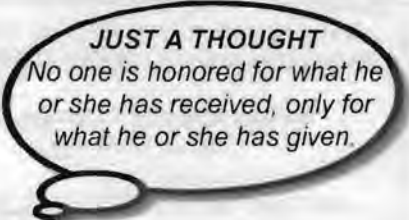
## MEMBERSHIP

The Veterans of Foreign Wars on all levels, Post, District, State and National has and will continue to do its utmost to make sure ALL Veterans are given all benefits promised by the Government on all levels, to continue to assist ALL Veterans through any hardships that they may encounter and to promote programs that are beneficial to our communities and the youth of the area.

To do this, we need more of our newest eligible Veterans to join our ranks, bringing their new ideas and suggestions on how better to accomplish all of our goals. Therefore if you comrades know of any Veteran who is not a member, tell him or her [female Veterans are warmly invited to join our ranks as we need their innovative ideas], tell them of our goals and either send their name/ address to us or bring them down to meet us. You all can be a "recruiter".


Counting on you,

**M. Corrado / F. Potter, Membership**



**BEREAVEMENT**

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



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**RICHARD LANCTOT - SWANTON**

**FRANCIS JOHNSON - ST. ALBANS**

## ADJUTANTS / AMERICANISM OFFICERS MESSAGES

I have appointed Comrade Neuberger as the new Adjutant, and Comrade CWO Tim Hodet as Americanism Officer and both have accepted. Both are highly capable of turning in a first class job as are all of your new officers/appointees.

I will close this section by saying it was a sincere pleasure to have served you and the Post these past years in the above appointments and I know you will give Henry and Tim your full cooperation and support.

Therefore, the October through December newsletter will be in Adj. Neuberger's capable hands.

Thinking of all of you,

**Mike Corrado, Commander**

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Comrades, Ladies and Men of our Auxiliaries,

Question: Do you take a youth to see a ballgame, a play, to a zoo or other activities? Are you, as a volunteer, involved in youth sports or other youth activities? If so, we thank you for your involvement with our "future leaders". Also we would request that you let us know about this involvement. Finally, if somewhere in your family are youths in grades six thru twelve, the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Patriots Pen" for grades six thru eight, and the "Voice of Democracy" for grades nine thru twelve, written and oral essay programs can be a rewarding experience for these students. And by chance if an English Department teacher should be part of your family, please ask them to contact us at the Post address - attention "Youth Activities". In advance thanking you,



**PSC Allan and Christine Brown**

**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.

Please detach and mail to:  
Attn: ADJUTANT  
VFW Post 758 - PO Box 802 - St Albans VT 05478

## CANTEEN REPORT

Our official day/weekly drawings "loser" recorder, Larry L'Esperance showed us a very long list of "losers" who didn't stop down and register and enjoy the hospitality of your Canteen. So Larry says "come on down"--We have a surprise "chow" in the Canteen on Fridays and snacks on the weekend. If we can gather enough support for occasional suppers, some with a dance, we will schedule some. Let us know if you members would like and support these events. On that subject, a New Year's party is under consideration, so ASAP let us know your thoughts on the subject. Remember, we are a family friendly Post and the Post and Canteen belong to you, the members of the Post and its Auxiliaries so your participation and suggestions are warmly accepted. In closing, be reminded that our hall and kitchen facilities are available - call for a quote [between noon and 10pm].

### ***The House Committee and Canteen Staff***

***Our hall rent is reasonable! Check it out if you are planning a function.***

***Note: To reserve in advance, you may stop in the Canteen or call in your requests. Either way, if you find you are unable to attend, please let us know.***

### **JUST A THOUGHT**

*A happy person is too busy to worry in the day time  
and too sleepy to worry at night.*

## VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

Our July meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month (July 19<sup>th</sup>) at the Country Pantry in Fairfax.

See you there!

## SERVICE OFFICER

Comrades,

Although in all my messages I remind all of you that if you have not registered with the VA, it is important that you do so. Also, if you know of any new Veterans, they would also register. An important date to remember is October 22<sup>nd</sup> because on that date a Department Service Officers "outreach" seminar will be held from 8:00 til 14:00 at Post 758 on the Lake Road. Department Service Officer, Leonard Doscinski will be here to address and answer your questions. Please pass the word as ALL Veterans are invited to attend - these are your benefits and I urge all of you to attend to have all your questions and concerns answered. You will be reminded again in the next newsletter.

Til then, remember, hospital and nursing home visitations to those Veterans there are important.

**PSC Curt Brown - SVC Officer**

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