THE SACRAMENTO VETERAN

November/December 2015

Commander's Message

Dear Comrades and Auxiliary Members,

I would like to thank all our Comrades in making this year a bumper year for our Post. We are near 100% in membership and all of our VFW Programs are current with VFW State mandate.

Our committees are running on all cylinders and are gearing up for our our coming 100th anniversary year 2017. We will be celebrating our 100th year and we are planning a grand gala.

The holiday season is upon us, I would like to take this time to remember all our members who have passed on and hopefully to a better place. Remember "Honoring the dead by helping the living".

Wishing you and your families the best in health and peace.

Yours in Comradeship,

Chris Anderson

VFW Auxiliary President's Message

Greetings Auxiliary Members,

As of August 21, 2015, we began accepting males into our Auxiliary. They must qualify as we did to join the VFW Auxiliary. We will be accepting them with open arms and will make our auxiliary more powerful. We now have initiated two males into our Auxiliary and awaiting to initiate three more.

On September 10, 2015 we were inspected by our District President Rebecca Pellechi and District Sr. Vice President Diana Russell-Milton. My officers and myself worked hard to prepare for this inspection. Our floor Flag Bearers and Conductress did a great job. We passed with flying colors. We had 27 members in attendance. President Pellechi stated we have a strong and thriving Auxiliary and our program reports were wonderful. A BIG Thank You to you all for working hard to make our Auxiliary shine!

Our Auxiliary has made its Annual Drive to collect bar soap to donate to the Veterans Stand Down It was held September 18 thru 20, 2015. Thank you to all the wonderful people who donated.

At our Halloween Hoedown on October 31st we will be selling food and baked goods. The menu for the food sale is tentative. We are thinking of serving Taquitos with guacamole, nachos with cheese, salsa and chips. Plus Auxiliary members are donating baked goodies. The money from this sale will go to the Auxiliary. Come and support us in the kitchen or by enjoying the event.

The District 17 meeting will be held Saturday, November 14th at 9:30 am. It will be held at the Auburn Veteran Memorial Hall, 100 East Street, Auburn, CA. Please attend, we will be presenting our Buddy Poppy Apron for the contest. Thank you Terri Maestas for your creative work on our Apron.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Auxiliary meetings on November 12th and December 10th at 6 pm. The December meeting will be short so we can have our Holiday potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share.

May you all have a festive and healthy Holday,

Gloria Tarin-Gamino

From the Housing & Building Committees

Gilbert Gamino
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I would like to begin this article by thanking all the committees' members for their dedication in trying to bring our Post into compliance with City, County, and State regulations. There are a number of issues that need to be addressed. One is outstanding–the roof continues to leak and with El Nino on its way, we are looking to hire a roofing company to straighten out this issue once and for all. Robert, Mike, and Norma are looking for vendors to address our urgent needs. We recently purchased another $2,000 worth of chair and tables for our hall rentals.

One of our biggest issue in our Post is lack of communication between the committee and the general Post members. Norma is doing a terrific job in E-mailing all the entities so that we all can be on the same page. Thanks, Norma.

Respectfully,

Gilbert Gamino

Passing of Reuben Velasquez

There will a memorial Tuesday, October 20, 2015, at the VFW Post. 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. We will miss Reuben very much. He was a true comrade and gentle soul.

Passing of Paul Scott

Another kind and gentle soul, Paul Scott will forever be in our midst. We will never be able to thank him enough for his hands-on labor that made our Post a better place to be.

From the VFW Auxiliary Treasurer

Ruth Torres
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Dear Auxiliary Members,

We have had many of the annual members become Life Members. That is so great. Makes my job easier. We are doing well in our membership.

We have changed our title Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Auxiliary 67 with the change of accepting males into our auxiliary. It will be different but I also think a good change. They are entitled to all the same benefits as the ladies. Please contact me if you have questions.
Annual members. You must have your membership paid by December 15, 2015. If you pay after December 31st you will have to rejoin the Auxiliary like a new member. Please don't let your membership lapse.

We have lost many sisters the last few month. Our most recent was Alice Kinkey. She just received her 50 year pin. She left that any memorials in her name be made to Ethel Lansdale Aux VFW 67 2785 Stockton Blvd, Sac 95817. I have had a few come in.

Our President Gloria Gamino is doing a great job. Usually our meetings are kept to a little over an hour. We start at 6:00 p.m. and usually out by 730 at the latest.

My contact information is phone (916) 421-6794 HM or cell (916) 716-6886. E-mail is Ruthcuca@aol.com. Call me for any questions you might have. I may not be able to answer them all but I can direct you to the right person.

As this is for November and December I want to wish everyone Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.

Yours truly,

Ruth Torres

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NOVEMBER 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 VAC Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7
8 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am-12:00 pm	9	10	11 *Veterans Day*	12 **Auxiliary** Meeting 6:00 pm **American Legion #391** Mtg - 7:00 pm	13	14
15 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	16	17	18 **Post & Auxiliary Officers** Mtg - 5:00 pm **House Com** Mtg - 6:00 pm	19 VFW Post #67 Meeting 7:00 pm	20	21
22 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	23	24	25 Post Thanks-giving Dinner 1:00 pm	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27 Post Birthday and Social 6:00 pm	28
29 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	30	**Sunday Breakfast Specials** Nov 1 - Corned Beef Hash, Eggs, Potatoes, Toast Hot Links, Eggs, Potatoes, Toast Nov 8 - Eggs Benedict, Potatoes, Toast Nov 15 - Posole, Condiments, Tortillas Nov 22 - Chorizo with Eggs, Potatoes, Beans, Tortillas Nov 29 - Sirloin Steak and Eggs				

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sunday Breakfast Specials Dec 6 - Shrimp Omelette, Potatoes, Toast Dec 13 - Corned Beef Hash and Eggs Hot Links and Eggs		1	2	3 VAC Meeting 7:00 pm	4	5
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Peace Meal Kitchen

Gilbert Gamino
Kitchen Manager

I would like to thank Hank and Ruth Torres and family for stepping up to the plate at the most critical moment in our kitchen's Sunday breakfast history. I would like to give a special thanks to Marina who got the Peace Meal Kitchen on the right tract. We were literally flowing down the creek without a paddle.

Their tremendous energy not only brought our breakfast back on a positive direction, but tripled the attendance. Thanks to Kiko, our Chef, our menu has been extended to include more, delicious meals. But most important we are starting to see new faces of veterans and families. And they're all pleased with the product we are putting out. I know sometimes it gets a little slow when bringing out the plates, but bear with us, we're hoping to improve this issue. We're still in need of volunteers. There's a sign-up poster in the Canteen with dates through the end of the year. Please feel free to fill in slots that are still open.

Thank you for continuing to support our Peace Meal Kitchen and like us on Facebook.

DATES TO REMEMBER

ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN
OCTOBER 31, 2015, 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Featuring the Miller Highlites Band

VETERANS DAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2015 OPEN HOUSE at 1:00 pm
POTLUCK

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER AT POST 67
NOVEMBER 25, 2015 at 1:00 pm
Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, green bean casserole,
and yams provided. Bring desserts and sides.

The Elias Family invites you to their annual New Year's Day Menudo Brunch in the Canteen
10:00 am to 2:00 pm

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Sr Vice Commander	-	Malachi Smith	Senior Vice	-	Terri Maestas
Jr Vice Commander	-	Daniel Johnson	Junior Vice	-	Marina Maldonado
Quartermaster	-	Kevin Hedahl	Treasurer	-	Ruth Torres
Chaplain	-	Michael Andrade	Chaplain	-	Kim Elias
Judge Advocate	-		Conductress	-	Kathy Sublett
Surgeon	-	Robert Ortiz	Guard	-	Mary Woolford
1st Year Trustee	-		Trustees #1	-	Mary Woolford
2nd Year Trustee	-		Trustees #2	-	Christal Spooner
3rd Year Trustee	-		Trustees #3	-	Novella Lopez
Interim Adjutant	-		Secretary	-	Alyssa Hernandez
Service Officer	-	Malachi Smith			

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