



# THE SACRAMENTO VETERAN

## April/May 2016



## Commander's Message

Fellow Comrades of Lt. Lansdale Post 67 and Auxiliary Members of Ethel Lansdale Post 67,

Our post was organized October 14, 1916, and chartered January 5, 1917.

By the grace of God and the dedication of those who came before us, we've been able to stand proud, being the oldest continuous post in our district (17<sup>th</sup>) and one of the oldest in our great national organization.

The honor of having had a past national commander (Darryl Decoe) and his wife, past auxiliary national president, it's up to us to ring in our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a commitment from each and every one of us comrades to continue the values, of service to our veterans and committees. The responsibility of shouldering the needed energy to continue our great post legacy cannot be carried on by just a handful of volunteers, comrades with over four hundred members will be around for the next hundred years if more of you start helping in our upcoming year-long celebration and upgrades of our post.

For those continuous members out there that haven't paid your dues please do so as soon as possible if there are any special needs

individuals please contact me, Commander Chris Anderson. The post needs every one of you. It takes a village to raise a post.

We have an opportunity to become an All-American post, and state post honors but all members must pay their dues and old members reinstated. Don't forget that on April 28, 7:00 pm we'll be having our annual elections of officers. It's vital that we get every comrade in good standing to vote. It's your post—stand up and make our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary successful.

Your may contact me if you have any questions at [commander@vfwpost67.org](mailto:commander@vfwpost67.org) or [chris50us@comcast.net](mailto:chris50us@comcast.net), or phone me at 916.804.0335.

Yours in Comradeship,

*Chris Anderson*

## VFW Auxiliary President's Message

Greetings Auxiliary Members,

Spring is here and it being California comes with beautiful weather. It is time to begin getting outdoors and visiting those that need our support.

On February 13th the District 17 meeting was held at our Post. Our Auxiliary served lunch to the members and did well. Lunch was delicious, thank you Michael Andrade for the Spaghetti Sauce.

On February 15th the Auxiliary hosted a Casino Bus Trip to Feather Falls. It was a fun trip and did well to raise funds to support our veteran programs.

In the contest of creation of a Buddy Poppy themed apron we came in first place at the District 17 meeting on November 14th. Then we came in 3rd at the State Department level. Many thanks to Terri Maestas for creating a very decorative Buddy Poppy apron and giving our Auxiliary notoriety.

We had a wonderful 99th Anniversary Dinner on March 11th. The comrades did a fabulous job of cooking and serving a delicious dinner and providing a champagne toast. Thank you to the Ladies who received pins for their many years of service to the Auxiliary. Thank you very much to our Post 67 Veterans! We look forward to celebrating our 100th Anniversary next year.

April is recruiting time. There is a new membership contest to run from March 1st to May 31, 2016, regarding new male members. We only have 340 male members in California, other large states have 1,000 or more. Our Auxiliary can win money for recruiting more male members. I'm asking all our Auxiliary members to start recruiting any member in your family who qualifies to join our Auxiliary. Also, if you are an annual member please consider becoming a Lifetime member, National is working on a resolution that will be voted on at the Convention to increase the fees in January 2017. Get the cheaper rate now.

The VFW State convention will be held here in Sacramento at the Holiday Inn Downtown June 10 thru 14. If you plan to reserve a room the deadline is May 11, 2016. Room rates are \$89 per night. We have hotel registration forms at our Post. The State Auxiliary will be holding a Yard Sale in lieu of a Cancer table. They are asking for gently used items such as jewelry, purses, housewares, China, etc. Contact person is Traci Lewis-Ventress, email – [porkysangle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:porkysangle@sbcglobal.net). Please bring items to our convention in June.

Our next Auxiliary meetings will be held April 14th and May 12th at 6 pm. At our April meeting we will be electing new officers for the next year. Please attend the meeting to cast your vote for new officers or take an officer position. Please plan to attend our May 21, 2016 District 17 Convention and election of new officers at 9:30 am, to be held at VFW Post 1487, Roseville Veterans Hall, 110 Royer Park Drive.

*Gloria Tarin-Gamino*

# From the Housing & Building Committees

Gilbert Gamino

[gaminogilbert@yahoo.com](mailto:gaminogilbert@yahoo.com)

Even with our limited volunteer core, all aspects of our Post programs are making money, which will help in our efforts in our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and beautification of our post, with primary emphasis on our electrical systems, retro of the canteen, kitchen, and large hall. This will require a large amount of money. We are forming a committee to formulate a working design and budget. We need designers, fundraisers, all aspects of building experts. I know there are many of you comrades with these abilities. Volunteer!!!!

All ready there are a number of volunteers who are making the difference in getting the best buy for our buck. One member and volunteer is Mike Andrade. He and his connections have saved our post thousand of dollars. As a regional member of the Teamsters Union he had also been able to raise substantial amounts of money for our different programs. His and Hiroko Rowe's annual Luau and Tiki Party has brought a lot of joy to many ex-service members that serve in the Pacific Theater. It's always a joy to see the sparkle of joy and love from our older veterans.

I'm sure Mike Andrade will serve proudly in any capacity that our post ask him to undertake.

Respectfully,

*Gilbert Gamino*



The post is looking for volunteers to help cleanup the kitchen prior to painting. Once we get a volunteer list, we'll set a date for the cleanup and painting.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Robert Ortiz (co-chair of Housing & Building Committees) at [ortizrobert741@yahoo.com](mailto:ortizrobert741@yahoo.com). A sign-up list will also be posted in the canteen area.

Respectfully,

*Robert Ortiz*

**VFW POST #67**  
**APRIL 2016**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Sunday Breakfast Specials</b> Apr 3 - Corned Beef Hash, Eggs, Potatoes, Toast Apr 10 - Eggs Benedict or Veggie/Bacon Omelette, Potatoes, Toast Apr 17 - Chili Verde, Eggs, Beans, Tortillas Apr 24 - Steak and Eggs, Potatoes, Beans, Tortillas					1 	2
3 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am- 12:00 pm	4	5	6	7 VAC Meeting 7:00 pm	8	9
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17 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	18	19	20	21 Jt. Officers Mtg 5:00 pm House Com Mtg 6:00 pm	22 	23 <i>Earth Day</i>
24 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am - 12:00 pm	25	26	27	28 VFW Post 67 Mtg 7:00 pm <b>Elections</b>	29 Post Birthday and Social 6:00 pm	30

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**MAY 2016**

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am- 12:00 pm	2	3	4	5 VAC Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7 Loyalty Day 9:30 am
8 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am- 12:00 pm	9	10	11	12 Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm American Legion #391 Mtg - 7:00 pm	13	14  <b>Armed Forces</b>
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29 Sunday Breakfast 8:30 am- 12:00 pm	30 Open House  1:00 pm <b>Memorial Day</b>	31	<p><b>Sunday Breakfast Specials</b>            May 1 - Corned Beef Hash, Eggs, Potatoes,            Toast, SOS over Biscuits            May 8 - Salmon, Eggs, Potatoes, Toast <b>OR</b>            Pork Tenderloin, Eggs, Potatoes, Toast            May 15 - Chorizo with Eggs, Potatoes, and Beans or            Veggie/Bacon Omelette, Potatoes, Toast            May 22 - Menudo with Condiments, Tortillas <b>OR</b>            Eggs Benedict, Potatoes, Toast            May 29 - Steak and Eggs, Potatoes, Toast</p>			

# From the VFW Auxiliary Treasurer

Ruth Torres  
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Dear Auxiliary Members,

What a beautiful spring day. I trust everyone had a blessed Easter.

We are coming up to another end of the year. Many things will be wrapping up for the year. In April we will be holding our nominations and elections for new officers. Become a part of a very active Auxiliary. We have done many wonderful things and many things have come to us because of these efforts. We achieved 100% plus in our membership. In doing this we have received \$75.00 reward money from District and Department. I want to thank the Annuals for paying their dues by the end of December.

We had our Anniversary dinner on the 11th of March. Weren't as many people as I would have liked but the weather was bad? Those that came enjoyed a delicious dinner of steak and shrimp Alfredo. We want to thank the Comrades for making it special for us. So many received pins last year but we did have a few to give out. We hope to continue having it every year at this time. Next year will be our 100th so we want to start working on that now. Merle Cale received her 15 year pin. Many of you know she is almost 101. She spoke and said she was 3 years old when WWI started. She is amazing. God Bless you Merle.

The annual membership will be coming up in July. So many annuals converted to life membership last year. I really appreciated that. They don't have to worry about membership again except to keep up their cancer insurance each year. Again, if anyone is interested in becoming a Life Member then contact me and we can set up a plan. You have until December to pay it off..

God Bless America,  
*Ruth Torres*

## Peace Meal Kitchen

Gilbert Gamino  
Kitchen Manager

It is unbelievable how our Sunday Breakfasts attendance continues to grow along with our menu items. Our full breakfast price continues to be \$8.00, with coffee included

On Mother's Day we will be serving salmon with special sauce, prepared by Jan Givas, eggs, potatoes, and toast. Also on the menu is pork tenderloin with light gravy and apple sauce, eggs, potatoes, and toast.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### VFW POST 67 MEETING

Thursday • April 28, 2016 • 7:00 pm  
Elections of New Officers for New Year

### LOYALTY DAY CEREMONY

Saturday • May 7, 2016 • 9:30 am  
VFW Post 4647 • 3300 U Street • Antelope CA

### VFW POST/AUXILIARY #67 YARD SALE

Saturday • May 21, 2016 • 8:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Menudo Breakfast 8:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Contact Linda Elias at 916.7993 for table rental information

### DISTRICT 17 CONVENTION AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Saturday • May 21, 2016 • 9:30 am • VFW 1487  
Roseville Veteran's Hall • 110 Royer Park Drive • Roseville CA

### MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

There will be many activities throughout the city.  
May 28, 2016 thru May 30, 2016

### POST OPEN HOUSE

Monday • May 30, 2016 • 1:00 pm  
UCD Willow Clinic • Free medical and vision services for homeless veterans

## **Sisters Linda and Bella and VFW Post #67 and Auxiliary Annual Rummage Sale and Mexican Breakfast**

*Time to clear out your attics and your garages.*

*Saturday, May 21, 2016 • 7:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Tables & Spaces \$15*

*Book Early -- Tables Go Fast*

*Mexican Breakfast • 8:00 am • Menudo \$5*

*Contact: Linda at 916.397.7993 or  
Bella at 916.224.4492*



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**THE SACRAMENTO VETERAN**  
**April/May 2016**



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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
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