



NEWSLETTER

HOUSTON'S LARGEST V.F.W. POST 8790

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COMMANDER

QUARTERMASTER

Dear Commrades: Here we are "Touching, Tomorrow, Together and your Post is rolling right along. We have a fine group of officers and a great "Ladies Auxiliary" Your Post is a in good financial shape. This year should be one of our best years, with the help of all our members & Auxiliary, we will get a lot done & accomplished this year. Everyone has been working together and hopefully this will continue. It takes everyone working together to get our events done during the year. We all want to thank Brian for all the work he has been doing in our smoking room. The latest work he has volunteered to do is insulating the ceiling, which helps a lot in these hot Summer days and will be a great help in the Winter. Our manager Steve Baker has been working hard to get things done, Hall Rentals, events, and our general improvemens. We would like to see more of you members come by and enjoy your Post & Bingo Hall. All of you "World War II members" come by & visit your Post, its been 64 years, and your post has been here 54 yrs. We are planning a 55th Anniversary in 2010. Since it's beginning there has been many things accomplished , & many more to be accomplished in the next 55 yrs. Only with your help and support. I want to thank all of you that have helped in the past years, "to many to mention". And wan't you to know how much

The Texas Legislature recently passed disabled veterans regarding their real estate taxes. The bill is HB 3613. It addresses veterans who have disability ratings of 30%,50%,70%, and 100%. The Harris County Appraisal District's website(www.hcad.org) has a link to information that gives more details about this program. This is the same program that you may have already received information in the mail from the Appraisal District. You may want to go to this website even if your homestead is in another county. It's September. School has started. Yup, its time for Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen. Lets get behind these programs. Veterans are held in higher regard these days, but we still need to get the message out regarding what it takes to keep our country free. These programs are wonderful teaching tools. Our Department has a websit to National: www.vfw.org. Click on the program tab & go to community. It will give you another tab: Youth Programs. Click on Youth Scholarships. That will take you to National and the VOD/Patriots Pen information.

Fred Cull

*I have appreciated it.
Your Commander Bob D.Cook*



"TAPS"	
Lionel Raitz	E.D.Finby
Kenny Schroner	James Nichols

Auxiliary President

VA Patient's Day out was a success. Thank you to all the VFW Members and Auxiliary Members who attended and helped with the lunch & bingo. Sue Wyly did a wonderful job on the hand out bags for the Patients. I'm sure they appreciated it.

I can't believe that summer is almost over with already! Where has the time gone? We will be celebrating Labor Day at our Post on Monday, Sept 7 with Barbeque Brisket at 1:00. Please join us.

Our Auxiliary Meeting Room is shaping up nicely. We now have a nice desk, where we can store our supplies for meetings and receive our mail. The Navy donated a large dry erase board for our use. We will be redecorating the room soon.

Our Auxiliary Dinner on Aug. 11th was a huge success. The attendance was overwhelming! We did run out of food, but will plan for larger crowds in the future. Our next dinner is Sept. 11th at 6:30. We will be serving Chicken Scaloppini, garlic bread and dessert. Be sure to join us and bring your friends!

Our Halloween Party this year is going to be held on Friday evening, Oct 30th. Velma Wootton did a great job in securing the entertainment. Please help spread the word and start making plans for your costumes. We'll have a prize for the best costume!

I'd like to take a moment and welcome our new Members. We have a lot of fun things going on at our Post. You don't have to be pre-registered to play Shuffleboard on Saturday, or play in the Pool Tournament on Friday evening. There is also Darts on Wednesday evenings. Just show up and have fun. We'd love to see you. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.

Please remember what our Auxiliary is all about and don't let yourselves get lost in personal issues where our Post is concerned.

Kathy Johnson, President

Chaplain's Corner

PATRIOTISM

"What do we mean by patriotism in the context of our times?

I suggest that what we mean is a sense of National responsibility.....

A patriotism which is not a short frenzied outburst of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

Adlai Stevenson

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW was founded in 1914 to help veterans and their families. Promoting patriotism and helping veterans in need are just some of the many ways the Ladies Auxiliary VFW serves America's communities. The Ladies Auxiliary VFW also has volunteer programs directed at VA Hospitals, Cancer Aid and Research, Americanism, Community Service, Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen.

The Ladies Auxiliary has 600,000 members. Just think!!! 600,000 Sisters just like us, out there supporting our VFW, Veterans and families. Now that is Patriotism.

We send "GET WELL" greeting to all of our members who have been ill.

Our prayers go out to members and family's who have lost loved ones.

Happy Birthday to everyone born in September.

Shirley Dulin
Chaplin LA VFW

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sept 4 - Post Steak Night 6:00 pm

Sept 7 - Labor Day Barbeque 1:00 pm

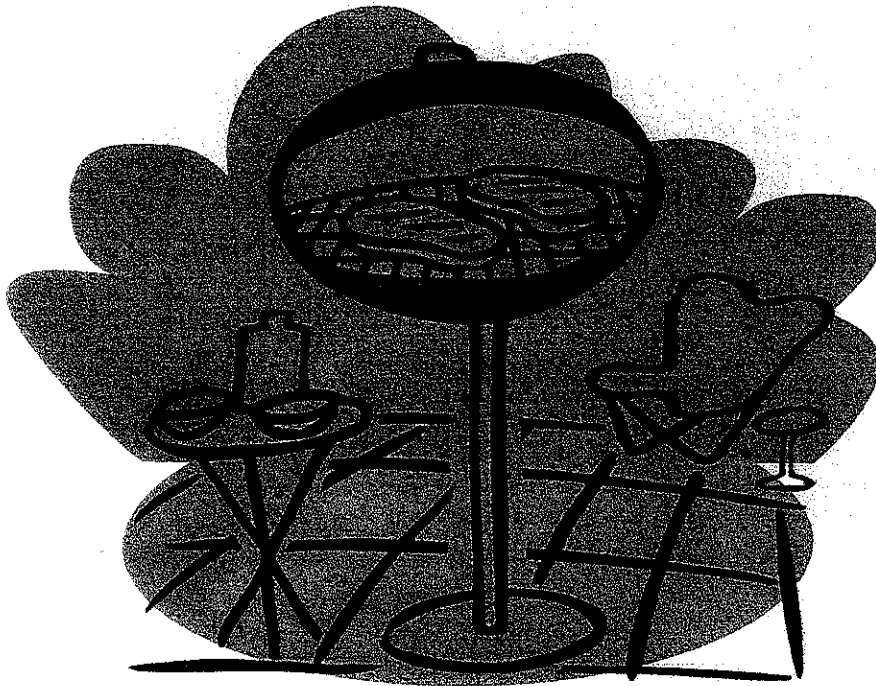
Sept 8 - VFW & Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm

Sept 11 - Auxiliary dinner - Chicken Scaloppini 6:30 pm

Sept 18 - Post Steak Night 6:00 pm

Sept 20 - Dist 4 Meeting @ Post 8905 10:00 am

LABOR DAY Bar-B-Que AT VFW POST 8790



Date: 09/07/09

Mon.

Time: 1:00—???



**Join us for Brisket with all the trimmings!
Celebrate Labor Day with your family and
friends at our VFW Post, where you'll
always find good food and good times!**



Your Honor Guard at the 56th year Anniversary Armistice of the Korean War, held at Bear Creek Park. Had their usual fine program



HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 31st 2009



GOOD MUSIC, DANCING, COSTUMES.

SNACKS TO BE SERVED

COME IN COSTUME - JOIN IN THE FUN



WIN PRIZES - ENJOY YOUR FRIENDS



V-J- DAY

CELEBRATION

64th ANNIVERSARY

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WED. September 2nd 2009

COME TO YOUR VFW POST

8790

ENJOY

YOUR FRIENDS,

EXCHANGE MEMORIES,

WAR ENDED 1945.

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HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S BEEN

64 YEARS AGO

PLEASE COME BY & ENJOY

TO ALL OUR SHUT IN MEMBERS

Ray Narron Husband of Carolyn post 8790 .had surgery last week and is doing well. Get well and cards of encouragement may be sent as follows.

4711 Misty Shadow Dr.

Houston, Texas. 77041=8742

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Chuck Gierman, husband of Gloria, Aux.

8790 .has been diagnosed with lung cancer

6405 Rolla St.

Houston, Texas. 77055



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Aux. 8790 member, Sybil Jurica's mother has been placed with Hospice.

Cards may be sent as followa:

12703 Maxim Dr.

Houston, TX. 77065-2417

Please keep families in your thoughts & prayers. Andrea King: District 4 Chaplain

September

EVENTS

2009

VFW POST 8790

1560 FOLEY ST.

HOUSTON, TX. 77055

WEBSITE WWW.VFW.ORG

PH. 713-465-1342

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CANTEEN EVERY DAY AT 10:00 AM. WHAT A WAY TO START YOUR DAY!	OPENS	1 Officers meeting 6:00 pm	2 House committee meeting 7:00 pm V-J-DAY Darts 7:00 pm	3 Come by to relax. Food is now served in Canteen. Chicken wings, fingers, Pizza plus more	4 1st Steak night 6:30 pm 14 oz steak baked potato, corn on cob. \$12.00 Pool tourney 7:00 pm	5 shuffleboard 7:00 pm
6 Darts 1:00 pm	7 BRISKET B-B-Q- 1:00 PM CELEBRATING LABOR DAY. BINGO 3 SESSIONS 12NOON/1:30/	8 VFW/LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 7:00 PM FOOD TO FOLLOW men cook	9 Darts 7:00 pm	10 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner Friday You will enjoy	11 Ladies Auxiliary Dinner menu Chicken scallopini, garlic bread & dessert \$6.00/6:00 pm	12 shuffleboard 7:00 pm
13 Darts 1:00 pm	14 so nice to see all of you young members & families Hope you are all enjoying Post 8790?	15 How nice it was to see so many new faces at the last function. Please make it happen again	16 Darts 7:00 pm	17 Steak night again, You will really enjoy. Friday night	18 2nd Steak night what a great meal come bring your friends and enjoy. Pool tourney 7:00	19 Shuffleboard 7:00 pm
20 District 4 Meeting Post 8905 9:00 am Darts 1:00 pm	21 You long time members. Please come back and see all of the improvements in Post 8790	22 1st day of Autumn	23 Darts 7:00 pm	24 Bring your friends Where else can you find a better place TO RELAX	25 Pool tourney every friday night 7:00 pm	26 Shuffleboard 7:00 pm
27 Darts 1:00 pm	28 Watch your calendar for all of the activities going on at Post 8790	29 Get involved, volunteer, and enjoy your Post.	30 Darts 7:00 pm	ALL MEMBERS TRY TO COME BY ENJOY YOUR POST. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.		
Wishing everyone happy September Birthdays						

C A L E N D A R

PLAY BINGO

MONTH OF "SEPT." SPECIALS

PLAY BINGO (DAYTIME)

MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

12 NOON & 1:30 PM

PLAY 2 SESSIONS EVERY SAT. & SUN NIGHT

6:00 & 7:30 PM

WIN CASH EACH SESSION

CHANCES EACH THURSDAY TO WIN GAS COUPONS

EACH SAT. IN SEPT. 2009

"PLAY KING & QUEEN BINGO"

PICK A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 75

EACH TIME ITS CALLED WIN \$20.00

"NEW CARD & COMPUTER PRICES DAYLY"

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY BEGINNING

SEPT. 1st 2009 THE HALL WILL BE

OPEN AT 5:00 PM

PLAY 3 SESSIONS LABOR DAY MON. SEPT. 7th

12:00 noon/1:30/ 3:00 pm

"STEAK NIGHT"

EACH 1ST & 3rd FRIDAY

COME ENJOY A GREAT

12OZ. STEAK

SALAD

CORN ON THE COB

\$12.00

BRING YOUR FRIENDS

LADIES AUXILIARY

DINNER

Each 2nd friday

menu

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

CHICKEN SCALOPPINI, GARLIC BREAD

AND DESSERT

6:30 pm \$6.00

"BINGO"

LABOR DAY

MONDAY SEPT 7th

3 SESSIONS WILL BE PLAYED

12:00 NOON/1:30/3:00 pm

HAPPENINGS AT THE POST



COME GET INVOLVED



DART TOURNEMENT EACH

WEDNESDAY AT 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 1:00 PM

FRIDAY POOL TOURNEMENT AT 7:00 PM

SAT. SHUFFLEBOARD & POOL 1:00 PM

COME ENJOY YOUR POST

WHERE COULD YOU FIND A NICER PLACE?

POW/MIA

PROGRAM

TO BE HELD DOWN TOWN

IN FRONT OF

CITY HALL 10:00 am

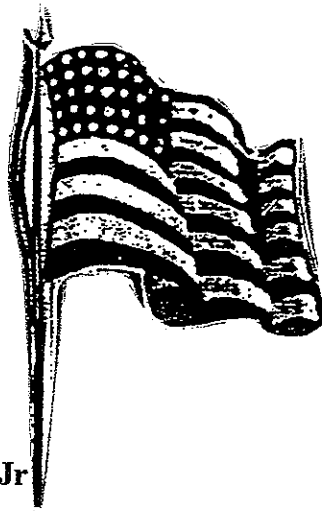
ON SEPTEMBER 18th/ 2009

LETS NOT FORGET THOSE WHO GAVE

SO MUCH FOR OUR FREEDOM

VFW OFFICERS 2009 - 2010

Commander	Bob D.Cook
Sr. Vice Commdr.	Keith Hall
Jr. Vice Commdr.	Desiree Teasdale
Quartermaster	Fred Cull
Adjutant	Steve Baker
Judge Advocate	Joe Rodriguez
Chaplain	Eric Schumaker
Surgeon	Jim Smith
Trustee # 1	Milton Brandt
Trustee # 2	Mike Flanagan
Trustee # 3	Al Zumsteg
Officer of the day	Roy Waychoff
Guard	Maurillio Valdez Jr
Service Officer	Paul Gutierrez
Military Historian	Herb Hill



LADIES AUXILIARY 2009-2010

President	Kathy Johnson
Sr. Vice President	Velma Wootton
Jr. Vice President	Sue Wyly
Treasurer	Cindy Shackelford
Secretary	Catherine Alexander
Guard	Judy Newby
Trustee # 1	Alice Zumsteg
Trustee # 2	Jane Sheppard
Trustee # 3	Andrea King
Conductress	Teresa Guererro
Chaplain	Shirley Dulin
Patriotic Inst	Melba Scarborough
Primary Bingo	Jane Sheppard
Operator	



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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Houston, TX 77055

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