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ROLL CALL

VFW POST 3783

POST COMMANDER

Greetings Comrades –

Well, the kids are back in school and summer is winding down. Where did the time go? It's been a great month at the Post. Our incredible bunch of volunteers has put out some delicious meals. Of course, can't forget the BBQ experts at the Labor Day Picnic!

We're taking a bus trip to a couple of other Posts on September 20th. There is a sign up sheet in the Canteen. The 36 reserved seats are filled, but the "stand by" list is there. If somebody can't go, we move a "stand-by" into their place. The cost is $20.00, and that includes your drinks on the ride. We are making a stop at the Alpine Post for their annual Deep Pit BBQ fund raiser. That cost is $10 in advance and $12 at the door.

The Ladies Auxiliary is putting on two fund raising dinners this month. Check the calendar of events and come on down and support these worthy causes. Also, October Fest will be here before you know it. So those of you who need to see Madolyn, do so soon.

I hope everyone is happy and healthy and that your summer has been wonderful. I'd like to see each and every one of you at the Post this month!

Jennifer Finley, Commander

AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Please note: Due to Veterans Day our November Auxiliary Meeting has been changed to Wednesday, November 12th instead of Tuesday.

Big thank you to Mariann, Colleen, Jennifer and Doreen for all your help with the Wheelchair Games fundraiser. Couldn't have done it without each & every one of you. We had a great turnout and made a good donation to our cause, not the mention the fun we had doing it!!

Thank you to all annual members who submitted their dues already and for those who haven't, please do so as soon as possible. Remember annual members who attend meetings in September, October, and November will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win a life membership. Your name will be entered once for every meeting attended and the winner will be drawn at December's Meeting.

Please come out and show your support for our Post. If you can give a few hours a month to help out please see Madolyn or Richard Trevallee for information on what is needed most.

The Auxiliary is still working to put out the Cookbook, if you want to include a recipe, any recipe or even 10, please leave in the envelope behind the bar or they can be emailed to me at Katiebud@cox.net or to Jennifer at Jennifer2389@cox.net.

Marla Smith will be doing the Pac fundraising dinner (Political Action Committee) on September 6th. Please be sure to make your reservations! Anyone who would like to lend a hand please let Marla know as soon as possible.

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JR. VICE COMMANDER

Howdy Folks,

August came and in a blink of an eye it was gone. Time is flying by. It was a good month and I want to thank everyone who volunteered in the kitchen last month. A few new folks jumped in and helped us out. Everyone did an amazing job.

The Ladies Auxiliary made some very good tacos and made some money for the Wheelchair Games at the same time. Nicely done. We are still looking for cooks. You don't have to do something every week or every month just get in the schedule and volunteer. It is most appreciated.

September is looking to be a pretty good month as well. Come on out and visit everyone at the "V". Don't forget about the Labor Day Picnic coming up on Monday, September 1st. Come out and have some fun in the sun!

Shift Colors,
Richard Trevallee, Junior Vice Commander

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POST CHAPLAIN

For those whom no longer live here, it's been consistently hot here everyday, but not outrageously so. Nights are cooling off also.

This past month, no one I know of has passed away. We did have Andy Mandichak in the hospital with an intestinal illness but he is doing well now. Also, Tom Parker is doing as well as can be expected considering his ailment. Hang in there, Tom. Please keep all of our Comrades in distress in your prayers.

School is starting now so please drive carefully. Have a fantastic September. God Bless our Post 3783.

Charley "Chaplain" Curtis.

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AUXILIARY PRESIDENT (cont)

The Cancer benefit dinner will be held on September 27th. Donna does an awesome job, and it is definitely a good time as well. If you would like to help out please see Marla or leave a message with Madolyn.

We still need volunteers to help with the Yard Sale in November. Please see me or Juanita for more information. Donations of small items can be brought to the Post any time, however if you have any type of large items you want to donate, please hold on to then until the beginning of November.

Katie Budzenski, Auxiliary President

If you are a member and/or supporter of VFW Post 3783, for $100 annual cost, you are welcome to send in a business card, to be used as advertisement, to:

Richard Trevallee, J.V. Commander
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BLOOD DRIVE

The blood drive on Sat., Aug. 16th was a success, there were 38 donors who came to donate and we collected 29 good units of blood, enough for the potential of helping 87 people. There were glitches again with the Red Cross, a new bus, that the staff was unfamiliar with. Evidently the Red Cross sent 3 buses to a radio station/car show promotion, which shorted our staff and the waits were unsatisfactorily long. Not sure if this problem will ever be resolved. We as the blood drive chairmen get very tired of continuing to apologize for the long waits.

Dick and I always donate and could not this time because of the long waits. We had to be somewhere else at 5:30, so couldn't begin to donate at 4:30. Not sure that the appointment method really works either as the Red Cross appointments often cross with the appointments of the people who call us. Thanks to all who showed up to donate and waited. Our kitchen crew did another outstanding job of providing a great hamburger lunch. You all now have two months to build those supplies back up. See you in Oct. for the next letting.

Dracula Dick & Bloody Mary

FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

August was a good month and I would like to thank everybody who participated in my birthday party, except for one, and you know who you are.

People that are new volunteers or who are working the booth at October Fest need to see me. You need to take a Food Handler's test before October 17th.

Thanks to all the volunteers, cooks and anybody else who pitched in and helped. To all the others , remember **"Volunteers are not paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless,"** and tips are so appreciated. Otherwise we may have to ask you to be the priceless volunteer.

Free Dinners drawn for September 2009 are:

Donna Ziick

Sooz

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Madolyn Gifford, Club House Manager

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER 2008

11th	Christmas in October
12th	Columbus Day
13th	U.S. Navy Established
14th	Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm
15th	Post Meeting 7:30 pm
17-19th	October Fest
21st	District Membership Meeting (Post)
25th	Dept Sr Vice Jack Turner's Fund Raiser
28th	District Membership Meeting (Aux)
31st	Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 2008

11th	Veterans Day
12th	Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm

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CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

In last month's "Roll Call" T.J. gave me credit for donating a riding mower to the Post. I donated a piece of junk that was headed for the trash. Thanks to T.J., Chuck, and Martin who applied their mechanical skills, dedication and some new parts it has now been returned to "active duty".

John Wilson

September 08 Newsletter Gold Star List

Thelma Beard	5	Ron Brinkerhoff	1
Katie Budzenski	2	Gene Budzenski	3
Rose Busang	9	LaVane Busang	1
Dennis Bush	3	Ed Chandler	2
Don Cole	2	Lisa Dabney	6
Tom Dorsey	2	Jim Dougherty	2
Julie Dougherty	2	Doug Brown	1
David Drew	3	Bev Erbacher	1
Jennifer Finley	4	Jan Galloway	1
Jim Goble	4	Frances Graves	1
Sam Hine	1	Dick Hogan	2
Kelly Johnson	4	Dick Lemire	2
JJ Lemire	2	Cameron Liddy	5
Leslie Liddy	2	Carole Littlefield	1
Eric Martenson	1	Patsy Martenson	2
Dido Oyos	1	Loyd Mason	3 hope you're felling better
Doug Pagliarini	1	Harry Palmer	3
Sony Pelnarsch	2	Nat Prassel	2
Mariann Prassel	2	Gary Riggs	2
Sammi Roed	3	Randy Rollf	2
Joan Rollf	1	Dale Smith	2
Gary Smith	2	Marla Smith	1
Carl Solka	2	Kirk Steele	2
Greg Trout	2	Pat Wimberly	1

Though not normally added to the stars list I want to recognize the folks that tended bar here at the "V" this last month.

Katie Budzenski	4	Sam Busang	5
Lynn Carroll	8	Lisa Dabney	4
David Drew	4	Andy Mandichak	2
Sheila Nielson	6	Kimberly Rivera	4
Kelly Schirmers	2	Eric Swanson	11

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Anonymous

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Articles for October's newsletter will be due on **Thursday, September 18th** and for those who can e-mail me, I will need them by late afternoon on **Friday, September 19th**. Most of us will be going on the bus trip on Saturday the 20th, so that is why I will need them a day early. This newsletter must get done. If perchance you want to give me your articles earlier, I will definitely accept them. So, leave your articles at the Post and I will pick them up or e-mail me at mymygma@aol.com .

Sometime in the near future we would like to start e-mailing this newsletter to our members. One, it would save the Post & Auxiliary money. Two, it would get to you faster. Your e-mail address will only be used for this newsletter, nothing else. So please send me your addresses. Thank you.

Rose Busang

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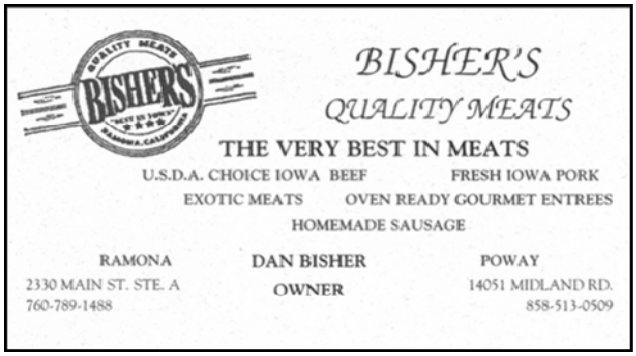

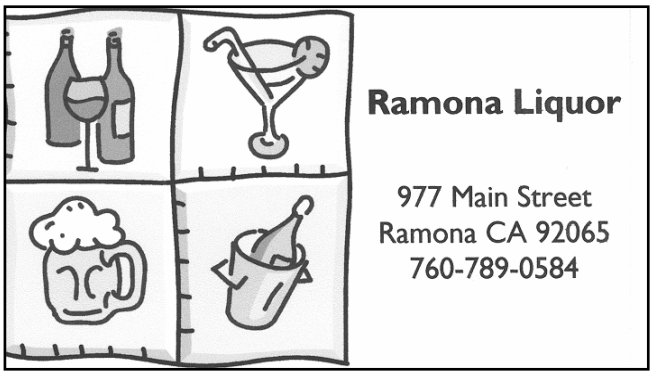

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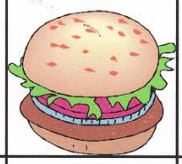
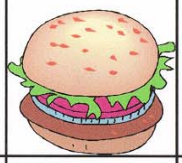
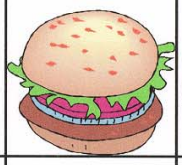
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Breakfasts 9-11am Dinners 6-8 pm	1 Labor Day Picnic	2	3	4 	5 Fish & Shrimp	6 SHORT RIBS **PAC** FUND RAISER
7 Ham & Eggs	8	9 Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 PM	10	11 Patriot Day 	12 Fish & Shrimp	13 Steaks
14 Steak Breakfast	15	16	17 Post Meeting 7:30 PM	18 	Fish 19 & Shrimp POW-MIA Recognition Day	PORK 20 CHOP WITH OR WITHOUT SAUER-KRAUT
21 Chicken Fried Steak	22	23	24	25 French Dip	26 Fish & Shrimp	27 BREAST CA BENEFIT SPAGHETTI DINNER
28 Pancake Breakfast	29 VFW Day Est. 1899	30				

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