



Noteworthy news

AUGUST 2010

VFW Post 3452 and Ladies and Mens Auxiliary

calendar of events

AUGUST 2010

2 — 7pm Post Meeting

2—1pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
COMMANDER'S BRUNCH—10AM
7, 21, 28

13-14 — TUALATIN CRAW- FISH FESTIVAL—

VFW 3452 is Grand Marshall in
the parade

14—Post Spaghetti Feed 4—7 PM)

19—6:30pm Mens Auxiliary Meet-
ing

27 - VFW Fundraiser

Hosted by the Emami family

SEPTEMBER 2010

COMMANDER'S BRUNCH—10AM
4, 18, 25

11 - HOME AGAIN PARADE,
Returning 41st IBCT In Tigard with
American Legion Post 158

11 - Family Day in Cook's Park

13—7pm Post Meeting

13—1pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

16—6:30pm Mens Auxiliary Meet-
ing

24—District 16 Meeting—Newberg

**COMMANDER'S BREAKFAST
AUGUST 14
COFFEE AND DONUTS ONLY**

FROM THE COMMANDER by Alex Simshaw

Comrades,

I'd like to welcome aboard Nick Colo'n as my new Adjutant and Frank Modlin as the new Officer of the Day. I also have vacancy openings for Judge Advocate and Surgeon. We will be accepting nominations for these positions during the next meeting on August 2.

I would like to congratulate Kathy Walsh, Ladies Auxiliary President, for receiving a National Award from the VFW Post for promoting Americanism during the State Convention. I have also received several calls from veterans in the community that have been at the VA hospital and received comfort items from our Ladies Auxiliary volunteers. Keep doing a great job, Ladies.

In the next few months, we have a laundry list of events that the Post will be involved in. We had the Bowling Social on July 24 from 2-6 P.M. We are the Grand Marshall for the Crawfish Festival Parade and have the Post Spaghetti Feed and Open house from 4-7 P.M. on August 14. We have a fund raiser sponsored by the Emami Family for the Post on August 27. All of this will require coordination and help from the members.

We also have the Commander's Brunch on Saturdays from 10 AM to 12:30'ish PM. On July 17 we had a wonderful turn out and expect this to grow. All members are invited to include their family and friends. This is also a great time to meet all of our members in the Post to include the Auxiliaries.

Last month, we had the Post Wine Tasting Trip that was a hit. We trav-

eled to three different places and sampled Sake' and Wine. We went on tours through the different establishments. We even had a picnic. By the end of the day I think everyone had their fair share of exploring and sampling their share of beverages. I look to the future events like this.

CRAWFISH FESTIVAL — FIESTA

AUGUST 14

**WE ARE GRAND MARSHALL
FOR THE PARADE!**

MEET ON THE SIDE OF K-MART
BY WENDY'S BY 9 A.M.

PARADE BEGINS AT 10 A.M.

WILL BE OVER BEFORE 11 A.M.

FOR DETAILS OF PARADE
ROUTE GO TO TUALATIN CRAW-
FISH FESTIVAL WEBSITE

[http://www.](http://www.tualatincrawfishfestival.com/2010/participants-parade.php)

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CONTACT COMMANDER ALEX
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PAUL TRINCHERO FOR ANY
QUESTIONS

CANTEEN BAR & GRILL

NEW HOUSING COM-
MITTEE WORKING TO
OPEN CANTEEN IN
AUGUST

REMINDER

POST MEETING —
SEPTEMBER 13 BECAUSE
OF LABOR DAY ON FIRST MON-
DAY

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Kathy Walsh

Prior to starting our meeting Commander Alex Simshaw visited the Ladies Auxiliary to award members with the Commander's Coin. Each of the seven members in attendance received one of these very nice coins for all the work and dedication that they do for the veterans.

We would like to welcome the following new members that were installed in our Auxiliary: Chandra Berry; LaVonne Gaylor; Dodie Starbuck and Rowena Simshaw.

On Saturday, July 24th, a School of Instruction was held at the Molalla Grange for all officers and members who wished to learn more about the various programs that the Ladies Auxiliary is involved. This is a fun event and a wonderful learning experience for all who wanted to attend. There is so many programs that the Auxiliary and Post are involved in that it is difficult to remember everything that needs to be done. This is the closest School of Instruction in our immediate area. The other classes are being held in Hermiston and Roseburg. More information will follow next month on the different programs. For those interested in being the chairman for a program let me know as I am looking for all the help available. These programs are where we gain recognition and receive awards at the State Convention.

The sewing group continues to work hard with the making of quilts; neck pillows; luggage bags; slippers and ditty bags for the Portland Veterans Hospital. This past month Phyllis Houston delivered 235 neck pillows; 28 military insignia quilts; 23 quilts (4 X 6); 4 soap on a rope and 2 afghans. The donation total for this delivery was in the amount of \$6,143.00. This is the value placed on the items by the hospital that was given to them.

Emily Helenius has moved into a memory care home. For those of you who wish to send her a card or note please

send them in care of her daughter (Betty Helenius) at 7581 SW Applegate Dr, Beaverton, OR 97007.

Duffy Hamilton also has a new address for those of you who would like to keep in touch with her. Her new address is as follows: 3801 Hayes St., 227 Astor House, Newberg, OR 97132.

Many members have asked what types of labels they should save for National Home. You may bring these labels to the meetings and give them to Phyllis Houston. Here is a shortened list of the labels that are accepted that I am able to remember off the top of my head. The most common label is Campbell Soup and Prego Spaghetti Sauce. I will locate the complete list and place it on the Post Web page.

The Auxiliary would like to thank the Post members for sponsoring Selma Broadhurst in the Relay for Life in memory of Bud Smith. Selma is a four time cancer survivor and in the past has raised \$1,000.00 for her team during the Relay for Life. Last year Selma was seen on Fox News during the Relay for Life. Selma is a very active member and works hard with the Buddy Poppy program for the Auxiliary as well as other organizations that she belongs too.

District 16 meeting will be held on September 24th, at Newberg. I will be reminding everyone again next month and at that time will give out the address.

Don't forget the Tualatin Crawfish Festival on August 14th. The VFW has been asked to be the Grand Marshall for this event. This is a great honor for the Post and Auxiliary as the VFW actually began the Crawfish Festival 60 years ago to raise money to build our old building...

Our next meeting will be on August 2nd at 1L00 PM at the hall.

Hope to see you there.

DID YOUR KNOW??

The VFW, with its Ladies and Mens Auxiliary, includes 2.7 million members in approximately 9,500 Posts worldwide.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

by Don Comstock

Hello Tualatin VFW Post! The Men's Auxiliary has applied for its charter and is looking forward to having it up on one of walls of Cpl Matthew Lembke Hall in the near future. Paperwork was not correct for July and has been resubmitted. Hopefully it will go through in August.

We have undertaken the dunk tank project for the Crawfish Fiesta on August 14 as our first project. Jonathan Crane has agreed to chair this event. Ryan Miller is providing the tank. Community officials and other dignitaries have volunteered to be victims of the tank.

Volunteers are needed at the fast pitch, and the dunk tank. As you know the more hands makes light work. Sign up e-mails have been sent out. Our request is for you to send it back at your earliest convenience time. All funds will go to the Tualatin Post.

Commander Alex has requested us to support the Emami fundraiser with our physical help: set up and tear down, and cleanup. There may be other areas in which we can be of service on August 27. There are tickets available at the Post if you wish to participate.

SCHEDULE FOR MEDICAL WELLNESS TALKS—6:30 p.m.
True Health Medicine talks at the VFW.
August 11th - Dr. Anya Chang - Infusion of vitality through IV therapy,
Sept 8th - Dr. Jeff Clark - Diabetes

DID YOU KNOW??

Annually, VFW members and its Ladies and Mens Auxiliary contribute more than 13 million hours of volunteerism in the community, including participation in Make A Difference Day and National Volunteer Week.

TAPS - IN MEMORY
NORMAN "BUD" SMITH—
June 24, 2010—Navy

AUGUST 14

POST 3452 VETERANS OPEN HOUSE AND SPAGHETTI FEED

4:00 - 7:00 pm

(Following the Crawfish Festival) at VFW Post 3452 Cpl Matthew Lembke Hall

Tickets:

\$8.00 Adults

\$5.00 Children

Children under 5 Free

MENU:

Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert (Coffee, Water, Milk)
Other beverages for sale at the bar.

Volunteers Needed: Servers, cooks, dishwashers, bartenders, door person take money/tickets)
Also Help Support Your Post: \$\$ Donations, spaghetti noodles, Parmesan cheese, garlic gloves, light margarine, veg. oil, French bread, canned tomatoes, sauce, Italian seasoning, hamburger, mushrooms, celery, lettuce, fresh tomatoes, radishes, cucumbers, ranch and Italian dressing, pies, whipped cream or ice cream for the pies. The more you can donate, the less we will need to go out and get donations for or purchase ourselves. Thank you for your help.

Please call Nicky Colo'n or email for information and for volunteering

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Annual VFW National Convention

Every summer, thousands of VFW delegates going to the national convention converge in a major U.S. city to elect national officers and vote on new governing amendments and organizational bylaws. August 21 - 26, 2010 the 111th VFW National Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana.

From providing \$2.5 million in college scholarships to high school students every year to encouraging elevation of the Veterans Administration to the president's cabinet, the VFW is there--*honoring the dead by helping the living.*

AUGUST 27

FUND RAISER AT DAVID AND DIANNE EMAMI HOME, LAKE OSWEGO - 6—10 p.m.

Purpose is to raise funds for the Post General Fund from Corporate Sponsors and Community Contributors.

Activities Planned: Food, Drink, Music, Boat tour of lake, Raffle, Silent Auction

Needed:

Corporate sponsors, \$1000 or more

- They get 2 tickets

- Name on program

Contributors donating \$150 per ticket.

Contact: Alex or Paul if you have a sponsor or contributor.

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NEW VFW NATIONAL WEBSITE www.vfw.org.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 19, 2010 – The VFW is proud to announce the launch of its new website coming this August.

After careful review and analysis of the user feedback submitted in recent years, the project began with three main objectives: 1) to create a unique and interactive site that will better serve to educate members and non-members alike on VFW's history, mission and importance; 2) to redesign the look, navigation and layout of the existing website to make it more engaging and user-friendly for members, friends and supporters; 3) to condense numerous existing VFW websites into one while enhancing the unique functions offered by each. Members will soon have the opportunity to login to a new VFW Online Membership System (OMS) directly from the site. OMS will replace the current eMembership application and is stacked with role-specific information and tools to quickly and efficiently manage membership information for VFW members and officers. Accessing department resources, chairman guides, proposed bylaws amendments, quartermaster tools, publications ads or simply paying monthly membership dues will be accessed by logging in to the site.

JUNE 26

POST WINE TASTING TOUR

On June 26, 22 members and guest went on the VFW Post went on a group Wine Tasting Tour.

Wineries that were visited were:

Sake One

Montinore Winery

Chateau Benoit Winery

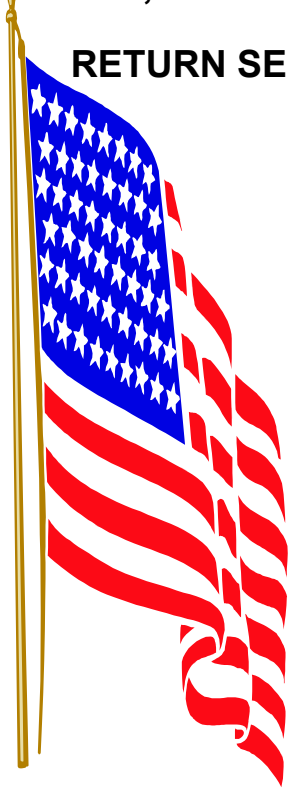
A picnic was held at the end. The weather was great and everyone had a great time.



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