



# The Scuttlebutt

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## From the Editor

Happy Valentines Day!

Here we go, another year off and running. One month down!

If you want to have a good time, a great dinner and some top notch entertainment, grab your significant other and head on down to the post on Valentines day for a Filet Mignon dinner.

Make sure to keep an eye on our online calendar, as well as your email for important info and upcoming events at your post.

Have a great month... Nelson

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**February General Meeting—Thursday  
February 12**

**February Ladies Meeting—Thursday  
February 26**

## National Home

National home lifetime memberships only cost \$35. This is a GREAT cause so please sign up today.

You may have noticed the little blue house banks sitting on some of the tables at the post. These are for the National Home. Any spare change, dollar bills, 5's or whatever you want to donate is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all who donated to this most worth while cause.

**Remember, anyone can submit articles and other information of interest for the Scuttlebutt!**

Send articles to  
[editor@vfw7824.org](mailto:editor@vfw7824.org)

**Join us on Sunday and Monday to sharpen up your eye with no cost on the Pool Table ----- Free Pool, Man.**

**Attention: Your post is still in need of a Service Officer. This person is in direct contact with Vets in need. If you feel you would have the time to accept this position, please contact our Commander, Jim Vanderheiden, or our Sr. Vice Commander, Terry Gray. Thank you!**

## From the Adjutant

Fellow Comrades,

Post 7824 made history this past month by hosting a meet and greet with our National Commander. A big thanks goes out to our post members who help make this event, along with Department Mid Winter Conference a successful one.

The next District 6 meeting will be held on February 8 at 1300 at Elks Lodge in Vancouver. Our post will be hosting. Our district is in need of officers, I will be stepping down as District Quartermaster now that I'm chairman for Clark County Veterans Board.

With officer nominations for 2015-16 coming up soon, I would like to encourage any and all comrades within our ranks to consider becoming a post/district officer.

Bruce Maas  
Post Adjutant

Calendar Of Events...

Please come and join us for Friday night dinner from 1700 to 1900.

Sunday morning breakfast from 0900 to 1200 hrs.

Wednesday Night Tacos from 1700 to 1900 hrs.

Feb 07 - VAVS/VFW Bingo (Vancouver VA) - 1800  
Feb 08 - District 6 Meeting at Elks 823 - 1300  
Feb 08 - COOTIES Meeting - 1400  
Feb 08 - House Committee - 1600 (Monthly Only)  
Feb 09 - DAV Chapter 4 Meeting - 1900  
Feb 10 - AMVETS Meeting - 1900  
Feb 12 - Clark Co. Veterans Meetings (Downtown) - 1400  
Feb 12 - Post Meeting - 1900  
Feb 14 - Valentine Party — 1700  
Feb 16 - Presidents Day  
Feb 26 - Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 1900  
Mar 02-06 VFW Legislative Congressional Conference  
Mar 07 - VAVS/VFW Bingo (Vancouver VA) - 1800  
Mar 08 - COOTIES Meeting - 1200  
Mar 08 - House Committee - 1600 (Monthly Only)  
Mar 10 - AMVETS Meeting - 1900  
Mar 12 - Clark Co. Veterans Meetings (Downtown) - 1400  
Mar 12 - Post Meeting - 1900  
Mar 12 - First Round of Officer Nominations for 2014-15



VFW National Commander (In Red) along with Post 7824 Officers (from left to right); Richard Pasini, Bruce Maas, Gary Mast, Jim Vanderheiden, Terry Clark

**VFW is collecting new sweatpants, sweatshirts & socks needed by Wounded Warriors Veterans Outreach. The Post has a collection box set up, stop in and donate a few pair!**

**Want to know what you can do to help your post? Just call and ask Dorine what needs to be done. We always need help with cleaning, cooking, dishes and we are in need of volunteer bartenders.**

Remember, if you are receiving a snail mail copy of this newsletter, we don't have a valid email address for you. Please send your email address to [editor@vfw7824.org](mailto:editor@vfw7824.org) and I will get you on the email list. Thank you!

### Recruit a New Member

Do you know someone who is qualified to join the VFW? Bring them down to a meeting, or just to the post and introduce them around. Talk to them about some of our programs and try and talk them into joining.

If you have any questions, you can contact our Quartermaster, Jim Vanderheiden, or please Contact the Membership Department.

Membership Department  
 Veterans of Foreign Wars  
 406 W. 34th St.  
 Kansas City, MO 64111

### VFW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (M) (F)  
First Middle Last (Suffix - Sr., etc.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home of Record \_\_\_\_\_  
Address

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ SSN (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Military Service:  Army  Air Force  Coast Guard  Navy  Marines  Current Status:  Veteran  National Guard/ Reserve  Active Duty

Qualifying Service:  
 Pre-World War II  Korean Service 1950 - 54  Desert Shield/Storm 1990 - 1995  Afghanistan 2001 -  
 World War II  Korea Defense Service 1955 -  Bosnia/Kosovo 1995 -  Iraq 2003 -  
 Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 55 (Europe, Korea, Japan)  Vietnam 1958 - 75  Global War on Terrorism - EXPEDITIONARY 2001 -  
 Post-WWII Occupation 1945 - 90 (Berlin)  Expeditionary Operations 1958 -

Qualified Recipient Of:  Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire Pay\* (Where) \_\_\_\_\_  SSBN Nuclear Deterrent Patrol\* \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Period Covered: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for applicants with no other reported qualifying service).

New Department at Large No. \_\_\_\_\_  Annual  Life  Life 12 Mo Installment

Recruiter (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Recruiter Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Recruitment Mag Campaign 546

**(NATIONAL COPY - SUBMIT WITH TRANSMITTAL FORM)**  
I want to pay my membership fee by credit card.

MASTERCARD  VISA  DISCOVER  AMEX

CARD NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION** (See Sec. 104 By-Laws)



I attest that I am a citizen of the United States, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; I have received Imminent Danger/Hostile Fire pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE SCHEDULE**

ATTAINED AGE ON 12/31	ONE TIME PAYMENT	LIFE 12 MONTH PAYMENT PLAN
Through Age 30	\$425.00	\$38.64
31-40	\$410.00	\$37.27
41-50	\$375.00	\$34.09
51-60	\$335.00	\$30.45
61-70	\$290.00	\$26.36
71-80	\$225.00	\$20.45
81 and over	\$170.00	\$15.45

# Grab your Sweetheart and come on down!



February 14, 2015

Dinner 5-7pm



## Valentines Day Dinner

Filet Mignon

Garden Salad

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Dinner Roll



\$12.50 per person

Music by The Fogg at 7pm

**VFW Post 7824—400 N Andresen Rd, Vancouver**

## February 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> House Committee Meeting - 1600	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Friday Night Dinner Special-Prime Rib - 1700  Karaoke with Mr Grooves	<b>7</b> Karaoke with Mr Grooves  Bingo at Vancouver VA - 1800
<b>8</b> Breakfast 0900 - 1100  Cooties Meeting - 1400	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> AmVETS Meeting 1900	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> VFW Mtg - 1900	<b>13</b> Friday Night Dinner Special- Spaghetti - 1700  Music by Tom Wayne - 1900	<b>14</b> Valentines Party   Music by The Fogg
<b>15</b> Breakfast 0900 - 1100	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Friday Night Dinner Special-Open Face Hot Turkey Sandwich - 1700  Karaoke with Mr Grooves	<b>21</b> Karaoke with Mr Grooves
<b>22</b> Breakfast 0900 - 1100	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ladies Aux Mtg - 1900	<b>27</b> Friday Night Dinner Special-Pork Chops - 1700  Music by Tom Wayne	<b>28</b> Music by Tom Wayne



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Please call Matt Harris for more information:

503.860.1630

[harris.wireless@yahoo.com](mailto:harris.wireless@yahoo.com)

Thanks again for all your service.

*\*All active, discharged and retired military qualify*



# WELCOME TO THE VFW POST 7824

## SERVING FROM 11:AM TO CLOSE

### ==APPETIZERS==

FRIES.....\$2.75

(6) CHEESE STICKS.....\$3.50

(6) POPPERS.....\$3.25

ONION RINGS.....\$2.75

TATER TOT.....\$2.75

CHICKEN FINGERS.....\$3.50

SPICY CHICKEN BITES.....\$3.50

(10) Mini Corn Dogs .....\$2.75

Deep Fried Green Beans ..\$2.75

HOT DOG.....\$2.75

COMBO PLATER.....\$5.25

(4) POPPERS (4) MUSHROOMS

(4) CHEESE STICKS (4) ONION RINGS

### ==SANDWICHES==

TURKEY.....\$5.50

ROAST BEEF.....\$5.50

HAM.....\$5.50

PASTRAMI.....\$5.50

TOASTED CHEESE.....\$5.50

BLT.....\$6.50

HALF SANDWICH.....\$2.75

FRENCH DIP.....\$6.50

CLUB SANDWICH.....\$7.50

COMES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRIES, ONION RINGS OR TOTS

### ==BURGERS==

\*BACON CHEESE BURGER.....\$6.75

\*CHEESE BURGER.....\$5.75

\*HAMBURGER.....\$5.25

\*VFW BURGER.....\$8.75

\*MUSHROOM BURGER.....\$7.75

\*PATTY MELT.....\$6.25

COMES WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRIES ONION RINGS OR TOTS

### ==ENTREE==

\*FISH & CHIPS.....\$6.75

\*SHRIMP & FRIES.....\$6.50

CHICKEN FINGERS & FRIES.....\$5.75

SPICY CHICKEN BITES & FRIES...\$5.50

### ==SOUPS & SALADS==

SALAD WITH YOUR CHOICE OF

CHICKEN OR HAM.....\$5.50

BOWL OF SOUP.....\$3.75

CUP OF SOUP.....\$2.75

CUP OF SOUP ½ SANDWICH.....\$3.75

\*CONSUMING RAW OR UNDER COOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESSES

# Breakfast Menu

Served from 9:00am until Noon  
Sunday - Friday

All Meals are \$6.50

## **VFW**

Biscuits and Gravy, W/2 Eggs\* and choice of Bacon or Sausage, Served with Country Potatoes or Hash Browns.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Chicken Fried Steak with 2 Eggs\*, Country Potatoes or Hash Browns and Toast.

## **AMVETS**

2 Eggs\*, choice of Bacon or Sausage, Country Potatoes or Hash Browns, and Toast.

## **COOTIES**

2 Buttermilk Pancakes, 2 Eggs\*, choice of Bacon or Sausage.

## **CHEF SPECIAL**

Omelets\* – Vegi, Meat and Cheese or the works (Everything). Served with Country Potatoes or Hash Browns and Toast.

Ham & Eggs – Eggs to order with Country Potatoes or Hash Browns

Drink Special: Bloody Mary or Mimosa - \$3.75

\*Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness

All Taxes are Included!