



The Hand Grenade

January/February 2010

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The Ladies Auxiliary challenges anyone attending the Early Bird Dinner to bring articles to send to our troops!!!!



COMMANDER'S CORNER

I cannot say enough good things about the hard work being done by our Service Officers and many other members of Post 577 to make our service office one of the best in the nation. We are closing in on processing 100 claims each month as a matter of routine. This service, the tip of the spear of our Post's efforts, is what we are about.

I hope the holiday season is pleasant for each member of our Post and those who are dear to them. Remember those who are serving America now with a special consideration for those Americans who will find themselves in harm's way.

The Christmas party will include a dirty Santa gift. Please limit the cost to \$20.00 or less.



Hey Sisters,

We are about to embark on a New Year and as usual we are off and running to take care of our Veterans. We will be having our Early Bird Dinner in January, hope to see you all there for fun and fellowship. We are still sending packages to our troops. Once again thanks for all you have done in the past year by stepping up to the plate and helping us with our projects. Food for thought: We will be having election of officers in the near future so why not give a big thought of holding an office or whom you would like to nominate to hold an office. We lost a Past President, Ellen Hause. A heartfelt sympathy to those who have lost a loved one and a speedy recovery to those who are ill.

Serving all Veterans,

Jo Callahan

Ladies Auxiliary President

THANK ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR BRICK TO BE ORDERED. "THE BRICKS HAVE BEEN ORDERED", SO THE ORDERS WE HAVE WILL BE PUT IN THE GROUND BY NOVEMBER 11, 2009.

WE WILL CONTINUE RECEIVING ORDERS, SO GET YOUR ORDERS IN BY FEBRUARY 22, 2010 AND ANOTHER ORDER WILL GO IN. THIS WILL GIVE US TIME TO HAVE THEM LAID BY MEMORIAL DAY. THANK ALL OF YOU.

Mildred Smith CALL ME 724-3200. OR THE POST 585-9148

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday Jan 16 8AM - 10AM - All You Can Eat Breakfast \$5.

Thursday Jan 21 Early Bird Dinner

Saturday Feb 20 8AM - 10AM - All You Can Eat Breakfast \$5.

MEMBER'S NOTICE!!!!

In order to encourage member participation at the monthly business meetings, and to reward the members who attend those meetings, in 2010 VFW Post 577 is offering two separate cash door prizes at its monthly business meetings which are held on the first Thursday of every month.

At each monthly business meeting a door prize of \$25.00 cash will be awarded to a Post 577 member in attendance at that meeting. The drawing will be random, with each member in attendance writing only their member number on an index card, and at the conclusion of the meeting the Post 577 Commander will draw one card from the hat. The Quartermaster will then disburse \$25.00 cash to the lucky member whose card was drawn. There is a guaranteed winner at every meeting, but the member must be present at the drawing and must immediately present his or her VFW Post 577 membership card to the Quartermaster to collect the door prize. The membership card, if not a lifetime membership card, must be a 2010 membership card.

The second drawing at each monthly business meeting will be for a \$25.00 door prize, but it will be drawn from a hopper containing cards for all of the 600+ members of Post 577. As with the other door prize, the member whose name is drawn must be present at the drawing and must present his or her VFW Post 577 membership card to the Quartermaster to collect the door prize. If that member is not in attendance to collect the door prize, the member's card will go back in the hopper and that \$25.00 will be added to the drawing for the next month's door prize. This means that the door prize from the second drawing, if uncollected throughout the year, could accumulate to \$300.00 by the December 2010 meeting.

Now brother, that's some serious cash! And it's all for you, the valued members of VFW Post 577. The names drawn, whether the member was present to collect or not, will be published in the following issue of The Hand Grenade. Gentlemen, thank you for your support at VFW Post 577 and to one and all, good luck!

Uptown Lounge Upcoming Events

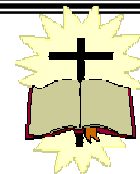
The VFW Uptown Lounge is open Monday - Sunday at 3PM.

Come by and have some fun. We are always open to public so spread the word! We appreciate everyone who has been to the Uptown Lounge and we hope to see you again soon. If you would like to be added to the event notification e-mail list, send an e-mail to VFWPost577news@yahoo.com.

Happy hour all day long - Busch can \$1!

Saturday January 9 - Margaritaville Party
5PM \$2.00 Margaritas and food!! It's 5:00 somewhere!

Saturday February 13 Valentine Party 5PM
- Come and celebrate Valentine's Day with us. Food and fun!!



I will be influenced only by God Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. To these I commit my day. If I succeed I will give thanks. If I fail I will seek grace. And then when this day is done, I will place my head on my pillow and rest.

" The soul would have no rainbow, if the eyes had no tears."

Dena Doyle, Chaplain, VFW AUXILIARY



January 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 NFL Uptown Lounge	4	5 VVA 7:00pm	6 7PM SCA	7 VFW & Aux 7:00pm Board Mtg 6:30pm	8	9 Margaritaville Party 5PM Uptown Lounge
10 NFL Uptown Lounge	11	12	13 7PM SCA	14	15	16 Breakfast AYCE 8-10AM Only \$5
17 NFL Uptown Lounge	18	19	20 7PM SCA	21 Early Bird Dinner and Awards Ceremony	22	23
24 NFL Uptown Lounge	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	<u>UPTOWN</u>	<u>LOUNGE</u>	<u>OPEN</u>	<u>SUNDAYS</u>	<u>3:00PM</u>	

February 2010

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	1	2 VVA 7:00pm	3 7PM SCA	4 VFW & Aux 7:00pm Board Mtg 6:30pm	5	6
7 NFL Uptown Lounge	8	9	10 7PM SCA	11	12	13 Valentine's Party 5PM Uptown Lounge
14 NFL Uptown Lounge	15	16	17 7PM SCA	18 VFW & Aux 7pm Pot Luck/Dirty Santa	19	20 Breakfast AYCE 8-10AM Only \$5
21 NFL Lounge open At 3 PM	22	23	24 7PM SCA	25	26	27
28 NFL Uptown Lounge						

**Please attend the Early Bird Dinner and Awards Ceremony Jan 21st!!!!
See Member's Notice on Page 2!!!!**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT
BREAKFAST
3rd Saturday of each
Month!!**

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*The VFW Post 577 hall is for rent. For details and pictures, go to www.vfwpost577.org. If you haven't checked out the web site, you are missing out. It is always updated with current **EVENTS**.*



Donations:

Ryan and Shanna Kilpatrick	\$250.00
Doug Bagby	50.00
Steve and Sue Juett	1,000.00
Mark and Paula Cortner	25.00

VFW Post 577 Officers

Commander - Steve Porter
Sr Vice Commander - Ken McCreary
Jr Vice Commander - G. W. Pulliam
Quartermaster - Mike Callahan
Chaplain - H. Caldwell O'Keefe
Surgeon - Jesse Carpentier
Judge Advocate - Mike Miller
3 Yr Trustee - Dan Fuller
2 Yr Trustee - Rick Wilson
1 Yr Trustee - Ralph Klumpp
3 Yr Bldg & Prop - Danny Ponder
2 Yr Bldg & Prop - Leigh Ludden
1 Yr Bldg & Prop - Stan Campbell

Ladies Auxiliary Officers

President - Jo Callahan	Guard - Cindi Miller
Sr. Vice - Jane Pulliam	Conductress - Shirley Bruce
Jr. Vice - Faye Collier	Secretary—Mildred Smith
Treasurer - Georgia Hill	
Chaplain - Dena Doyle	