



VFW MEMORIAL POST NO. 3199



SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

August 31, 2015

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings To All!

I'm sure a lot of you are surprised to know that I'm Commander again. I want everyone to know that in my entire time, as Past Commander and now again Commander, I have always tried to do what is best for the overall good of the Post. We have people that have come and gone and some have done good for the Post and some have not, but if we have all tried our best, that is all we can do. I want to thank all that came out and supported me during the nominations and election. Our Post, at this time, is facing tough times financially now, but we have had tougher times and have survived. With the help of all our Post members, we can overcome whatever we must face. We need to really come up with some ideas for more fund raisers than just the Chili Cook-Off.

I am glad to see how our Men's' Auxiliary has really stepped up to do some of the cooking for Sunday breakfasts and Friday night hamburger and dinner nights. Thank you Jerry and Dwayne and, of course, a special thanks to Anthony, who is our all around helper for any functions and Green Thumb Gardner.

I really enjoy working with our Ladies' Auxiliary. They are not only beautiful, but hard working too. Thank you Lisa, Kris, Mary Foster, Mary Brown, Elaine, Mary Ellen, Barbara and our little Julia, Devon and Alissa. I hope I have not forgotten to mention anyone. Oh, yes thank you Bobbi, Sandi and Karen Dick. The Ladies Auxiliary and Men's Auxiliary are the back bone of our organization.

A special thank you to our beautiful bartenders. Thank you for all your hard work helping us keep the Canteen running. T, Sandra, Sherry and Sara. We love you girls.

Sandi Crews will be doing our Newsletters. So please, everyone who has an article, please submit it on time, so it can be sent out on time. The next due date for articles will be October 15th for the November-December Newsletter. If you feel you can help out for one of our events – such as cooking, cleaning or collecting raffle prizes, please step up and help your Post.

According to our new Quartermaster and Assistant Quarter Master, I need to keep this short and give someone else a chance to write something.

So, in closing, let us not forget the reason we are here. God bless you and your family and let us pray for our men and women who are presently serving our Country to provide us security and our way of American Life!

Respectfully,
Basil Amesquita
Commander VFW 3199





LADIES AUXILIARY CORNER

Hello to All:

We would like to welcome our new members Mary Rohrs, Jennie Palleschi and Stacie Palleschi. Already they have taken officer positions. We look forward to working with you all.

We would like to say thank you to members who helped out the past year, we have had a great team. Thank you Barbara Peck for always being by my side in all that we do. We look forward to another great year, working together and having fun.

District Meeting will be held at Turlock Post 5059, Saturday, September 26th at 10:00AM. This is also our official visit. Please try to attend

It's that time of the year for our Thanksgiving Dinner, which will be held, Saturday, November 21st, 5:00PM This is our way of giving back to the community and members.

Our Christmas Dinner and Party will be held December 19th, 5:00PM. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 7:00PM to hand out gifts. If you cannot bring a gift, please call and we will gladly provide one. Gifts are to have your child's full name. Come join the fun, visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Stockings will be given out and let's not forget singing and games with Santa's helpers. Always a fun evening with lots of laughter and joy. The Ladies Auxiliary, Post, and Men's Auxiliary will be taking donations for our food baskets to help those in need. We will have a barrel put up the first Sunday in September for donations. Thank You in advance for your donations. We Are About Helping Others. The Best Feeling Is Giving From Your Heart.

Ladies Breakfast, first Sunday of the month. During our breakfast, we will continue to have a balloon game and you have a chance to win a prize while supporting our programs.

Chili Cook-Off. Ladies will have a booth, hats and other items for sale to support Veterans and their Families. Now that we have a playground for the kids, there will be game booths for the kids.

Thank to Pat and Donna for getting our playground up and running. You've done a most wonderful thing moving forward with the playground for our Veterans and Families.

If anyone is in need of help, please call Lisa Addi, 209-679-2688 or Barbara Peck, 209-526-9030.



Happy Birthday to those August babies.

Anyone with an illness, you're in our prayers. Mary Foster is ill; please keep her in your prayers. Thank you to everyone for all your help. It really takes a team to accomplish all that needs to be done.

Your new Ladies Auxiliary officers for 2015-2016 are:

Chaplain: Barbara Peck 209-526-9030	Jr. Vice: Karen Dick
President: Lisa Addi 209-679-2688	Treasurer: Mary Rohrs
Senior Vice: Stacie Palleschi	Secretary: Julia Foster

We, the Ladies Auxiliary, would like to give a Special Thank You to Karen Dick. She has made a donation towards one Month of food for our Sunday Breakfast. With all our hearts, we Thank You Girl.

In closing, I know we will have a successful year, working together for our Veterans and Families.

God Bless Each and Every One of You and Fill a Room With Joy and Laughter.

Lisa Addi
Ladies Auxiliary President



MEN'S AUXILIARY CORNER

To All The Members of Post 3199:

As president of the Men's Auxiliary, it has been somewhat of a challenge. I have had a lot of help and support from other members and past president Mr. Lee and my secretary and treasurer, Dale Wheeler and, of course, Jerry Rugged. I thank all of you for the help and support.

We are now cooking breakfast the fourth Sunday of every month and there is a possibility we might start cooking twice a month.

We have ordered a new picnic table and benches for the park and plan on ordering more, in the future, to replace the old ones. As of now, we are planning to cook hamburgers at the Chili Cook-Off.

Hope we can grow bigger and stronger and united together in the future!

Regards,
Dwayne Driskell



From the Chaplain's Corner

To My Comrades and Fellow Auxiliary Members:

Having taken over the noble position as Chaplain, it is a great honor for me and I'd like to take this time to thank all of you for your support, past, present and future.

I'd also like to thank Guido our Past Chaplain for the pointers and for taking the time out to highlight and sticky notes on all the common and mostly used portions of the Chaplain's Handbook.

I'm expecting a great year for upcoming events and I'm here for any one of you.

My Best Regards,
Jason Simpson



FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Mary Foster is in Memorial Hospital receiving treatment for blood clots. Denise Lykes, District 13 Chaplain 2014-2015, is in a convalescent hospital in Porterville.

Christina Kelley is still receiving medicine for cancer.

To all that are ill, we hope you have a speedy recovery. Please continue to keep one another in your prayers.

PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THEM!

Barbara Peck
Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain

NOTE: If I have made any mistakes in this Newsletter, please let me know. If you have any articles for the next Newsletter, let me know. I will need this by October 15th for the November/December Newsletter. I can be reached at 209-765-5726. Also, Will Gomez is looking for volunteers to cook Friday Night Dinners. Sign-up Calendar is in the kitchen or you can call him. **Thank you to all that volunteer for the Post and our Veterans!**

Sandi Crews

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

OCTOBER EVENTS

September 7 Labor Day
 September 8 House Committee Mtg. 6PM
 September 11 Patriots Day
 General & Ladies Mtgs. 7PM
 September 18 POW/MIA Day
 Castle AFB-1:00PM-Refreshments After Ceremony
 September 19 VFW BBQ Picnic
 Livermore VA Hospital 9AM to 1PM
 September 26 Chili Cook-Off
 District Meeting - Turlock 10AM

October 6 House Committee Mtg. 6PM
 October 9 General & Ladies Mtgs. 7PM
 October 12 Columbus Day
 October 31 Halloween



**2015-2016
 Post Officers**

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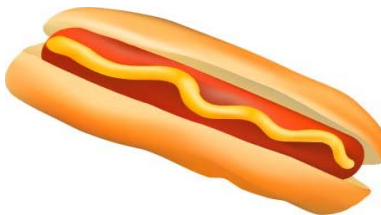
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**DON'T FORGET MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
STARTS SEPTEMBER 14TH. COME AND
 ENJOY HOT DOGS AND CHILI AT THE VFW
 POST 3199 CANTEEN!**

13th Annual
Chili Cook-off
VFW Post 3199

2801 W. Hatch Road, Modesto CA
September 26, 2015

12:00 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Bring the kids to the **"KIDS ZONE"!**

Awesome DJ, Lots of Raffle Prizes, Great Chili Tasting & Cold Drinks!!!!

People's Choice:

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$75

3rd Place: \$50

Best Booth: Trophy



Contact: Donna 209-505-0182 or Pat 209-450-0299