

Post 7 February 2019 Newsletter



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From the Desk of the Commander

I want to start off by saying "Thank You" to all the volunteers, employees, members, and guest of Post 7. The last two months has been very good for our Post. The future of Post 7 looks promising.

Our Saturday night dances, have at times, been sold out. Our Monday afternoon poker event have been great and a special "shout out" should go to Tony, Steve, and Scotty for their volunteer hours. It wouldn't be as successful without them.

Our Saturday afternoon "got it" put on by our Auxiliary has grown and doing well. Our Thursday afternoon Bingo is as steady as always. Most of these Bingo volunteers has been doing this for a long time and we appreciate it.

We should also give a "thumbs up" to Bob and Josie Farrell for all the Raffles, Queen of Hearts, Wall of Honor, and time put in beautifying our Post.

As I write this article, I am realizing that I can't properly thank all those who donate their time. To be honest, I don't know the last name of several of them, but I will.

I am going to assemble a list this week and post it on the Bulletin Board. We **all** should know who graciously donated their time for our Post for we cannot succeed without them.

On another note, the front door and hall function door are ready to accept our member's key card. (You might remember the white cardboard card in plastic that you could slide your dues card in) we are bringing it back.

As a club, we are required to have our member's lounge restricted to the public. For those members who still have that white plastic card (not the solid hard card), it will work. For those that don't, we are asking for a one-dollar donation to defray the cost of getting it up and running. This card will be issued to anyone who can legally buy a drink in our lounge. (i.e., paid up VFW, Amvets, DAV, etc.).

Also, Post 7 has chosen the week of Sunday November 10th to Friday November 15th as the dates for our 100-year celebration. We are in the planning stages. Let us know if you have any suggestions. Some things we are thinking are, local ROTC band performing, bring in some WW2 and Korean Vets, military vehicles, old uniforms and weapons displayed, and on Friday the 15th, Dinner Dance with a commemorative coin.

To all our members, Thank you.

Frank Russo
Commander Post 7

MEMBERSHIP NEWS BY HARRY COBLE:

Membership renewal rate is almost 80 per cent. This rate should be at least 90 per cent by this time of year. I realize there could be many factors affecting whether a member is able to renew or not. Our post has an aging population and unfortunately as we get older, we tend to have health problems which may preclude someone from paying their dues. Also, I really need your help in letting me know who have passed away so that I can do what needs to be done to take them off the American Legion mailing list.

We need to sign up potential American Legion members. If you talk to someone you think is eligible just have them give me a call (442-5293 and press the office key) and I will get them signed up.

Did you know that the post has a star wall? Would you like to have a star engraved for someone? Stars are \$25, \$50, \$75, and \$100. Why not show someone you think a lot of like your father, grandfather, daughter, son, husband, and wife by placing a star on our star wall. Please see Bingo Bob and he will be glad to take care of that for you.

Would you like to recognize someone by placing them in “In Memory Of” or “In Honor Of” column each month? The cost is a donation of \$25 or more each year. Just give the individual name and \$25 or more and indicate what you are doing----“In Memory Of” or “In Honor Of”. This information can be given to anyone in the office or the Bartender who will pass it on to our email czar.

Election of Officers

First Nomination for Officers will be at the Feb 28 Meeting and we will continue taking nominations during the March and April meetings. Elections will be held in May. To make nominations valid you must be at the meeting (Self Nomination are Acceptable) and we must have a quorum. This is your Post, it time to step up. We need Officers for next year, we only filled 7 of 12 elected positions this year and none of the appointed positions. If you don't what to run at less show up for the meeting. At the last meeting we had 1 general member show up. If he didn't, it would have been the second meeting in a row, we failed to have a quorum. Our goal for the meeting is to be less then hour and only cover items that pertain to the running of the Post. This is your time you can ask questions and make suggests. You just giving one hour of your time per month to the Post can make a diffidence. If you need a ride or help paying your dues call us.

Question: If nobody run for Post 7 Offices what would you do to keep the Post Open? Think about it!!

Tom Vitelli

Finance Officer

Fund Raising: Bob Farrell 1st Vice

New Queen of Hearts Pot \$3000+, drawing on Saturday Nights.

Entertainment: Tony Incantalupo 2nd Vice

Band schedule for FEB:

Saddle Tramp Feb 2, Silver Back Feb 9, DJ Mike Feb16, Flashback Feb 23.

Bands Play from 7 PM to 10 PM.

DJ Mike is no cover charge for Post 7 and RCL 144 members

Valentine Dance is Planned for Feb 9

Wall of Honor by Bob Farrell

The wall is in honor of veterans and others both living and dead— stars are \$25 for 4” engraved with your loved one’s info—\$50 for 5” and \$100 for 6”— as an example: In Loving Memory—A1C Mike Gunnels—Kia Vietnam 1969.



For God and Country

Tom Vitelli

The Editor