

VFW Post 106
NEWSLETTER

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Meeting Schedules

- **Post Meeting:** First Tuesday of the Month at 8:00 PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM
- **Home Association Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 PM

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From The Post Commander

Thanks go out to all who helped support our Veteran's Day Parade. Will Grant was instrumental in getting the word out throughout West Chester and putting signs in all the restaurants and taverns. Thanks to the 130th Chemical Co., USAR, and Sgts. Grant and Dahlia for the 2 Humvees in our portion of the Parade. They made a great contrast to the other vehicle, Jim Murphy's vintage Jeep. (Thanks Jim). Also, thank you to the Vietnam Vets MC Ch. B, and the 2nd Brigade MC who rode with us. This year's Parade was one of the best thanks to all of you.

If you didn't come to the Hunting Raffle on November 20 or the Turkey Raffle on November 22, you missed 2 great times. Thank you to all who participated and congratulations to the winners. The funds we raised will be put to good use, supporting the Post's activities. All your contributions are greatly appreciated.

The Post received 3 entries in the Voice of Democracy competition. After the judging, our Post's winner will be sent to District 9 for their contest. First prize for the National winner is a \$10,000 scholarship.

Mark your calendars for December. On December 17th we will wrap gifts for the kids Christmas Party to be held on December 20th. Also on December 20th at 2:00 PM, we will have our annual pork loin/ham or turkey raffle. Come on out and have fun! Don't forget the Christmas party on December 24th, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM.

Please continue to check the website, www.vfw106.org, for updates and new information. Send us your e-mail address if you would like to receive updates by e-mail.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season.

Al Duncan
Post Commander

CHAPLAINS CORNER:

Greeting to Vets and Spouses,

Happy Holidays to All! It is hard to believe, but the holidays are here again. A time to be thankful. I just want to thank all those who attended and put together the Veteran's Day parade and tribute. Without you we would go unnoticed.

I would also like to thank the troops who are still out there fighting for what we have. Let's make this Christmas season not about giving but about the true meaning of Christmas. I know sometimes the season not about giving but about the true meaning of Christmas.

I know sometimes the holiday season is hard for some people. I am always here to listen. Don't forget that. The club will be having its annual Christmas party for the children and of course, Santa will be here. Please join us. My best wishes to everyone this holiday season for peace.

Sincerely
Ralph Mazza
Post Chaplain

**HOURS OF OPERATION
BAR**

Monday through Wednesday
3:00 p.m. till 10:00 p.m.
Thursday 3:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m.
Friday 3:00 pm till 12:00 am
Saturday 11:00 am till 12:00 am
Sunday 11:00 am till 10:00 pm

KITCHEN HOURS

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In Remembrance**AUXILIARY CORNER**

Ladies Auxiliary

'Tis the season! The Ladies Auxiliary is always busy this time of the year. If you have extra time to volunteer always let us know.

On Dec the 12th at noon please take a moment to remember our Veterans as Wreaths across America will be placing wreaths at many cemeteries across America.

The Children's Christmas Party is on Dec 20th at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up on Santa's list in the lobby before Dec 15th and let us know who's been naughty or nice.

Have a safe and wonderful Holiday Season and don't forget to remember our Troops.

Thank you,
Sue Quackenbush
Ladies Auxiliary President

Dates to fly the Flag:

Dec 7th Pearl Harbor Remembrance (half staff)

Dec 25th Christmas Day



If you wish to receive your Newsletter via E-Mail rather than regular mail. Please notify Tony at tonyg@vfwpost106.org This will help defray postage costs

**We would like to get input from our members. New Births, Grandkids, Married the longest, etc
If you have something you would like to see in here please contact Tony Giorno.**

Home Association President's Corner:

Season's Greetings to everyone. I hope you will be able to drop in and say hello during the holidays and for the Raffle and kids Party on December 20th, and the Post Christmas Party on December 24th from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

While you are here please note some of the physical improvements, including a new display island in the bar and new flooring in the bar and kitchen.

Annual dues for Social Members for 2010 are now due. The dues are \$22.00 and must be paid by the end of January, 2010.

The fee includes a new key for the front door. Locks will be changed on February 1st, 2010.

Long time Board member Charlie Spaziani has moved to the beach and resigned from the Board, though he will be in West Chester frequently and will visit the Post. Thank you to Charlie for all the great work he has done for us as President of the Board.

Sincerely,
JIM REINHARD
President
Board of Directors

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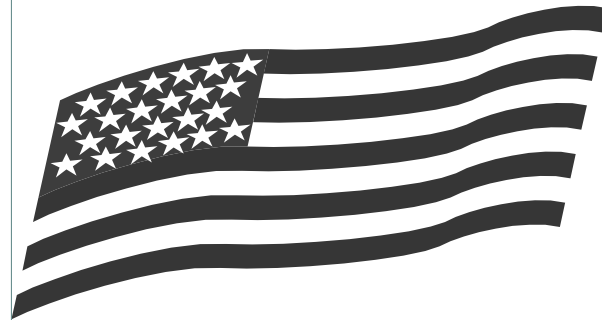
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