

VFW Post 106  
NEWSLETTER

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- **Vice President:** Joe Mitchell
- **Treasurer:** John Melton
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- **Manager:** Tony Giorno

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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

From The Post Commander

Hi,

Summer finally arrived and I hope everyone enjoys the season. It is my honor to be your new Commander and look forward to a successful year.

Thank you to Joe Mitchell for a great job as Commander for the past 2 years. We made a lot of progress during his tenure. Also thanks to Ralph Forest, John Melton, Will Grant and Ralph Mazza for your past and continued service to the Post, and Welcome to Shawn Carter as a new Jr Vice Cmdr. Congratulations to Jim Reinhard elected as President of the Home Association, he will do a great job.

The objectives of the VFW are fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational and we hope to accomplish all of these objectives with activities in the coming year.

If you have any suggestions as to how the VFW Post 106 can "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living" please let us know. Suggestions can be put into the suggestion box at the Post or they can be sent via email. Please use some of your leisure time this summer to think of ways we can be of service to the Veteran Community.

I invite any active members of the Post to join us at our monthly meetings every 1st Tuesday at 8:00 at the Post. If you can't make the formal meeting stop by and say hello when you can. Have a great summer.

Al Duncan  
Post Commander

**CHAPLAINS CORNER:**

Greeting to Members and Spouses,

Summer is upon us and I'm looking forward to vacation down the shore and visiting with family in Connecticut for a few weeks. Thanks to all for your time and support for our poppy sale. It's a project close to my heart and so important for our Vets who are so deserving of our love and attention. I hope to be seeing you at the Club. Hope you all have a great and safe Summer.....Stay Cool !!

Sincerely  
Ralph Mazza  
Post Chaplain

**Sr Vice Commander Corner:**

Deployed on maneuvers, back soon

Sincerely  
Will Grant  
Sr Vice Commander

**AUXILIARY CORNER**

Ladies Auxiliary

Another year has gone by at this time I would like to introduce the New Auxiliary's President, Sue Quackenbush. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me as the Auxiliary President for the past several years. It has been a fun and rewarding time.



Sportswear update. To place an order we need 6 pieces, we have just placed an order so if you need any items just fill out an order blank (located by the pool table) and give it to the bartender along with the money. Please keep in mind that until we have 6 items your order will be held. A big thanks to everyone who has placed orders in the past. Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month a 7pm. Come out and welcome Sue at our next meeting. You may not be a meeting kind of person but you can still be supportive by joining in one of our functions.

Thank you

Jennifer Shank  
Ladies Auxiliary President

**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, Saturday:  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

***In Remembrance***

If you wish to receive your Newsletter via E-Mail rather than regular mail. Please notify Tony at [tonyg@vfwpost106.org](mailto: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:**

To all of our valued members:

The members of the Board of Directors would like to thank you for your continued support of our organization during these difficult economic times. We know you have many choices of establishments available to choose from and we sincerely appreciate your loyalty to OUR club.

We are working very hard to make our club a place that you will not only enjoy frequenting but one that you will also recommend to your friends and family. We are continually making improvements to the club and there are many projects in the planning stages that you will see implemented over the next few months. Some of those improvements include:  
A new back bar service area.

New flooring in the kitchen and back hall area.  
New flat screen HD televisions throughout the club. Two have already been installed.  
Painting of the entire outside of the club.  
New side entrance landscaping.

These are but a few of the ongoing improvements we are making to the physical property and there are many more operational changes that are being made to improve your level of service, security and enjoyment.  
The Board of Directors is working on a comprehensive marketing calendar so we can better plan our normal yearly events as well as special events that we are sure you will enjoy. You will see this rolled out within the next two months and can view the upcoming events by way of the monthly newsletter as well as our web site, <http://www.vfw106.org>.

Once again, thank you for your continued support. Providing you with a comfortable, secure and enjoyable place to visit is our primary objective and we are working very hard to insure this is what you receive. But, we can't do it alone. We need your input and support. Please bring any ideas to myself, the Post Steward or any of the Post officers and we will listen to your suggestions and do all we can to satisfy your request.

Sincerely,  
JIM REINHARD  
President  
Board of Directors

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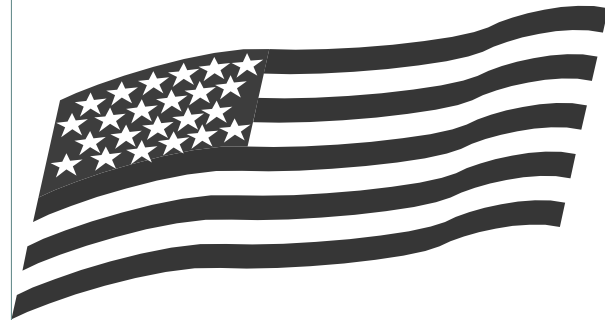
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