

# VFW Post 106 NEWSLETTER

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## VFW POST 106

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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

Hi,

Thanksgiving and Christmas is right around the corner. Let's think of our men and women serving our country who can't be home with their family for the holidays.

I would like to thank everyone who supported the luncheon for the Veterans from the VA in September, The Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club, Ladies Auxiliary, and members of the Post helped out a great deal. Sorry if I forgot any one or I didn't mention your name. The Halloween dance was a success and lots of fun was had by all. Glad the members are enjoying the new Juke Box, we are working on trying to get Karaoke at the club. I would like to have **all** members input. This is a club for **all** members not just a few. So please let's work together and make this a great place to come and hangout. I'm looking to get more bands here so if you have any ideas feel free to let me know so we can look into booking them. I like to thank everyone who came out to support the Veterans Day Parade it was a really nice day and thank Will Grant for coming through again with a vehicle for this year's parade.

Thank you for the support for this years Turkey Raffle coming up and don't forget about the Kids Christmas Party!!

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 will answer all suggestions and look forward to working with all the membership Active and Social.

I invite any active members of the Post to join us at our Monthly meetings every 1st Tuesday at 8:00.

Thank you,

Shawn D. Carter  
Post Commander

**CHAPLAINS CORNER:**

Greetings,

I have something personal that I would like to say regarding the passing of my Brother AL Mazza who served in the Korean War with the Army 5th Signal Corp.

My Dad was sick a lot when I was young so a lot of what I remember was going back and forth to Holy Redeemer hospital to visit. He passed away when I was 15. My brother Al was my brother, my role model, my friend. There to listen and there to kick my butt when necessary and that was quite often when I was young. Whenever we spoke he did not like to focus on himself but on my family and me instead, as was his way. Always thinking of others. He was a good man, a great brother and I will miss him so much.

Also, we lost John Koeberle, Tim's dad and Mike Cannon who was great and a very funny guy. We lost him at the age of 5. all of which will be in my thoughts and prayers.

It's time to settle in for winter and the Holiday's. Let's not forget the reason for Christmas, and put our petty indifferences aside. Time to Forgive and get some reason to be happy for the short time we ALL been left.

Have a great Holiday and a Merry Christmas to All!

Ralph Mazza  
Chaplain  
610-733-3419

**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**

Hello,

Children's Christmas Party: The sign up book will be out at the club after 2:00 p.m. Saturday Nov 26th, 2011 and will be pulled to go shopping on Tuesday Dec 13, 2011.

We will shop on Dec 15, 2011 meeting at the club if there is anyone that would like to shop and wrap for the children's Christmas party we will meet at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to come to a meeting or contact a officer. There is no much going on at this time, however keep an eye out on the whiteboard at the Post for upcoming events between newsletters.

Our meetings are the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00p.m. Look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Happy Holidays to everyone!

President

Joann Melton

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.**

### **Upcoming events**

#### **December Events**

Dec 18th will be the Children Christmas Party and Pork loin Raffle

#### **February Events**

February 11th Valentines Dinner-dancing-food-show so bring your best girl or guy out for an enjoyable evening.  
L. A. productions will be the entertainment

#### **Future Events-Some still in the planning**

February 2012 - Valentine's Day Dinner \$25.00 per person  
March 2012 - St. Patty's Day Party with DJ/Band  
April 2012 - Comedy with Seafood Dinner  
May 2012 - Western Night w/Bull Riding  
August 2012 - End of the Summer Party .. Using the outside - MEMBERS PARTY  
September 2012 - Horseshoe Tournament  
October 2012 - CAR/MOTORCYCLE SHOW  
Look for a Western Night happening at the Post. Come out and ride the bull

### **Other Information**

We are looking into other things to help the bar by starting a shuffle board league, if anyone can help or has suggestions please feel free to contact me.

We will be looking into a Golf game for the Bar and having Karaoke Monthly I will let everyone know.

We will be raffling off a 40 in Flat Screen TV here in the upcoming months.

Please remember all who were effected by this event:

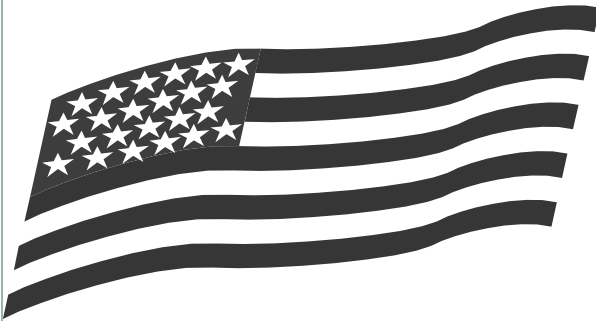
Remembrance for the 10th anniversary 9/11



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