

# VFW Post 106 NEWSLETTER

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## VFW POST 106

### Home Assoc. Officers

- **President:** Jim Reinhard
- **Vice President:** Joe Mitchell
- **Treasurer:** John Melton
- **Board of Directors:** Ralph Forrest, Jim Murphy, Pete Balsama, Jim Reinhard, Shawn Carter, Al Duncan,
- **Manager:** Tony Giorno

### POST 106 Officers

- **Commander:** William Grant
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### Post 106 Contact Information

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- **Post Office:** (610) 696-5858
- **Post Fax:** (610) 430-2379
- **VA Hosp Info** (610) 384-7711
- **County Veterans Office** (610) 344-6375

### 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

WWW.VFWPOST106.ORG

## From The Post Commander

Greetings,

I'm SGT William Grant from the 744<sup>th</sup> MP BN out of Bethlehem, PA. Currently I'm in active status as a Senior Mechanic with this unit. I have 16 years of service with the Army, married and I have four children. I currently live in West Chester, PA. For those of you that don't know me I would like to extend an invitation to get to know each other.

In the past I have noticed that there's a social barrier between active members and social members that I would like to remove. There will be plenty of opportunities for Members to volunteer to help out with future activities. I will post them with plenty of time so we can have better planning and be able to have maximum participation from all Members.

I appreciate the opportunity to be the Commander of Post 106 and look forward to serving with each of you.

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

William Grant  
Post Commander

**CHAPLAINS CORNER:**

Greeting to all Members,

In the past 3 months we all lost some Vet's and others close to us, so they will be remembered and in my prayers. I hope you all had a great summer. Now it's time to prepare for the winter, and I hope it is not as bad the last. Time to reflect on the future things to come like trying to making our Post the best it can be. Thanks to those who came to our needs with the party for our Vets from the VA hospital and our District meeting. There is no better sacrifice or time served volunteering for those who cannot help themselves. You should feel better knowing that you did.

Best Wishes to all,  
Always available to listen

Ralph Mazza  
Post 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**

First, I would like to thank you for electing me as President of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. I am Humbled you have allowed me this honor and privilege again to hold such an honored position. I have been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 106 since around 1987, President 2 time and filled in 2 - ½ years and held about every office in the Auxiliary at least once. Our Ranks are thinning and the few of us that are left need to do what it takes to keep our Ladies Auxiliary together. But if we work together this year and years to come on retaining, recruiting and reinstating members, promoting the programs, working together we will make this Ladies Auxiliary one of the best. Our VETERANS need our help and support as much now as always.

At this time would like to thank, Susan Quackenbush for stepping up and taking the position of Ladies Auxiliary President last year. She stepped up and took on the position of president with little to no experience and did a wonderful job. We would like to welcome our two new members to the Ladies Auxiliary meetings, Kathleen Carter and Mary Ann Saenz. Our Lucky winner of the two Phillis Tickets was John O'Neal

If there is any Ladies Auxiliary member that would like to help out even if it is just a few hours and going to a bingo party at the VA the Vet's really enjoy seeing us. You can contact, Joann, Dottie, Joan, about dates or times of our events. At this time we do not have any hospital parties but we should get the list sometime in Sept. Watch the board at the bar for more information on things to come.

**Fund Raisers:**

A big thank you to Mary Ann. and her husband for the Philadelphia Phyllis Tickets and to all the ticket sellers that made this a huge success. Our winner of the two Phillis Tickets was John O'Neal

**SPORTSWARE;** Order Blanks (located by in the game room by the pool table) If you would like to place an order. Just fill out a order form put it in a envelope along with the money and give it to the bartender or Joann Melton , Dottie Cook, Joan Smith .

**Cont,**

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.**

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in helping clean up and repair the Medal of Honor Grove. We've already received an outpouring of support from organizations and individuals who are eager to restore this hallowed ground to its proper condition.

We are currently coordinating a large-scale cleanup event for October 8, October 10 and October 11. The cleanup event will run from roughly 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

Those interested in participating should contact Deb Woolson in my West Chester District Office (e-mail [dwoolson@pasenate.com](mailto:dwoolson@pasenate.com), or call 610 692-2112) in order to coordinate our efforts.

Cleaning up the 52 acre grove is going to be no small feat. For an idea of the work ahead, check out the photo and video gallery on my web site. We'll need all the volunteers we can get, so feel free to spread the word.

Again, I appreciate your enthusiasm in taking on this project and welcome your support.

Sincerely,  
Andrew E. Dinniman  
State Senator – 19<sup>th</sup> District

Continued from Ladies Aux column:

Please be sure to put your name and phone in case we have any questions. Please keep in mind that until we have 6 items your order will be held. We would like to get an order out early Nov. just in time for a Christmas. A big thanks to everyone who has placed orders in the past.

**REMINDER:**

Dues notices will be going out soon and are due by December 31, 2010 to be a member in good standing. We are doing a promotion that if you pay your dues by Oct 31, 2010, your name will go in the hat for a LIFE MEMBERSHIP. Good Luck to all who pay's there dues by Oct 11, 2010

**Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.**

**President**  
Joann Melton

**Incoming officers for 2010-2011 Ladies Auxiliary:**

**President:** Joann Melton  
**Sr. Vice:** Kathleen Carter  
**Jr. Vice:** Susan Quackenbush  
**Treasurer:** Dottie Cook  
**Secretary:** Joan Smith

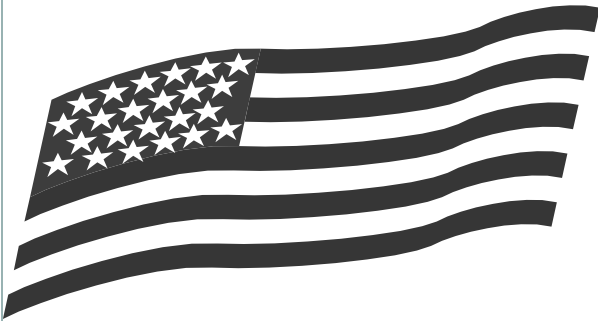




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Nov 21st Turkey Raffle  
Dec 19th Kids Christmas Party  
Dec 19th Pork Raffle

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Community Service Hours  
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Wed. and Fri.  
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Saturday  
9:30 AM-5 PM