

# VFW POST 10066 JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

## Commander's Corner:

Wow, it has been 2 1/2 months since we have been shut down due to the COVID-19.

A lot has happened at the post during that period of time. The canteen has all new flooring and the bar has been completely remodeled.

The canteen area looks really good, the black area of the floor has a new coat of blended paint. In addition the ceiling and walls have a fresh coat of paint. The foot rest around the bar is new. The bar rail was sanded and stained, looks really great. The bar front was cleaned and painted. The bar top is unrecognizable with effort taken to paint and seal. All the entry doors also were painted.

The hall is now a great place for social gatherings, probably one of the best rental halls in our area, with it's new flooring, cleaned tables, painted walls and new chairs.

How was all this accomplished you might ask, all volunteers. The new flooring in the hall had a lot of the prep work done by volunteers. The installation was contracted with our members assisting. The combined effort from everyone made it happen.

Who are these amazing individuals that took their time to perform this task:

Jim Simpson, Diane Simpson, Wayne Enders, John Gardinier, Aiden Stromme (Wayne's grandson), Buddy, Billy White and Harry Keat. All of these individuals worked varying degrees, from one day to everyday. This task was completed with everyone's help. Our thanks and gratitude go out to each and everyone.

In addition to everything mentioned there are still items to be addressed.

We cannot forget to thank our generous donors, VFW Auxiliary, VFW Bingo, Cootie Bingo and Karen Metzger, whose generous donations cover over half the overall costs.



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On May 11<sup>th</sup> we held our meeting and had elections. The new Officers are as follows:

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| Commander-Ron Ansara            | Senior Vice Commander-Jim Simpson |
| Jr Vice Commander-David August  | Quartermaster-Harry Keat          |
| Chaplin-Wayne Endress           | Trustee 3yr-Steve Horton          |
| Trustee 2yr-Keith Macklin       | Trustee 1yr-Charlie Koreivo       |
| Adjutant-Jim Simpson            | Service Officer-David August      |
| Judge Advocate-W John Gardenier | Surgeon-Wayne Endress             |

Congratulations to all the new officers, let's keep it going and have a great year.

There was no Memorial Day parade, Beverly Brier (Auxiliary President) and I were unable to attend the ceremony at the memorial due inclement weather. Please

Memorial Section:

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| <u>VFW Members</u> | <u>Auxiliary Members</u> |
| Loucas Louka       | Alice Mayer              |
| James Ringo        | Betty Mann               |

New VFW Members. Welcome to our post. Historically there has been a lot of activities, Since the COVID-19 occurred we are going to enter recovery mode once we are allowed to re-open. Enjoy the amenities of being a VFW and Auxiliary member .

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| William Conroy, | Lawrence Bryte,    | Tracy Farrow,    | Devin Farrow,Jaquelyn |
| Kalinowski,     | Elizabeth Petrell, |                  |                       |
| John Soloperto, | Joseph Susee,      | Gilman Thibeault |                       |

VFW members please call to arrange for a short training session on using the National website.



President  
Beverly Brier

## Presidents Post

I certainly have missed seeing all my Auxiliary members during this pandemic and pray everyone is well and hanging in there. It was a quiet and wet Memorial Day. I missed the parade. We will be back to normal soon. Sadly, this was my last year of being the Auxiliary President for Post #10066. I plan to focus on other priorities in my life right now. I have been honored to serve as your President since 2016. I will continue to be an active member and be involved as much as I can.

Our new Auxiliary year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> with the changes listed below:

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| NEW President Mary Conkle     | Sr. Vice Dan Trainor        | Jr. Vice Sandy Garbers      |
| NEW Secretary Sue Steele      | NEW Treasurer Dot McAleer   | Chaplain Linda Camire       |
| Conductress Terry Cerniglia   | Trustee 3 yr. Beverly Brier | Trustee 2 yr. Diane Simpson |
| Trustee 1 yr. Gisela Williams |                             |                             |



We welcome them all. Looking forward to a great new year with lots of new ideas and events. Remember the second Thursday of the month 6 PM in the Veterans Memorial Hall for our meetings. Hope to see you there for our next meeting June 11, 2020.