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March 2024

Next Meeting – March 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m.

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### **Commander's Comments**

Comrades,

We have been very busy with our programs, and I thank all who have stepped up to show their support. We had the cutest Buddy Poppy Ambassador who helped collect \$255.25 to donate to The VFW Childrens Home.

We had the pleasure of having members of Abilene Boy Scout Troop 272 and Cub Scout Pack 217 here at the pavilion. They learned the proper handling and retirement of American flags.

We were able to recover one of our pool tables with the support of the Tournaments we have on Monday nights. Our Motorcycle Group had the opportunity to represent us at Eagle Pass for "Feed the Troops."

Certificates of appreciation were given to the Abilene Mayor Weldon Hurt, and the Abilene Police Chief Ron Seratte, for their continued support of veterans and our Post.

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night or Sunday morning the weekend of March 10<sup>th.</sup>

*"The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."* —Ralph Nader.

### Rebecca Jackson

# <u>Senior Vice-Commander</u>

Hello Comrades,

March is now here, and big decisions are upon us. It is Election nomination time. All officer positions are open, Commander, Sr Vice Commander, JR Vice Commander. All nominations will be made at the March meeting and Elections in April. Think about who we chose to be our next leaders.

We are close to becoming an All-American, All-State Post even while under suspension, Thank you all for your help. We need more new members to get to our goal. If you are interested in serving on a membership committee to assist in recruiting ideas and helping in reaching that goal it would be greatly appreciated.

It's time to stop our personal differences and become a Veterans Team. We all earned the right to be here and deserve respect for and from everyone. We fought for our Country, so let's fight for our Post. It is time to come together.

I am announcing that I am not running for any position as an Officer, but don't mistake, I will still be really involved. I am here to work for this Post, and I will. It is time for New Leaders and New Ideas, times are changing, so become a Leader.

"Unity is strength when there is teamwork and collaboration, great things can be achieved."







#### LAUNDRY CENTER SHOWERS & RESTROOM

#### ACCEPTING ALL

- VFW- AUX MEMBERS
- ACTIVE DUTY
- RETIRED VETERANS
- SPONSORED VFW GUESTS

### **Canteen** Corner

#### **OPEN FOR LUNCH**

Monday-Friday 11:00 AM -2:00 PM Saturday & Sunday 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

> Monday \$1.00 Jello Shots

**Tuesday** \$3.00 Tequila Sunrise

Wednesday \$4.00 Humpday Tea

> Thursday \$2.00 Wells

**Friday** \$2.00 Fireball Shots

We are working on updating our menu, please ask what the special is for the day.

Kitchen Open Friday Nights at 7:00 PM – Closing

> Canteen Manager Linda Westerman

## Junior Vice Commander

We have the following VPRs this month:

Kosovo on the 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. National Vietnam Veterans Day on the 29<sup>th</sup> Somalia on the 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Our next meeting will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, we will be providing the entrée of tacos, please bring sides and desert and join in the comradery.

Our Thursday night meals start up again on the 14th of this month at 6:00 PM, with a taste of the Philippines. Followed by our world-famous Rib night the 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM, leading straight into Fish night the 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please come out and have a great meal.

Last but definitely not least, EASTER EGG HUNT on the 31st of March at 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

To paraphrase John F Kenndy: "Ask not what your Post can do for you, but what you can do for your Post."

#### David Sabo

## <u>Auxiliary</u>

Auxiliary Members,

First of all, I want to thank each and every one of you for your tireless support, I couldn't have done all this without you. So, thank you very much! It is getting close to start thinking about 2024-2025 district and post officers for the incoming year. So, as a member of auxiliary in good standing you need to be present at the meeting in April to nominate your choices for offices. You as a member make these decisions, so please take a little time out of your schedule to come and nominate your choice for officers. I know it's only March, but I want to say this early so that you can take time off from the homecoming of our one and only state president, Susie Carter, on April 18, 19 & 20. Please support her as a member of our auxiliary. Meeting meal will be Picadillo Tacos, please bring a side dish or dessert and take part in the fellowship. again, thank you very much. God Bless!

"POSITIONS are temporary, RANKS and TITLES are limited. But the way you treat people will always be remembered ".

Anna Martinez

### Service Officer/Chaplain

DV plates can't park in handicap spots. New VA Clinic coming soon, current clinic will stay.

Contact me for prayer also as Service Officer. Please let us know about members in the hospital or who have passed on.

Leave a lot of happy tracks as you go down life's road.

Charlie Bowen

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30 \$10 Hill Brothers	29 National Vietnam Shuffleboard 7 PM Karaoke 7 PM	28 Dominos 4 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM <b>Fish dinner 6 PM</b>	27 Pinochle 11 AM	26 Dominos 4 PM Cornhole 6:30 PM	25 Pool Tournament 7 PM	24 Kosovo 2 PM Pinochle 2 PM Shuffleboard 2:30 PM
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**KITCHEN HOURS** 

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