



VFW BERT FULLER POST 9578

ALPINE CALIFORNIA

July 2015

Post Officer Roster: 2015-2016

Commander: Bill Frazer
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Senior Vice: Bob Minton
Junior Vice: Kevin K
Quartermaster: Carl Silva
Chaplain: Theo Bazdorf
Adjutant: Kerry Parsons
Judge Advocate: Rick Storms
Service Officer: Fred Erickson

TRUSTEES

1ST Year: Jack Gauthier
2ND Year: Jerry White
3RD Year: James Abercrombie

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Commander's Message

June was a month of change, The Post, Men's and Ladies Auxiliaries added new officers for the next year. Congrats to our Ladies President and Auxiliary for achieving All State. The Post also made an addition to the patio, if you haven't seen it you need to stop by. The patio can now be used year round! Hope all of the father's had a great Father's Day! Thanks to the Ladies for hosting a kids day at the Post, it looked like all who attended had fun! Next Post meeting on July 11th will be held at 12:00pm and House Committee at 11:00am due to myself and a few officers being involved with Color Guard for the Descanso Parade. Hope everybody will have a great Forth of July, be proud of American! Plan ahead next Deep Pit BBQ October 10th. Congrats to Carl Silva being the Commander at American Legion at Post 258 Alpine, good luck! He will remain as our Quartermaster and has all of our officers' blessings. Til next month
Your Commander, Bill Frazer

The new website at www.vfw9578.com is still open for suggestions.

VFW SALUTES NEW AGENT ORANGE DECISION

WASHINGTON — The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United is saluting today's decision by the Department of Veterans Affairs to begin accepting disability claims from veterans potentially exposed to Agent Orange-contaminated aircraft in the post-Vietnam era. The decision by VA Secretary Bob McDonald could now benefit as many as 1,500 to 2,100 Air Force and Air Force Reserve personnel who might suffer from any of 14 presumptive medical conditions that have been determined to be related to Agent Orange exposure.

VFW HONORS U.S. ARMY'S 240TH BIRTHDAY

For patriotic Americans here and abroad, today is one of the most important days of the year. On this momentous day, we celebrate the U.S. Army's 240th year of service, as well as Flag Day.

First organized as the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War, the Army we know today remains a courageous and formidable force in the protection of America and our Allies.

Men's Aux. Message

Men's Auxiliary Officers: 2015-2016

President: David Verdugo
Vice President: Kevin Casey
Jr VP: Joel R. Murrillo
Chaplain: John S.
Treasurer: Steve Abercrombie
Judge-Advocate: Vern Hinkley
Guard: Vince Roussel

TRUSTEES

1st Year: Michael McCall
2nd Year: Mark Merriman
3rd Year: John Kehrli

Happy Fourth of July! Our monthly meeting has been moved to Sat. 11 July at 11:00. Additionally we will serve lunch on the same day and breakfast on Sun. 12 July. Sorry for the late cancellation last month, unfortunately our omelet expert had a bum knee. We conducted our yearly elections for Officers and we still do not have a Secretary. Please someone step forward and help. Thanks to those who have stepped up voluntarily and those out of necessity. We could use some more volunteers from our over 100 members. There will be no new officers with the exception of Senior VP who is Kevin Casey. Thanks for stepping up and thanks to those of us still serving. Carl has had a new Men's Aux shirt design done and took orders at last month's meeting. Please contact Carl with your interest as soon as you can. There are also hats available at our Post. Carl also made a very special presentation at our meeting to Steve our Treasurer of several hats, a belt buckle, and Men's Aux patch. Congrats Steve! Thanks, Steve A, John K., and Jim D. for taking care of the BBQ on the first Saturday of last month and both Fernando and J.R. for handling the second Saturday BBQ of the month. There have been several discussions regarding our horse shoe pits. Chaplain John S. has volunteered to clean the area. Jim D. is working on getting us into the tournament schedule with other groups. If we don't use it, we'll lose it. Kimberley and Carolyn put together a new Kid's Summer Event for our Post children with funding help from each of the three member groups. The event was attended by about 20 of our Post kids with crafts, games, food, and fun for all. The kids had a great time and Carolyn and Kimberley really deserve a big "Thank You" for all their hard work and planning. With the holiday and the meetings being moved we will not do lunch on the third Sat. at this point. The "Wild Boys and Girls" will serve the traditional breakfast on Sun. 12 July from 9AM to Noon. Our monthly meetings are held the first Saturday of the month at 11:00AM. Don't forget to buy a burger or a dog after the meeting. Please keep our active service members that are in harm's way in your thoughts and prayers as well as our veterans that have sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and the life we all enjoy. God Bless America!
David Verdugo, Men's Auxiliary President

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Ladies Aux. Message

**Ladies Auxiliary Officers:
2015 – 2016**

President:

Sheila Snyder

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Senior Vice: Nancy Hauer

Junior Vice: Betty Rabell

Treasurer: Linda Pipkin

Secretary: Janice Simmons

Chaplain: Donna Lowell

Guard: Elvira Storms

Conductress: Vikki Hemmen

TRUSTEES

1st Year: Kimberley Rivera

2nd Year: Katie Abercrombie

3rd Year: Bea Conklin

KITCHEN MANAGER

Mary Sabol

POST HOURS

MONDAY – THRU -

FRIDAY

12:00 Noon to Closing
SATURDAYS AND SUN-
DAYS

9:00AM Till Closing

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**SCHEDULED MEETING
DAYS**

LADIE'S AUXILIARY

**2nd SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH**

1300

MEN'S AUXILIARY

**2nd SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH**

1100

MEMBER'S MEETINGS

**2ND SATURDAY OF THE
MONTH**

HOUSE COMMITTEE

1000

GENERAL MEETING

1100

House Committee

DAVE KEBERT

DAN CHRISTENSEN

KENNY MOHLER

MARSHALL RALPH

Hello to all and happy summer!

District 1 earned many State Awards, including best newsletter ("Dispatch" for District 1), and we were competing with other Districts from California. I know that our Auxiliary earned a few awards, and I was nominated as "All State Auxiliary President for 2014-15", a total surprise! From what I had been told, when my name and our Auxiliary were announced for this award, everyone in attendance stood up, cheered, clapped, screamed and hollered for us! Be proud of yourselves for assisting our Auxiliary in being a great group! We are the 'champions' and District and State have heard our 'roar'! We also presented our new Sr. VP, Nancy Hauer, with 4 National Auxiliary awards for the 5th grade class and Dehesa School District for their participation in programs honoring veterans. Nancy was absolutely thrilled to receive the awards on behalf of the school and the students. The new District awards for our Auxiliary have been pinned into the Post hallway glass display case for all to see. Everyone is participating to make this Auxiliary grow to what it is and can become. Please congratulate our Treasurer, Linda P., on her selection as Assistant Soloist for District 1 alongside Julia Price, who is our District Soloist and also a National soloist. As mentioned previously, I was selected to be District Hospital Chair, and I will be encouraging all Aux members to start getting involved in visiting hospitals, care centers, etc. to donate and volunteer their time for vets. The children's summer event was a great success, for all members' children and grandchildren. Fun, food, games and gifts were given to the children to celebrate another school year completed and summer vacations begin! While we normally have this event in July, we will be rescheduling the Luau as the final plans are not yet in place. At our next meeting, we will be discussing what date(s) may be open and then speak to the House Committee for those options. We will keep you posted. **PLEASE NOTE: our regularly scheduled meeting has been changed to Saturday, July 11 at 1:00pm.** This is due to the July 4th holiday weekend, when we have other events planned. During the morning hours of that same day, District Auxiliary will be hosting a 'school of instruction' for all new Aux members who would like to learn more about the rituals/bylaws and other functions of the Auxiliary. This will be at 10am, at Post 2111, located at 299 "I" St., Chula Vista. Please note that the School of Instruction runs a few hours, and should you wish to attend our meeting, we would need to leave by 11:30am in order to get back to our Post in Alpine to set up. I invite all our new and returning Aux members to make this meeting, as other Aux members will be there and you can meet new friends. Wishing everyone a safe and peaceful July 4th – hard to imagine our country will be celebrating 239 years of independence! Let's keep our freedoms and lives free and thank the military for their service, always and forever!

Respectfully – Sheila Jo – Pres L Aux Post 9578

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Chaplain's Message

I'm honored and privileged to have been re-elected as your Chaplain for another year. I was baptized and confirmed in the Episcopal Church back in the 1950's, but am not a regular church-goer. I am a licensed minister of the non-denominational and non-sectarian First Nation Church. I'm neither a particularly religious nor pious person, but I do very much believe in the spiritual nature of Man. According to the VFW Chaplain's Manual: "The Chaplain is not just to provide a 'religious' officer who offers prayers at meetings. He or she is to help other members grow in their relationship with God, the Creator. The Chaplain is to help members grow in their relationship with one another and become a true comrade. The Chaplain helps members develop an environment with which other comrades are encouraged in their personal and collective moral and spiritual growth." I hope I've been able to achieve these somewhat since I've been Chaplain, and will continue to work on doing so. Thanks for your confidence and support.

Life Member Greth (Dave) Snyder has been having some health difficulties lately, and remains at home. Let us pray for Dave's recovery to better health.

Lord, Almighty God, we pray for your healing grace in behalf of Dave Snyder. May he know the blessing of good health in this hour and throughout life. Bless all who minister to Dave in body, mind, and spirit. Grant him patience and endurance, relief from pain and suffering, the blessing of a swift recovery, and finally, that he may dwell with you in life everlasting. AMEN.

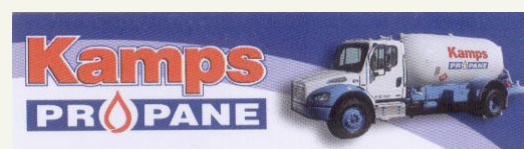
Theodore Bazdorf, Chaplain

Quartermaster's Message

The news at Post 9578 is the completion of our new deck roof with side curtains. Rick Storms and Benny Cope supervised the project and Awning Solutions came through with a completed project. At the close of this fiscal year Post 9578 is leading the district in membership. Folks cannot resist our hospitality and great Post facility. It is really great to see Viet-Nam veterans who have not joined a Post now coming forward after all these years to embrace the VFW and our members. Your Quartermaster will become the Commander of the American Legion in Alpine July first to help them build their Post. I will still serve as your Quartermaster and rest assured I will not neglect Post 9578. Thank You all for your support and trust in my ability handle both positions.

Carl

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FROM OUR KITCHEN

July 2015

We are open to suggestions from our guests, we aim to please! (NOTE: These items may be subject to change.)

Monday Game Night

Dinner comes with potato salad & chips.

Beer Brats, Sauerkraut and sides, \$5.00

Taco Tuesday, 4pm to close.

Tuesday, Summer Salad Days, salad bar every Tuesday evening, 5pm to closing, featuring Lemon Garlic Chicken and Garlic bread, \$5.00..

Wednesday Nights (Pool Tournament)

Wednesday -4pm until gone!

July 1st-Pulled Pork Sandwich and chips -\$5.00.

July 8th-Meatball Sandwich and chips -\$5.00

July 15th -Lasagna with salad-\$5.00

July 22nd -Tortellini Salad \$5.00

July 29th -Spaghetti and garlic bread-\$5.00

Thursday Nights

4pm until gone! Sloppy Joe's- \$5.00

Friday Night-5pm to 7pm

All dinners served with French Fries & Coleslaw

Cod \$10.00, Shrimp - \$10.00, Cod & Shrimp - \$10.00

Iceberg Salad Wedges - \$5.00; with Shrimp - \$7.00; topped with diced tomatoes, bacon, feta or bleu cheese, and black olives.

Shrimp Cocktail – Full \$10.00 or Half \$5.00

Saturday Night Dinner's-5pm to 7pm

Saturday July 4th, no dinner tonight! Have a safe and fun holiday!

Hot dogs and hamburgers from 11:30am to 2pm.

11th -Please call ahead with parties of 6 or more, thank you!

Rib eye steak, baked potato, and corn, \$15.00, 5pm to 7pm!

18th -BBQ chicken, baked potato, cowboy beans and salad-\$10.00

25th -Please call ahead with parties of 6 or more, thank you!

Lemon Garlic Chicken or Garlic Shrimp Caesar Salad with garlic bread-\$10.00

Sunday Buffet Breakfast

Sunday Breakfast-served 9am until noon.

July 5th, 19th and 26th- Eggs to order, sausage, bacon, O'Brian potatoes, biscuits & gravy and toast-\$7.00

Add grilled pork chops, \$10.00

Sunday 12th -9am to noon,

Wild Boys & Girls Breakfast , the usual great breakfast for \$6.00!

All menu items are subject to change!