

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

news & updates

August 2019 Alpine, CA



Commander's Message

July was an awesome month for the Post the new officers took their places and the first meeting had more members in attendance than any of the meetings that I have seen in a very long time. I am very excited about this new trend and everyone's involvement.

At our General meeting, some important announcements were made and our future plans were laid out. Thanks for attending and helping plan the direction of the post.

Special thanks to **Fred** and **Gloria** for the Patio area decorations.

Some of the July events held at the Post were:

Upcoming Post Events

See what's happening this month on our Facebook page! Please click this link:



Quartermaster's Report

The construction season is now upon us and Post 9578 is moving forward with improvements to our facilities. We are receiving free clean fill dirt to address our parking capacity. Repair of the septic system has begun.

The Post is offering a discounted Life Membership to all our annual members. This is good for both the members and our Post.

Both Friday and Saturday nights are doing very well. Our Saturday steak night on July 13th served over 60 people. Our Sunday breakfast serves 75+ on average.

Our Post will form its own rifle squad to provide a salute to our honored veterans receiving military funerals.

Please keep in mind that in addition to funerals, we accommodate requests for birthdays, promotion and retirement parties, weddings, celebrations of life, and other social gatherings.

4th of July Burgers and Raffle

Local Chamber of Commerce Meeting

Post General Meetings

Presentation at Alpine Kiwanis about VFW Joint Salmon Dinner by **Dick Allen** for Post and Kiwanis.

We are looking forward to the Alpine Sun being at the post on August 1st. On August 10th, the Post will hold an Ice Cream Social, hosted by the Auxiliaries from Alpine Post 9578 and Campo Post 2080.

This is fire season and I want to warn everyone about the dangers. In fact, we had a fire-related incident near the Post entrance that could have been disastrous, had it not been for Carl Silva finding it and responding quickly.

Jack

Post Commander
Jack Gauthier



As you all know, I am always available to handle any issues that affect you or our great Post.

Best Wishes

Carl

Quartermaster
Carl Silva

Auxiliary Looking To Grow!

Hello and welcome to August (aka hot August nights)! Our July meeting went well, despite many members being out of town for the July 4th long weekend.

During our July meeting, we discussed and voted on the first fund raiser of this year, to be held between Noon - 3 p.m. on Saturday, August 10th. We received the approval from the House Committee to hold the Ice Cream Social in a joint venture with VFW Post/Aux John Finn #2080. Thank you!

This would be a family-oriented activity, open to the public, to invite potential new members to join, meet/greet. The proceeds of the fundraiser would be discussed for amount to go to Inner North Star, as combined efforts from Auxiliaries 2080 & 9578. The flyer is included in this newsletter - let's get the news "scoop" out there!

Maria Gapasin-Jamenez, VFW John Finn Post 2080 Auxiliary President, informed us that she brought up the event to her Aux members, who were very enthusiastic about participating in this joint venture. **Maria** stated that they would also help with donations of items needed for floats and sundaes since our own Aux members would be donating as well.

We received two awards from Dept. of California from the convention in Ontario during June. They are now posted in the hallway display case.



Order of Daedalians 13th Flight San Diego Thanks Our Post

San Diego Flight #13 is the premier fraternity of military aviators and is made up of pilots from all the services and covers the greater San Diego area, an historical place for both military and civilian aviation.

The Order of Daedalians is a fraternal and professional order of American military pilots founded in 1934. The namesake of the order is Daedalus who according to Greek mythology was the first person to achieve heavier-than-air flight. Here is a message to the Post recently received:

To: **Carl Silva and Jack Gauthier**
Alpine Bert Fuller Post 9578

We had a great Daedalians meeting on July 11th when we presented flight jackets to Cadets **Ethan Hammershainb** and **Tate Castillo** in recognition of their most recent

We would like to thank **Anna Churgai** for stepping in as secretary so **Linda Pipkin** can return to her duties as Sr. Vice President. Please also thank **Linda** for temporarily covering the position. She had assistance from our previous secretary, **Karen Kirkpatrick**, in learning what to do. **Anna** will do a fabulous job!

We also were awarded two checks for membership from both the Dept. of California and District 1 for our efforts to reach the goal of 100%.

The flyer for the ice cream social is in our newsletter, please make sure to let your neighbors know of this event for the benefit noted above. We are anticipating good attendance for the fund raiser.

I'll be doing reports for membership, youth groups and vets/family support. Come on out to help!

We started our year with 5 membership apps; to ensure our group grows to help our veterans in need, there is a new form for membership, dated 2019, with the changes indicated for Life membership. Please note that the annual \$28 membership is to be paid via cash/check, and life membership can be [paid by cash, check or credit card.

Our next meeting is 10 a.m. Saturday, August 3 and I look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready to go! We are planning on having an initiation of those folks whose apps were approved, pending submittal to National for their cards to be mailed out in a short time frame.

Although I have email addresses for everyone to send information, there may be some persons that are not receiving emails. If you know of someone who is not receiving these emails, please let me know so that I may obtain an updated email address.

solo flight and completion of the Daedalians Flying Training program.

The \$500 donation from Alpine Bert Fuller VFW Post 9578 was a significant help in the successful completion of this program. On behalf of Flight 13, "Thank you" for your support.

If you, or anyone in your Post would like to attend one of our meetings (we meet the 2nd Thursday of every month at the Admiral Baker Clubhouse), please contact Rich Martindell or myself at (858) 603-1441.

Regards,
Dave Barnett
Daedalians Flight 13 Captain



Inner North Star PTSD Founder Addresses Bert Fuller Post 9578 Auxiliary Meeting



Michelle Dutro, our guest speaker from Inner North Star PTSD Retreat Center in Julian, came to discuss how her business assists veterans with various stages/levels of PTSD. It was very interesting to listen and find out what she and her staff do for veterans to help them ease their anxiety levels.

Special note for those of you who were previously approved as Aux member, but never returned for initiation, we want to do a group ceremony for the August meeting. If you are interested, please email me directly at sheilajo9578@cox.net. We want to make sure we have everything ready, and everyone accounted for who may not have been properly welcomed previously.

We will need to discuss "burger burns" grilling for either volunteers to assist or another option mentioned by **Kimberley Rivera**, our Canteen & Entertainment Manager.

There are pending poker runs and group activities coming to our Post during the next few months, so we would like to have volunteers with valid food handler cards to step up and assist with "dishing out the grub". If you do not have a current card, please visit the webpage listed below:
[**SD County Food Handler info**](#)

Looking forward to seeing many at the meeting and let's bring that positivity back into our Auxiliary!

Sheila Jo
Auxiliary President
District 1 Auxiliary Chaplain 2019-20
Sheila Jo Toor-Snyder

A great way for members of the Alpine community to support their Bert Fuller VFW Post 9578 is to join the post auxiliary. Check the Auxiliary Facebook page for details; click on this link:
[**VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary**](#)



Chaplain's Message

Based on several Biblical entries, the seven deadly sins were established by early Christian Church authorities and theologians as follows: Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy, and Pride. Therefore, the following seven heavenly virtues are delineated to imply that to practice these would keep one from the temptation of those sins: Chastity, Temperance, Charity, Diligence, Patience, Kindness, and Humility. These are the ones we all should strive for. A prayer that many of us are familiar with is appropriate here. (This version is from the 1928 Episcopal Book of Common Prayer.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

Theo
Post 9578 Chaplain
Theodore Bazdorf

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

Auxiliary Chaplain's Message

Summer Greetings to all my VFW Auxiliary Sisters, Brothers and Comrades!

I am sorry I missed my first meeting as 2019 - 2020 VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary Chaplain. We were on a long ago planned vacation with my five brothers and sisters and their families in Florida. Everyone was so happy to finally meet my **Theo!**

Let's try our best to be Joyful during the month of August! The smallest acts of kindness are worth more than all the riches in the world. A smile, a hug, a thank you, a phone call. Simply knowing that someone cares means so much. Everyone please remember to check on each other, as well as family, friends and neighbors. Many times, they won't let you know they are in need.

Please email me at Janet_Morse@hotmail.com or call me at (760) 207-7530 to let me know if anyone in our Auxiliary can use a note of cheer, condolence, or get well wishes. We are all here to support each other as Sisters and Brothers of the Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, but I can't send a note if I don't know one is needed. I depend on all of you to let me know.

Thank you so much for supporting our Post and our Veterans!

Mission Statement:

- To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts
- To serve our veterans, the military and our communities
- To advocate on behalf of all veterans

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 Vision is to ensure that:

- Veterans are respected for their service
- Always receive their earned entitlements
- Are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 Core Values:

- Always put the interests of our members first
- Treat donors as partners in our cause
- Promote patriotism
- Honor military service
- Ensure the care of veterans and their families
- Serve our communities
- Promote a positive image of the VFW
- Respect the diversity of veteran opinions

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2018 - 2019 Auxiliary Officers

Until next month, I am honored to serve as your Auxiliary Chaplain,

Jan
Auxiliary Chaplain
Jan Morse

Canteen Manager's Message

Interested in attending A Day At The Races on Thursday, August 29? Sign up and pay with the Bartenders.

Imperial Beach Post 5477 will visit our post on Saturday, August 3rd. **Fred Johnson** will be hosting Karaoke at 11 a.m. for their visit. Come to the post and join in on the fun as we welcome them.

The Post will be having a Alcohol and Beverage training class from 6 - 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Please **Kimberley** at (619) 729-3153 if you're interested in participating in this training.

From the Canteen: there was another happy winner. Congratulations to **Jeannie McBurnie**, winner of our 4th of July Raffle!

Kimberley
Canteen / Entertainment Manager
Kimberley

Post Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 11 a.m. to Closing

Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m. to Closing

Members Meetings - 2nd Saturday/Month

10 a.m. House Committee

11 a.m. General Meeting

Auxiliary Meetings - 1st Saturday/Month

10 a.m. Auxiliary

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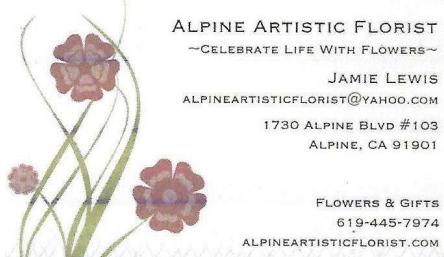
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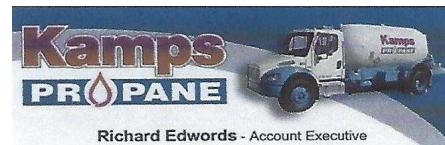
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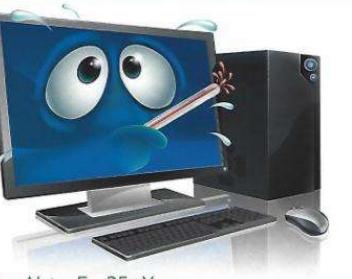
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****OPEN TO THE PUBLIC + Karaoke**
by Fred Johnson Every Friday**

Dinners: All Dinners come with fries and coleslaw

Fish Only (2 pc).....	\$11
Shrimp Dinner.....(7 pc).....	\$11
Fish and Shrimp (1 pc fish, 5 shrimp)	\$11
Half Order (choose 1pc fish or 5 shrimp)	\$7

Additions:

Salad with choice of dressing.....	\$3
*Dressings: Ranch, Bleu Cheese, 1000 Island, Italian, Caesar, or Balsamic Vinaigrette	
Shrimp Cocktail.....Lg.....	\$8
Fries Only.....	\$3

*Menu Subject to change

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KARAOKE

By Fred Johnson
THURSDAYS
5-9 PM



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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Various Dinner from 5-7PM
 Menu subject to change
 Open to the Public

Alpine VFW 9578 844 Tavern Rd.

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LIVE MUSIC

Kemosabe

Music for all to enjoy

Steak Dinner Menu
Saturday, August 3rd
DINNER 5 TO 8
ENTERTAINMENT 6 TO 10
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

ROCK N' ROLL TRIO: THE IDEAS

*"To keep the true spirit of Rock n'
 Roll alive"*

**Saturday
 August 10th
 6-10 PM**

Steak Dinner from 5-8PM
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Saturday August 17

THE CORDERMAN DETAIL

**Soul, Rock, Diverse
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6-10 PM

Steak Dinner Menu
5-8 PM
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LIVE MUSIC

The Scavengers

Saturday, August 24th

**Music for all to enjoy: From
 Country to Classic Rock**

Steak Dinner Menu
DINNER 5 TO 8
ENTERTAINMENT 6 TO 10
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



August 2019 Bert Fuller V.F.W. Post 9578 Events & Entertainment

(NOTE: Created by Theo. These items are subject to change!)

August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6 PM ALPINE SUN "BEST OF" SURVEY AWARDS	2	3 10 AM AUXILIARY MEETING 11 AM MIC Poker Run 6-10 "KEMOSABE" BAND
4 N	5 9 AM NASCAR & sports on 7(!) TVs	6 6 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM NIGHT	7 5 PM BINGO NIGHT	8 5 - 9 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON 6 PM PLAY POOL	9 5 - 10 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON	10 10 AM HOUSE COMMITTEE MTG 11 AM MEMBERS' GENERAL MEETING NOON Ice Cream Social 6 - 10 PM "THE IDEAS" TRIO
11	12 9 AM NASCAR & sports on 7(!) TVs	13 6 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM NIGHT	14 5 PM BINGO NIGHT	15 5 - 9 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON 6 PM PLAY POOL	16 5 - 10 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON	17 6 - 10 PM "THE CORDER-MAN DETAIL" BAND
18	19 9 AM NASCAR & sports on 7(!) TVs	20 6 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM NIGHT	21 5 PM BINGO NIGHT	22 5 - 9 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON 6 PM PLAY POOL	23 5 - 10 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON	24 6 - 10 PM "THE SCAVENGERS" BAND
25	26 9 AM NASCAR & sports on 7(!) TVs	27 6 PM TEXAS HOLD'EM NIGHT	28 5 PM BINGO NIGHT	29 10 AM DEL MAR RACETRACK BUS TRIP! 5 - 9 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON 6 PM PLAY POOL	30 5 - 10 PM KARAOKE BY FRED JOHNSON	31 6 - 10 PM "THE WHOLE SHA-BANG" BAND

August 2019 Bert Fuller V.F.W. Post 9578 Menu

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August 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11 AM START \$5 LUNCH 5 PM \$9 SPECIAL DINNER BY SANDY	2 5 – 8 PM FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	3 11 AM – 2 PM GRILLED BURGERS & DOGS 5 – 8 PM STEAK DINNERS
4 9 AM – 12:30 PM BREAKFAST BY NORA	5 11 AM START \$5 LUNCH 5 PM START \$9 DINNER BY CHRISTIE	6 11 AM START \$5 LUNCH 5 PM START \$3 TACOS BY BETSY	7 11 AM START \$5 LUNCH 5 PM \$9 MEXICAN DINNER BY GLORIA	8 11 AM START \$5 LUNCH 5 PM \$9 SPECIAL DINNER BY SANDY	9 5 – 8 PM FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS	10 11 AM – 2 PM GRILLED BURGERS & DOGS 5 – 8 PM STEAK DINNERS
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