VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

Newsletter

January 2023 Alpine, CA



Commander's Message

Comrades,

As always, I would like to welcome all of our new members as well as everyone else who is receiving this newsletter for the first time. Our **Post** continues to be a staple in this community



through your support and membership in our **Post**.

If you or someone you know has served overseas during a conflict, please consider or have them consider becoming a member of **Alpine VFW Post 9578**. Applications are by the front door at the **Post**.

I would like to thank the amazing community of **Alpine** and even some outside of **San Diego County** who have so generously donated to the post since our unfortunate incident on the 19th.

We have been through hard times in the past and we have always been able to bounce back; and we are continuing to bounce back from this incident as well.

Upcoming Post Events

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



House Committee Report

Comrades,



Well, another year is gone and I hope this new year brings prosperity to all.

I'm sure by now that everyone is aware that the **Post** was broken into. Repairs to the **Post** facility from the break-in have been completed. We are taken the necessary precautions so this doesn't happen again.

We are looking for more members to come to the meetings and help with the decision making process. It is important for all of you as members of this VFW to join in so our **Post** can prosper.

We won't be making any improvements to the **Post** until springtime.

Please attend the member's **General** meeting held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14th at the **Post**.

The House Committee will meet at 10 a.m. a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14th at the Post.

Please reach out to your friends, relatives and neighbors who may be eligible to join the **Post** either as members or the **Auxiliary**.

Thanks and God Bless

John

Post 9578 House Committee member

The **San Diego County Sheriff**'s office is working hard on the case and since the thieves made many mistakes, we are confident that between what information we have and what the Sheriff's office has that they will be caught soon.

2022 had its ups and downs. Let's put the past year behind us and make 2023 the *best* year our **Post** has ever had!

We do need your support in various capacities - even if just once in a while. Please contact myself and/or the **Quartermaster** to find out about our volunteer opportunities.

This month marks the anniversary of the 1972 founding of the Bert Fuller Post 9578. We will recognize that milestone at the Post on Friday, January 13th.

In closing - as always, I am blessed and honored to serve as your **Commander** and I deeply appreciate all of you as members and patrons of this great **Post**!

If you need to reach out to me, please call me at **(858) 729-3911**. I am here for you - the **Veterans**, the **Auxiliary**, our families and the community of **Alpine**!

God Bless you and God bless the United States of America!

John

Post Commander John Sullivan John Rizzo

Auxiliary President's Message

Happy New Year and welcome to 2023! The new year brings a great time for



opportunity and the next steps of the **Post 9578 Auxiliary**. As the new year unfolds we look forward to finding ways to support our **Post** and veterans.

We are always looking for more involvement with the Auxiliary and we also hope that we can see some returning faces to our meetings. We have great things coming down the line and need your voice and support.

We will see you at our next meeting at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan 7th at the Post.

Thank you for all that you do.

Happy New Year to you, your family and loved ones!

Yours in Service,

Michael

Post 9578 Auxiliary President Michael Charles Buxton

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**

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Auxiliary Chaplain's Message

May God shower you and your family with love, peace, and happiness in this coming New Year! I am just so grateful at this



very moment to have a roof over my head, food to eat, clean clothes to wear, a warm

Saturday Feb 4th 2-6pm Benefit for Denny Lee Hagar

VFW Alpine Life Member and Vietnam Navy Veteran Auction Items, 50/50 Drawings, The Whole Sha-Bang Band, \$30 Dinner, potluck sides and desserts welcome

Denny is going through more chemo. We are trying to support him by fundraising, as this is not his first fight with Cancer. His bills are substantial, and we as Post 9578 want to support him and this tough road ahead!

ANY DONATION IS APPRECIATED -Auction and Raffle items greatly appreciated-





Chaplain's Message

Lord, thank you for this New Year and the potential it holds. Bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our spirits to be born again. May we



experience peace and see the wonders of the Supreme Being. Walk with each of us in heart and mind, day by day, so that we may continue to serve our God, our Country and our Community. Watch over our Nation's military men and women guarding the gates of freedom around the world. And always make us mindful of the needs of others. AMEN.

I recently learned that one our **Post** members (since 2010) passed away in October at age 94: **Kenneth Elow**, **U.S. Army World War II veteran**. Ken's son told me that a military service is planned for his dad sometime in the spring. May **Ken** rest in peace and let us keep his surviving family in our prayers.

O God of mercy, peace, and love, we remember before you in this moment our friend and fellow veteran Kenneth L. Elow. We recall with respect all that he stood for in this life. Help us to live in the companionship of his spirit. May we be kind to the friends and family he cared for; devoted to the community in which he lived; and loyal to the causes which he served. Thus, in our lives and hearts, may

bed to sleep in, family, friends, my volunteer duties, drinkable water, electricity, and freedom from violence.

We take so much for granted when there's so much to be grateful for.

"Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it." - Mother Teresa

"No matter how hard the past is, you can always begin again." - Jack Kornfield

Dear Lord, Please let me realize all that I have and be grateful for it. Please make me aware of acts of kindness that others do.
Allow me to be more gentle, forgiving, and compassionate toward myself and others.
Let me focus on serving the world and uplifting those around me. Help me to realize why we are on this Earth – to Love one another and help one another. Amen

With Peace and happiness for everyone reading this.

Happy New Year to all!

Jan

Post 9578 Auxiliary Chaplain Jan Bazdorf

Canteen Manager's Message

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Saturday "Burgers With A View" that the Post 9578 Auxiliary



stages. Please call **Kimberly** at (619) 729-3153 if you would like to help out on Saturdays.

Be sure to purchase raffle tickets every time you visit the **Post**. We are always looking for donations, especially for raffle prizes.

The **Raffle Basket** and **Raffle Wagon** tickets are each sold for \$1 donation each and six (6) tickets for \$5 donation.

For **Post Raffle Basket** and **50/50** tickets: please put your name and contact number on all tickets that you purchase since you do not have to be "present" to win!

Come out to the **Post**, bring your friends

Ken live on, to our great comfort, to the betterment of your creation, and to the furthering of your most holy will. AMEN.

Theo

Post 9578 Chaplain Theodore Bazdorf

Special Notice regarding Post Events, Meals

The prices displayed on various Post flyers and menus and also in this newsletter are subject to change without advance notice. Thank you for your understanding.

January 13th marks the anniversary of the 1972 founding of the Bert Fuller Post 9578. We will recognize that milestone at the Post on Friday, January 13th.

Monday Nights @ The Dost

6 p.m. GAME Night!

Open to the public for meals and entertainment!

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Friday Nights @ The Post

RIDAY DINNER 5 – 7:30 P.M.

Fish & Shrimp Dinner - \$16 Chicken Sandwich & Fries - \$12

1/2 Fish or Shrimp Dinner - \$11 Shrimp Salad - \$12 Shrimp Cocktail - \$11 Fish Sandwich & Fries - \$13

Chicken Caesar Salad - \$12

French Fries - \$3 Dinner Salad - \$6





5 - 9 p.m. Friday Night Karaoke with Fred Johnson

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and enjoy a wonderful meal. Join in the fun!

Kimberly

Canteen / Entertainment Manager Kimberly Rivera

Important Notice for all Post Members, **Auxiliary, invited guests and Visitors:**

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 is a Drug-Free Zone. If drugs are used on our Post's property, it will put our ABC liquor license in jeopardy, as well as our **Post** charter with the National VFW.

Please report any violations of drug use on Post property immediately to a Post officer. Law enforcement will be contacted and the offender will be subject to criminal and legal consequences. Offenders will lose their Post privileges and not be allowed on **Post** property in the future.

Post Members Meetings - 2nd Saturday

10 a.m. House Committee

11 a.m. General Meeting

Auxiliary Meetings - 1st Saturday/Month

10 a.m. Auxiliary

Contacting the Post

Phone: (619) 445-6040 Fax: (619) 445-8740

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Newsletter Submissions

Items for consideration may be emailed to

John.P.Sullivan1@gmail.com

Contact: (858) 729-3911 or mailed to the post at:

> VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578 Attention: John Sullivan 844 Tavern Road Alpine, CA 91901

Please note: newsletter submission deadline is the 25th of the prior month.







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Fred Rivera - 1st Year Trustee Rich Martindell- 2nd Year Trustee James Abercrombie - 3rd Year Trustee

VFW Post 9578 Hours of Operation

(Subject to change without advance notice - call Post at (619) 445-6040 for details)

The Post will observe the following business hours:

Sundays: 9 a.m. - close Mondays: 11 a.m. - close Tuesdays: 11 a.m. - close Wednesdays: 11 a.m. - close Thursdays: 11 a.m. - close Fridays: 11 a.m. - close Saturdays: 9 a.m. - close

Note: the **Post** closing time is dependent upon attendance and varies per day.

Please please do your best to comply with state and county guidelines at all times and do not, under any circumstances, attend a Post activity or event if you or a member of your family unit are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms.

If you have questions on the guidelines please call the **Post** at **(619) 445-6040**.

FYI for Post Members!

House Committee meetings are held every second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

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Auxiliary Member meetings are held on

Auxiliary Officers

Michael Buxton - President Nancy Hauer - Senior VP Vacant - Junior VP Jan Bazdorf - Chaplain Jessica McKittrick - Treasurer Erika Simmons - Secretary Vikki Hemmen - Conductress Sven Ricketts - Guard

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House Committee

John Rizzo - Chairperson
Dan Focht - Member
Richard Simmons - Member
Joel Murillo - Member

Canteen / Entertainment

Kimberly Rivera - Canteen Manager Sandy Curry - Canteen Assistant Manager

Volunteer Bartenders

Darla Beery
Cani Caton
Gigi LaFaver
Jessica McKittrick
Katie Sharp
Heather Whisnand
Sandy Curry





the first Saturday of the month at 10 a.m.

Show your pride in our **Post** by letting people know you are a member of our **VFW Post 9578** and invite them to enjoy the meals and events!

VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

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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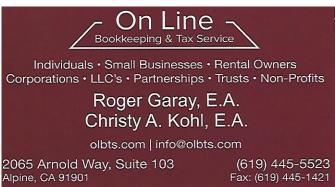


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- Email message warnings
- Unsolicited calls from "Tech Support"
- Website error messages







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If a pop-up: Immediately shut down the pc/laptop and...

If an email: Close your email program, shut down your pc/laptop and...

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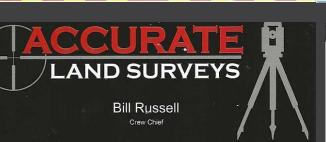
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