# **VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578**

Newsletter

May 2023 Alpine, CA

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### **Commander's Message**

#### Comrades,

May has arrived!! Thank you to everyone who turned out to support our dear comrades Theo and Lorenzo on the Honor Flight return!! The looks on the faces of these comrades said it all and



thank you for reminding them of the VFW moto in "Nobody does more for our Veterans"!

Great news to share from the **San Diego Country Sheriffs** department: the three men who broke in to the **Post** have been caught and the sheriffs are in the process of trying to locate the getaway driver which has been difficult since she is bouncing from house to house.

Please join us on **Saturday, May 6**th, the **VFW national day of service** and help rid the **Post** of the weeds and debris. We will start at **8:30 a.m.** and go until Noon. For those of you that do not want to deal with the weeds, we will have trash bags to walk the road leading to the **Post** and rid of trash, in support of our local businesses and neighbors.

Upcoming Post Events

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

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## House Committee Report



Comrades,

The **Post**'s security features have been upgraded over the past month and we have added a second

month and we have added a second register/POS for the weekend food service. This will help staff during busy times at the **Post**.

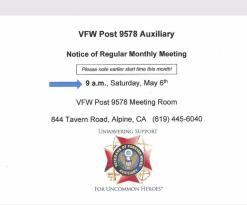
Please attend the member's **General meeting** held at **11 a.m. Saturday, May 13**th at the **Post**. Your input on **Post** operations is welcome.

The House Committee will meet at **10 a.m. a.m. Saturday, May 13**th at the **Post**.

Thanks and God Bless.

#### John

Post 9578 House Committee member John Rizzo



On **Monday, May 29**th, we invite you to be at the **Post** at **11 a.m.** for our **Memorial Day** tribute in front of the **Post** at the wall. Details on the meal are to come; as always, it will be free to veterans and with small fee for non-veterans.

Elections were recently held and your **2023** - **2024 Post** Officers are as follows:

Commander: John Paul Sullivan Senior Vice: Richard G. Simmons Junior Vice: Neal T. Zeitler Quartermaster: Theo Bazdorf Chaplain (appointed): Fred Rivera House Chair: Mark Traplay Adjutant: John Rizzo

In closing as always, I am honored to be your **Commander** and 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



VFW Post 9578 Notice of Monthly Regular Meeting 11 a.m., Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> VFW Post 9578 Meeting Room 844 Tavern Road, Alpine, CA (619) 445-6040

#### Chaplain's Message

I was surprised and very appreciative to learn that I was chosen to be on last month's Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. along with fellow U.S.



Army veteran Post 9578 member

#### Auxiliary President's Message

Not too much to report this month. Our next meeting will be held on **Saturday, May 6**, at **9 a.m**. instead of the usual 10 a.m. start.



Elections were held for next year's board. Congratulations to the following nominees:

President: Nancy Hauer Sr. Vice President: Jeanne Pate Jr. Vice Pres: Jayme Pritchett Solorzano Treasurer: Pat Alston-Aldrich Chaplin: Jan Bazdorf Conductress: Vikki Hemmen Guard: Sven Ricketts Trustee Year 3: Sherry Wheeler

**Erika Simmons** has agreed to stay on as Secretary.

Our deepest condolences go out to former Auxiliary President Sheila Jo Snyder in the loss of her husband Greth Dave Snyder.

Please keep our **Auxiliary** member **Brenda Rizzo** in your thoughts and prayers as she is currently in the hospital.

The VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary is planning on hosting a Memorial Day lunch of sandwiches and chips on Monday, May 29th that will be free to veterans.

Kindest regards,

Nancy Post 9578 Auxiliary President Nancy Hauer

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: <u>VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary</u>

Auxiliary Chaplain's Message

I want to congratulate my husband **Theo** for

**Lorenzo Lizarraga** and about 85 other older veterans. We were treated royally in acknowledgement of our military service. It was a "whirlwind tour" to be sure, but also an incredible experience! Many thanks to all the organizers and volunteers who made it possible for us to enjoy this very special trip.

**May** is the month of two significant days relating to those of us who have served or now are serving in any military branch of the United States of America. Saturday, May 20th is Armed Forces Day – a time to recognize every man and woman on active duty in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard and Space Force. Let us pray for them. Lord God, creator of humankind and author of peace, on this Armed Forces Day, we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask you to bless the members of our Nation's armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector. leading them from darkness to light. AMEN.

Then, **Memorial Day** follows, celebrated this year on **Monday**, **May 29**th. This special day is set aside each year to commemorate those who have lost their lives serving in U.S. forces during wartime. Again, let us pray.

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously have laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us selfless love of our fellow humans. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the world. AMEN.

This month, at our **Post**, we will honor those members on our Memorial Wall in front of the building at 11 a.m. with food to follow.

#### Theo

Post 9578 Chaplain Theodore Bazdorf becoming VFW Post 9578 Quartermaster. Theo worked for over ten years with Carl, and Theo is grateful for the help he was given to be able to step into this job.



Please try to attend the next Alpine Veterans Wall of Honor dedication on May 27th at 9:30 a.m. at the Alpine Community Center, 1830 Alpine Blvd (see flyer below). We will be placing over 30 tiles on the wall and honoring these Heroes at this dedication! If you want info, please email Jan.AlpineWallofHonor@gmail.com

Please come and help us honor our Heroes!

A very **Happy Mother's Day** on **Sunday**, **May 14**th. Be extra kind to Moms this **Mother's Day**. Let's all "Mother" our Mothers!

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her" **Proverbs** 31:24-28

In peace, love, and humbleness,

#### Jan

Post 9578 Auxiliary Chaplain Jan Bazdorf

#### Alpine Veterans Wall of Honor Dedication To Be Held May 27



**Memorial Day** is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2023 will occur on **Monday, May 29**.

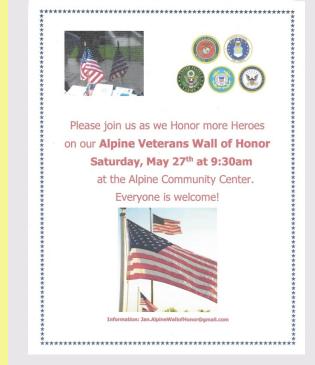
Originally known as **Decoration Day**, it originated in the years following the **Civil War** and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Many Americans observe **Memorial Day** by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.



#### 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.



#### Canteen Manager's Message

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 and enjoy a wonderful meal. Join in the fun!

#### Kimberly

Canteen / Entertainment Manager Kimberly Rivera

#### Monday Nights @ The Post

6 p.m. GAME Night!

Open to the public for meals and entertainment! Stay connected with our up-to-date Facebook: @AlpineVFW9578

> or: www.vfw9578.com

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#### Friday Nights @ The Post

#### FRIDAY DINNER 5 – 7:30 P.M.

 Fish & Chips Dinner • \$16
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 Chicken Sandwich

 ½ Fish or Shrimp Dinner • \$11
 Shrimp Salad • \$12

 Shrimp Cocktail • \$11
 French Fries • \$4

 Dinner Salad & Shrimp • \$8
 Fish Sandwich & Fr

 Dinner Salad • \$6
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 Dessert • \$3
 Salad • \$6

Shrimp & Chips Dinner - \$16 Chicken Sandwich & Fries - \$12 Shrimp Salad - \$12 French Fries - \$4 Fish Sandwich & Fries - \$13 Chicken Caesar Salad - \$12



5 – 9 p.m. Friday Night *Karaoke* with Fred Johnson

#### Open to the public for meals and entertainment!

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#### **Saturday Nights** @ The Post

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\*6 – 10 p.m. May 27<sup>th</sup>

"The New Catillacs"

\*BAND START TIMES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

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Please tip your bartenders and wait staff for the great service they provide!





#### 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 (Note: 9 a.m. May 6th)

#### **Contacting the Post**

Phone: **(619) 445-6040** Fax: **(619) 445-8740** eMail: **VFW9578cmd@gmail.com** 

#### **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.

#### 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.

Served 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

- Ribeye Steak, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast \$24
- Bacon, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast \$14
- Sausage, Eggs, Potatoes & Toast \$14
- Porkchop Breakfast \$18
   Porkchop (conk)
   \$10
- Porkchop (only) \$12
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- Chicken Fried Steak Breakfast \$17
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- Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich \$17
  Breakfast Sandwich w/ Potatoes \$12
- Biscuits and Gravy (full order) \$8
- Biscuits and Gravy (half order) \$4
- BLT Sandwich w/ Potatoes \$10
- Pancakes \$8
- Extra Bacon or Sausage \$6
- Extra Egg or Toast \$2
- Extra Gravy \$3
- Stay connected and up to date:

Facebook: @AlpineVFW9578 or website: www.vfw9578.com

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#### VFW Post Officers & Trustees

John Sullivan - Commander Richard Simmons - Sr Vice Commander Neal Zeitler - Jr Vice Commander Theo Bazdorf - Quartermaster Fred Rivera - Chaplain John Rizzo - Adjutant Jim Bilka - Judge Advocate Rick Walsh - Service Officer

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

#### **Auxiliary Officers**

Nancy Hauer - President Jeanne Pate - Senior Vice Jayme Pritchett Solorzano -JrVice Jan Bazdorf - Chaplain Pat Alston Aldrich - Treasurer Erika Simmons - Secretary Vikki Hemmen - Conductress Sven Ricketts - Guard

Darren Pyle - Trustee #1 Bob Bealo - Trustee #2 Olivia Wilkenson - Trustee #3

#### **House Committee**

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

#### **Canteen / Entertainment**

Kimberly Rivera - Canteen Manager Sandy Curry - Canteen Assistant Manager

#### **Volunteer Bartenders**

April Ball Darla Beery Dani Caton Gigi LaFaver Jessica McKittrick Katie Sharp Sandy Curry



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.

Post Member meetings are held every second Saturday of the month at 11 a.m.

Auxiliary Member meetings are held on 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

 $\cdot$  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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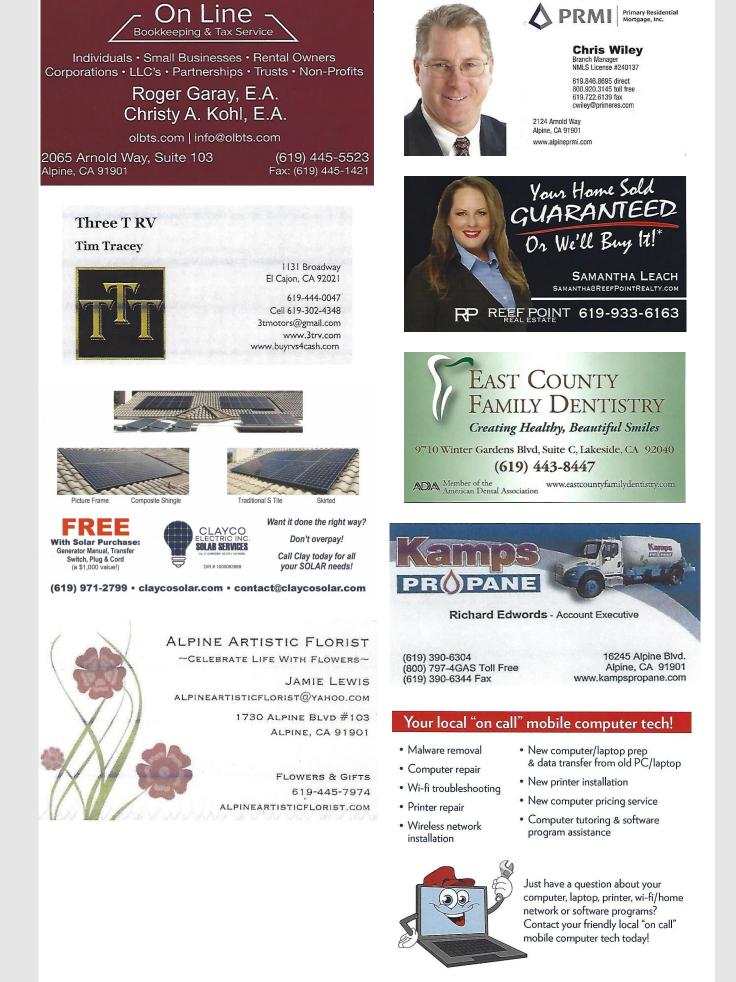


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