VFW Bert Fuller Post 9578

Newsletter

March 2024 Alpine, CA

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Commander's Message

Comrades, Auxiliary, Family and supporters,

What an amazing February our **Post** had due to the support of all of you!

I want to personally thank each of you who volunteered and made our **Post**'s **Valentine's Day** dinner one for the ages.

Speaking of one for the ages, our Wednesday night food distribution with the help of myself, Rich Simmons and Rich Martindell, along with the volunteers of the organization Nina Slater and Jen Johnsgard, has gained more and more popularity each week. If you know anyone that food distribution could or would help, please share with them that every Wednesday evening at 7:15 p.m. We will have food. If you yourself need our help, come get food, get roses if you wish. We do this because we do truly care about and love each and every one of you.

We have an awesome day planned for you on **St. Patrick's day** come up and try our

Upcoming Post Events

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



House Committee Message

Comrades,

Please come out and attend our members General Meeting held at 11 a.m. Saturday March 9th at the Post. Your input and feedback on Post operations is welcome.

The House Committee will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday March 9th at the Post. May God bless America, and our troops.

Rich

Post 9578 House Committee Chair Rich Simmons

> VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary Notice of Regular Monthly Meeting 10 a.m., Saturday, March 2nd

VFW Post 9578 Meeting Room 844 Tavern Road, Alpine, CA (619) 445-6040



Auxiliary President's Message

The VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary participated in a wonderful Valentine's Day





breakfast and lunch specials for this special day!

If you have ever asked yourself how you could also help our veterans and active duty, I recommend you signing up for action corps at:

https://www.vfw.org/actioncorpsweekly

This allows you to see what legislative priorities we are pushing and so much more. If you have any questions feel free to email me or call me.

I head to D.C. the first week of March with the National Legislative Committee for Veterans of Foreign Wars. We were able to overturn 23 "no" votes and get the PACT Act passed. Our big priority now is cracking down on the many predatory organizations which have appeared and are charging exorbitant fees for their services. The VFW has never, and will never charge for our services as it is our mission to ensure that every veteran receives the benefits they earned. Do not use VetComm as they are on the VFW's predatory claims list. I will keep you posted when I get back of the trip.

Let's continue to serve our members and community together! One way is to participate in the **Taste of Alpine**. Look for our banner that **Postal Annex of Alpine** made for us. We will have people from the community coming to the **Post** between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. on **Saturday, March 16**th. Please make them feel welcome and also be proud to show your **Post** off to the guests that day.

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**!

In true comradeship,

John Post Commander John Sullivan dinner. The food,

decorations, servers and entertainment were all provided by our incredible volunteers. Opportunity baskets were also donated by **Auxiliary** volunteers. I am so proud of our **Auxiliary**! We are one of the few organizations in **San Diego** with over 100% membership. We are currently at 104.91%. We have 299 members. We are still looking to exceed 300. If you know of anyone who is eligible, please encourage them to join.

A huge thank you is extended to **Olivia Wilkenson** for keeping our patio decorated for the holiday occasions. Valentine's Day was beautiful, and now, her décor for **St. Patrick's Day** is adorable.

Please be thinking of who you want on your leadership team as elections will be held at the **April Auxiliary** meeting.

Our next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, March 2**nd. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

Olivia is also providing lunch on Saturday, March 2nd with homemade chili.

Here is the contact email for the Auxiliary: **AlpineVFWAuxiliary9578**@gmail.com Also, I can be reached at (619) **540-6204**.

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: **VFW Post 9578 Auxiliary**



VFW Post 9578

Notice of Monthly Regular Meeting

11 a.m., Saturday, March 9th

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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.

Monday Nights @ The Post

6 p.m. GAME Night!

Open to the public for meals and entertainment!

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www.vfw9578.com

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Tuesday Nights @ The Post

5–7 p.m. Fundraiser Games

Open to the public for meals and entertainment

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Auxiliary Chaplain's Message

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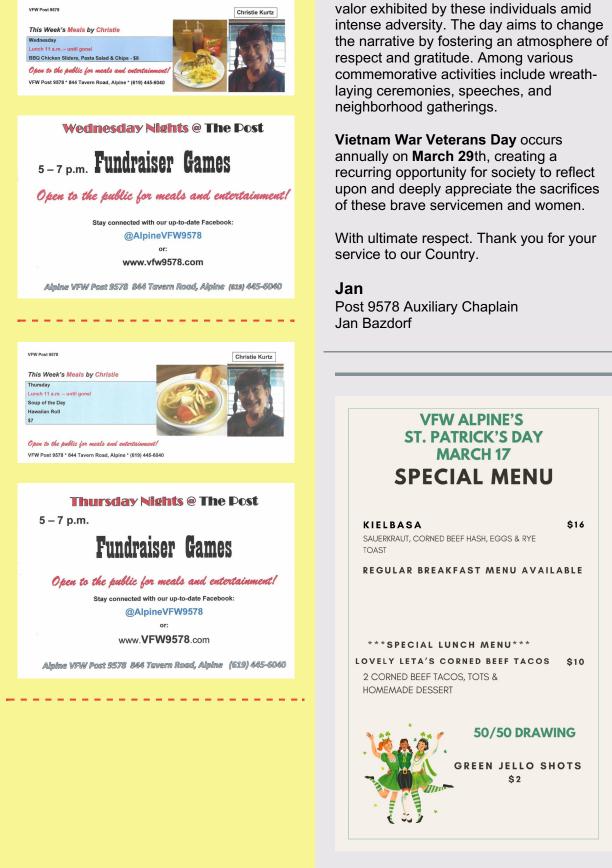
Vietnam War Veterans Day (held this year on Friday, March 29th) serves as a dedicated occasion for



honoring the U.S servicemen and women of the **United States Armed Forces** who served in the **Vietnam War**. Exceptionally brave yet often underappreciated upon their homecoming, these veterans played crucial roles in a highly complex and controversial conflict that notably shaped American history.

A brief look into the past reveals that the Vietnam War profoundly influenced a whole generation of Americans. Lasting from 1955 to 1975, it involved the commitment of more than 3 million American personnel. Upon their return, the veterans encountered an ambivalent, if not divisive, home front reception fueled by anti-war sentiments. In 2012, President Barack Obama proclaimed March 29 as Vietnam Veterans Day, culminating in full recognition on March 28, 2017, when President Donald Trump officially designated this day as a national observance through the "Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act."

Vietnam War Veterans Day underscores the significance of acknowledging and expressing gratitude for the sacrifice and



Canteen Manager's Message

We will be celebrating each month's birthdays on the last Friday of the month. If you have a March birthday, please have the Canteen



\$16

\$10

Friday Nights @ The Post





5 – 9 p.m. Karaoke 5-7:30 P.M. DINNER SERVICE

FISH FRY

Fish & Chips Dinner - \$16 Shrimp & Chips Dinner - \$16 1/2 Fish or Shrimp Dinner - \$11 Shrimp Salad - \$12 Shrimp Cocktail - \$11 French Fries - \$4 Fish Sandwich & Fries - \$13 Chicken Caesar Salad - \$12 Dinner Salad - \$6 Dessert - \$3



Burger* Menu

Cheeseburger - \$10 Western Burger - \$12 Avocado Bacon Burger - \$12 Mushroom Bacon Swiss Burger - \$12 Po' Boy Sandwich - \$16 *All served with fries & coleslav Chicken Tenders - \$10 Onion Rings - \$6 Jalapeno Poppers - \$6

Open to the public for meals and entertainment!

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Friday Nights @ The Post

5 – 7:30 P.M. BURGERS DINNER MENU

All served with fries & coleslaw

Cheeseburger - \$10 Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, and Cheese

Western Burger - \$12 Bacon, BBQ Sauce, Cheddar Cheese, Onion Rings

Avocado Bacon Burger - \$12 Avocado, Bacon, American Cheese & Garlic Pepper Aioli Sauce

Mushroom Bacon Swiss Burger - \$12 Grilled Mushrooms, Bacon, Swiss & Secret Sauce

Po' Boy Sandwich - \$16

Fried Shrimp, Fried Fish, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Garlic Pepper Aioli Sauce on a French Roll

SIDES Chicken Tenders - \$10 Jalapeno Poppers - \$6

Onion Rings - \$6 Dessert - \$3

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bartender or wait staff put your name on this month's birthday list.

We will have a special St. Patrick's Day menu Sunday, March 17th along with our regular Sunday breakfast menu.

Leta will be serving a special lunch menu of Corned Beef Tacos on Sunday, March 17th.

Kimberley

Canteen / Entertainment Manager Kimberley 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 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

Saturday Nights @ The Post





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.

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 Core Values:

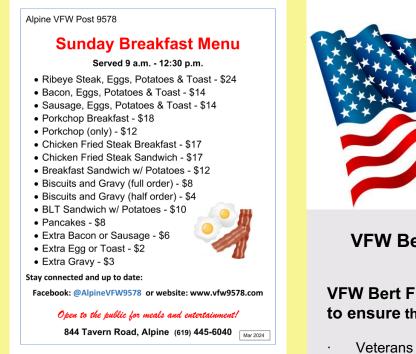
• Always put the interests of our members first

- Treat donors as partners in our cause
- · Promote patriotism
- Honor military service

 \cdot Ensure the care of veterans and their families

- Serve our communities
- Promote a positive image of the VFW

• Respect the diversity of veteran opinions



VFW Post Officers & Trustees

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

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Auxiliary Officers

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

Bob Bealo - Trustee #1 Olivia Wilkinson - Trustee #2 Sherry Wheeler - Trustee #3

House Committee

Neal Zeitler - Chairperson Dan Focht - Member Joel Murillo - Member Richard Simmons - Member James Wheeler - Member

Canteen / Entertainment



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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 Kimberley Rivera - Canteen Manager Sandy Curry - Canteen Assistant Manager

Volunteer Bartenders

Christie Kurtz Dani Caton Katie Sharp Leta Keyes Sandy Curry

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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

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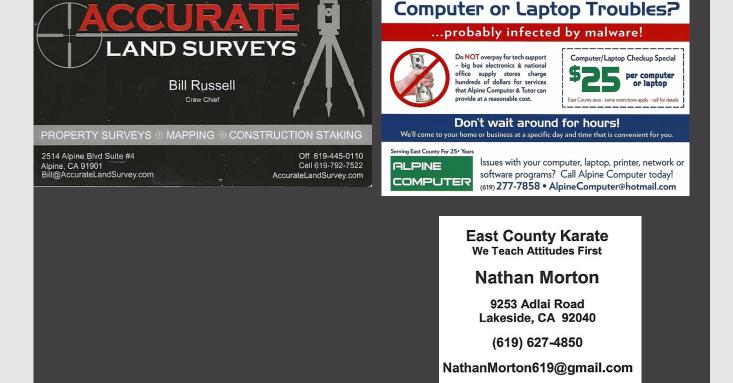


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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please rei	the public for member to tip yo r the great servi	our bartenders a	and wait staff	29 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	1 5-9 p.m. Ø Karaoke	2 10 a.m. Auxiliary Mtg 5 - 9 p.m. Live Band: Brown Sugar Oldies
3 From 9 a.m.: Sports on <mark>7</mark> TVs!	4 5:30 p.m. GAN2E Night!	5 5 p.m. FUIIDRAISER GAINES	6 5 p.m. FUIIDRAISER GAMES	7 ^{5 p.m.} FUIIDRAISER GAINES	8 5-9 p.m. Karaoke	9 10 a.m. House Comm 11 a.m. General Mtg 5 - 9 p.m. Live Band: The Scavengers
10 From 9 a.m.: Sports on <mark>7</mark> TVs!	11 5:30 p.m. GAN2E Night!	12 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	13 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	14 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	15 5-9 p.m.	16 5-9 p.m. Live Band: The New Catillacs
17 From 9 a.m.: Sports on <mark>7</mark> TVs!	18 5:30 p.m. GAINE Night!	19 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	20 5 p.m. FUIIDRAISER GAINES	21 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	22 5-9 p.m. Karaoke	23 5 - 9 p.m. Live Band: NITRO EXPRESS
24 From 9 a.m.: Sports on 7 TVs! 31 EASTER	25 5:30 p.m. GAME Night!	26 5 p.m. FUIDRAISER GAMES	27 5 p.m. FUIIDRAISER GAMES	28 5 p.m. FUNDRAISER GAMES	29 Vietnam War Veterans Day 5 – 9 p.m.	30 5 – 9 p.m. Live Band:

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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