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November 2022
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## **Post Commanders Report**

#### **Greetings Comrades,**

The Post was busy in October and thanks to all of our volunteers our Roof Fund and general finances are looking good. T.R. Dillion Logging generously donated a 12 gauge semi-auto shotgun to benefit the Roof Fund. Thank you to everyone that bought a chance and congratulations to Dan Pomelow for the big win! We are raffling a black powder rifle this month that is being sponsored by RTD Roofing. Please stop by the Post for details and to support the raffle to help us raise funds for the new roof. We have been receiving bids for the upcoming roof work and for our snowplowing needs. We also had a scratch ticket board raffle in October and our winner was Lori McCarthy. This month we have collected gift cards from our generous local merchants and all proceeds from the board will go to purchasing gifts this Christmas for children in Madison and Anson. H. Ralph Whitte is still gathering ad's to make this newsletter possible. Thank you Ralph and to all our contributing sponsors. We have a lot of upcoming events we need Post and Auxiliary Members to volunteers for. If you are interested in helping please call or stop by, we need you! Hunters Breakfast will be Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 10am. Veterans Day observances will begin at Noon on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>. Please come at noon to join us and our guest speakers. Lunch will be smoked ham served from 1pm. Veterans and one guest will eat free. Thanksgiving turkey dinner is also free to veterans and one guest starting at 1pm on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup>, all others are \$10 per plate for both events. Please read the flyers and calendar in this newsletter for more information on events and activities this month. We have a sign up sheet at the bar if you would like to help cook or serve in the kitchen. Texas Holdem is the first and third Sunday of every month. The bar, buy-in, lunch and 50/50 open at noon. Left, Center Right is every Sunday and starts by 2:30. Come in and have some fun while supporting the Post. We have two big screen TV's in the Hall so our Holdem players can watch racing and football during the tournament. The Millers Table in the old County Jail building is hosting us for Pizza With a Purpose on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm. The Millers Table will donate \$5 to the Post for every pizza they sell. Mike and Jessica Carter our Senior Vice Commander and Surgeon/Chaplin will be there with a 50/50 raffle that they will draw at the end of the night. Please stop by on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> to get a pizza and say hello. I received a letter from the Department Commander Jennifer L Lane to congratulate us for having a high membership of 92.64 for 2022-2023. This is a great achievement for us. She also noticed that we are just 10 Members short of 100%. I would like to ask our Post Members to contact those few who have not paid their dues to date. She also wished to congratulate us for the great work that we have done to date and became part of the "All State Commander – Quartermaster" for the year 2022-2023. For upcoming events please see our calendar and flyers in this newsletter.

Our next Post meeting will be December 1st at 19:00.

Respectfully,

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Louis Padula - Post Commander



## Post Surgeon Report

#### **Do you have questions about the PACT Act?**

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits and other toxic substances. This law helps us provide generations of Veterans—and their survivors—with the care and benefits they've earned and deserve.

The Act (1) expands and extends eligibility for VA health care for Veterans with toxic exposures and Veterans of the Vietnam era, Gulf War era, and Post-9/11 era, and (2) expands eligibility for benefits for Veterans exposed to toxic substances.

If you have questions regarding the PACT Act and applying for benefits please contact the Veteran's Affairs at 877-222-8387 Apply online at VA.gov/health-care/apply/application/introduction

#### What new or expanded presumptions will the Act create and when will they be in effect?

For Gulf War and post 9-11 Veterans, that includes: Brain cancer, Glioblastoma, Respiratory (breathing-related) cancer of any type, Gastrointestinal cancer of any type, Head cancer of any type, Lymphoma of any type, Lymphoma of any type, Lymphoma of any type, Neck cancer, Pancreatic cancer, Reproductive cancer of any type, Kidney cancer, Melanoma, Asthma (diagnosed after service), Chronic rhinitis, Chronic sinusitis, Constrictive bronchiolitis orobliterative bronchiolitis, Emphysema, Granulomatous disease, Interstitial lung disease (ILD), Pleuritis, Pulmonary fibrosis, Sarcoidosis, Chronic bronchitis, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

For Vietnam Veterans and other Veterans exposed to tactical herbicides, that includes two Agent Orange presumptive conditions: Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS), High blood pressure (hypertension).

Quitting smoking isn't easy. It takes time. And a plan. You don't have to stop smoking in one day. Start with day one. Let the Great American Smokeout event on November 17th 2022 be your day to start your journey toward a smoke-free life. You'll be joining thousands of people who smoke across the country in taking an important step toward a healthier life and reducing your cancer risk.

Respectfully,

Jessica Carter – Post Surgeon







# Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary HARVELL-BISHOP ARNOLD TRAIL POST #7865



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## **November Auxiliary News**

## **Auxiliary Regular Monthly Meeting Times Change to the Tuesday Following the First Thursday of Each Month.**

At our last regular monthly meeting, we voted to change our regular monthly meeting time; the change is made to provide ample space for social distancing. The new Auxiliary meeting time will be the Tuesday following the Post's regular monthly meeting (first Thursday of each month). Here are the dates of our next three monthly meetings:

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 ● Tuesday, December 6, 2022 ● Tuesday, January 10, 2023 Please make a note of this Auxiliary meeting time change. All meetings will be held at the Post at 7pm. We hope to see all Auxiliary members attend.

**Did you know...**R.E.D. stands for 'Remember Everyone Deployed'? A wear RED on Friday campaign was created to remind communities of our heroes overseas and to show support for those deployed and their families," There are multiple styles of shirts for sale on the intranet specific to the WEAR RED campaign. The Auxiliary encourages everyone to wear red on Fridays!



## Paint Night with Gretchen Washburn, Wed., Nov. 9, at 6pm.

Tickets are available through the bartender at the Post. There will be snacks available by donation. The bar will be open.



### VFW Auxiliary Cancer Grants – Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for a Cancer Grant? Cancer Grants are available to members of the VFW Auxiliary that have been a member for one (1) full year and are members in good standing.

How many Grants can a member receive? Members are eligible for two (2) grants in lifetime; however, one (1) full year must lapse from the date of the first grant before a member can apply for their second.

**How much are the Grants?** Grants are currently \$550.00 and are made out directly to the member, we are unable to make checks out to anyone other than members of the VFW Auxiliary.

Where can applications be found? Applications can be found on the VFW Auxiliary website on the Treasurers Resource page.

What does date member signed mean? The date that the member filled out and signed the application NOT the date the member joined the organization.

What happens if the application is rejected? If the application is rejected the member will receive the application and a letter informing them what is needed to correct the rejection issue for resubmission \*\*\*The exceptions being if a member has already received two (2) grants or an application on behalf of a deceased member was not received within thirty (30) days of the members passing\*\*\*

Cancer Grant Applications can be found at the following link:

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#### Kids Christmas Fundraiser

Please Join Us Sunday's @ 1pm To Support The Kids Christmas Fund November 13th & 27th ● December 11th

#### Suggested Donation Of Just \$5 For Lunch!

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#### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



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## **HUNTER'S BREAKFAST**



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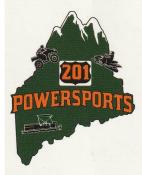
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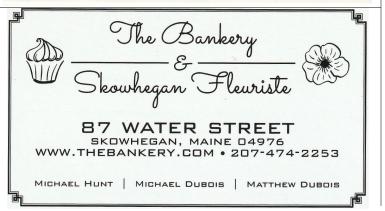
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	EVERY Monday Auxiliary Members 50¢ Off		EVERY Wednesday Post & Auxiliary Members 50¢ Off		EVERY Friday is RED FRIDAY Post Members 50¢ Off	
		1	2	3 POST Meeting@7pm	4	5 Hunter's Breakfast From 5-10am
6 Creodd em Opens @ Noon	7 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 1 to 6pm	8 Auxiliary Meeting@7pm	9 PAINT NIGHT Starts@6pm	10 KVQ Quilters Meeting @ 5pm	VETERANS DAY Starting @ Noon Lunch @ 1pm	12 50's/60's DJ Dance Night From 8 to Midnight
13 CR Starts@2pm	14	15	16	17 MCL CORPS Meeting @7pm	18	19
Opens @ Noon	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Starts@1pm	25	26 80's/90's DJ DANCE NIGHT From 8pm-Midnight
27 CR Starts@2pm	28	29	30			

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE MONDAY, November 7<sup>rd</sup> ● STARTING AT 1PM

Join Mike & Jess At The Millers Table On The 10<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm For Pizza With A Purpose!

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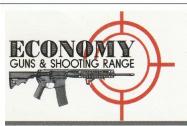
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## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Auxiliary Officers: President: Eula DeRocle - Sr. Vice President: Sue LeHay Jr. Vice President: Lorie Swift - Conductress: Sarah Rollins - Guard: Grace Rollins Chaplain: Linda Jo Andrews - Treasurer: Brenda Flanagin - Patriotic Instructor: Sue LeHay Secretary: Eleanor Jo LeBlanc - Trustee #1: Michelle Steward - Trustee #2: Linda Jo Andrews Trustee #3: Yvonne Broker



### **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**

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#### **Veterans Day Public Event & Ham Dinner**

Free For All Veterans & One Guest



#### Please Join Us @ Noon Lunch Will Be Served @ 1pm

Guest Speakers: Honorable Mike Perkins & Eric Brakey

Guests Welcome!

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