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Post Commanders Report

Greetings Comrades,

January 2023

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year! Let's step into the New Year on the right foot in support of our Post! We are still looking for help in the kitchen and with Texas Holdem. We also need the help of someone to work the air fryers on event nights. If you are interested in volunteering, please see one of our bartenders or the Commander any day after 2pm and thank you for your support. Please take note of our calendar page, flyers and the many clickable links in the online version of this newsletter. We received our new printer! Aaron Rollins and Phil Parks are working together to get everything set up and running. We all hope you enjoy the improved print quality and notice the brightness of the ads that make this newsletter possible. We are also upgrading the Post internet with our advertiser Bee-Line Cable for faster, more reliable service. Phil Parks reports we have two new email accounts; admin@VFWPOST7865.com and officers@VFWPOST7865.com. We have an 81 year old who requested fuel assistance and sent Bob's Cash Fuel a \$500 credit to help him this month. I am happy we could help and we also signed him up as a new Post Member. Our Post is currently at 104.41% membership this year putting the Post at #1 in the State by percentage points! Our Quartermaster Chad Stweard is receiving a 10 member pin for recruitment from Department. We are still looking for new Members. If you know any Veteran that is eligible please bring him or her in! Our Hall and kitchen are available for rental to not only our members but our community. Please call or stop by to make a reservation for your next party or family gathering. We are publishing a digital newsletter copy monthly with clickable links through out it. All or event flyers are also on our Facebook page so please use and share the links below. Congratulations to Sarah Rollins on winning the Henry Post Edition .22 Rifle! Tickets are still avaiable for the Ice Shack& Augar and for the Scratch Ticket Board.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 2th at 19:00.

Respectfully,

Louis Padula - Post Commander

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Post Surgeon Report



Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday filled with great food and company. For this month's newsletter, I want to remind everyone to check on each other. If you haven't heard from a comrade in a bit, maybe check on them to see how they're doing. The holidays can be very stressful for many veterans and their families.

No Veteran should go through a crisis alone. Save the new Veterans Crisis Line number—Dial 988 then Press 1 on your phone in case you or a Veteran loved one needs support. Learn more at <u>VeteransCrisisLine.net</u>. After activation, you can still call the original Veterans Crisis Line number—1-800-273-8255 and Press 1—to reach responders.

If you have a New Year's resolution to be a little healthier, the VA can help with that! If quitting tobacco is on your list of resolutions, look at the SmokefreeVET program. SmokefreeVET offers on the go encouragement as you start your journey to become tobacco free. You will receive daily text messages that provide support, encouragement, and tips for quitting tobacco products. You can sign up for SmokefreeVET in English by texting VET to 47848 or by visiting smokefree.gov/VET.

You can also contact the Maine Quit Link to start your quit journey.

A NEW YEAR'S QUITTING RESOLUTION



As New Year's approaches, Somerset Public Health is focusing on the health consequences of cigarette

smoking and tobacco use on active duty Service members, veterans, and their families.

Brian (above) has been diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and has had bypass surgery, a heart transplant, lung cancer, and part of his lung removed due to smoking. Brian quit smoking at age 55 to be eligible for a heart transplant.

Active duty Service members, retirees, and their family can access tobacco cessation counseling, medicines, and other services at 1-800-QUIT-NOW.



Respectfully, Jessica Carter – Post Surgeon



Happy New Year Members! What an exciting year 2022 has been for our Madison VFW Post 7865! We look forward to 2023! Please check the calendar for all future events.



Paint Night with Gretchen Washburn -

Wednesday, January 18, @ 6pm. \$25 per painter. Snacks available by donation and the cash bar will be available. Come on out and join the fun! For more info call Eula at 399-1852 or the Post at 696-3806! Here is what we will paint:



Community Outreach



Pictured are Brenda Flanagin and Sue LeHay while delivering the hygiene care products, provided by the Auxiliary, to help stock the "Clothes Closet" at the Somerset Career & Technical Center. The "Clothes Closet" provides gently used or new clothing, nonperishable food items, and hygiene products for students. An example of products the Auxiliary donated were facial tissues, deodorant, feminine products, nail clippers, toothbrushes and pastes, mouthwash, dental

floss, lip balms, hand lotions, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, hats, gloves and socks. The "Clothes Closet" items are available to all students at the Tech Center and Skowhegan Area High School throughout the school year. The need continues and all are welcome to donate. You can contact Tech Center for more information at 474-2151.



Many Auxiliary members supported the Post's Community Christmas effort. Auxiliary members made Sunday lunches twice a month since late summer and ran a raffle board to raise money for the kids Christmas. We were able to expand our efforts this year to include the town of Anson! Michelle Steward completed all the shopping for the gifts while other members helped wrap! Mr. and Mrs. Claus (*Aaron & Sarah Rollins*) delivered these gifts to their respective towns. Twenty-two children were recipients of this combined Christmas cheer effort.

The Auxiliary was privileged to secretly sponsor a family for Christmas this year. The Auxiliary provided Christmas wish lists for the family of 7. Members shopped, wrapped, and secretly delivered the Christmas gifts to the family through a neutral party. What a blessing to provide Christmas cheer to our community!

Auxiliary Regular Monthly Meetings are held at the Post on the Tuesday following the first Thursday of the month. Here is the meeting schedule on Tuesday's for the next three months: January 10th @ 7pm – February 7th @ 7pm – March 7th @ 7pm **All members are welcome, and we hope to see YOU there!**

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PLEASE JOIN US ON Sunday January 22nd from 1pm To 5pm to help CELEBRATE THE LIFE of

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Please Call or Stop By The Post If You Would Like To Contribute

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VFW POST 7865			JANUARY 2023		EVENTS CALENDAR	
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 Choldrem Opens @ Noon	2	3	4	5 POST Meeting@7pm	RED FRIDAY REMEMBER EVERYONE DESELOYED	7
8 LCR Starts@2pm	9 <u>RED CROSS</u> <u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> <u>1:00 to 6pm</u>	10 Auxiliary	11	12 KVQ Quilters Meeting @ 5pm	13 RED FRIDAY REMEMBER EVERYONE PEPLOYED	14 Classis Country Dance Party 8 To Nationght
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22 C.O.L. & Birthday Bash! FOR Bob Mcglashing (1pm to 5pm)	23	24	25	26	27 RED FRIDAY REMEMBER EVERYONE PERIOYED	28 by the by the Book Signing Starts (a) 3pm Tropical Dance 8 To Midnight
29 LCR Starts@2pm	30	31				

--- Upcoming Events ---

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – January 9th & February 6th from 1pm to 6pm Valentine's Day Dance with local band 38 DEGREES - February 11th from 8 to Midnight Saint Patrick's Day Dance with DIRTY MCCURDY - March 17th from 8 to Midnight APRIL FOOLS DANCE with THE WHAT NAUGHTS - April 1st from 7 to 11pm Dance Nite with local band SONG PIRATES - May 5th from 8 to Midnight "ELVIS" - DON BOUDREAU - October 21st from 7 to 9pm Veterans Day Dance with DIRTY MCCURDY - Novermebr 11th from 8 to Midnight Christmas Dance with BORDERLINE EXPRESS - December 3rd from 8 to Midnight

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VFW POST 7865 Life Member

Alfred J. Mayo - Sept. 13, 1931 - Dec. 13, 2022

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Post Bar Manager: Sarah Rollins



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



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Post Monthly Meetings: First Thursday @ 7pm Auxiliary Meetings: The Tuesday Following 1st Thursday @ 7pm Marine Corps League Monthly Meetings: Third Thursday @ 6pm Post Bar Opened @ 2pm Monday–Saturday And Sunday @ Noon Texas Holdem 1st & 3rd Sunday – Lunch & Buy In Start @ Noon

