

VFW POST 1079 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2016



From the Post Commander.....**Fred Black**

Greetings Comrades

The month of November was a busy one. We had a lot going on. We had a ceremony at Brookdale Cemetery hosted by Mr. Givens for the honor guard for our post. November 10th we had our veterans day ceremony, followed by a spaghetti dinner put on by the Home Front Mothers.

December is here. The Children's Christmas Party will be December 18th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Sign up sheet is on the glass show case in the canteen until December 4th. Please sign up as soon as possible. There is also a sign up

Men's Auxiliary Ending soon

The Men's Auxiliary will be disbanded at the end of the month. We encourage everyone to join the VFW Auxiliary before then. You will need to fill out an application and attach proof of eligibility with it and give it to Auxiliary Treasurer Mary Hinkle.

sheet for those who are going to attend the New Years Eve Party. We need to know how many will be attending to get an idea of how much food to get.

December 7th is Pearl Harbor Day, a ceremony will be held here at the post at 11:00 am. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Commander,
Fred Black

New Years Eve Party

All members are invited to welcome in the new year in the canteen on December 31 from 8pm to 1am. There will be food and plenty of fun. The band "Don't Ask" will be playing for your enjoyment.

If you wish to attend please sign up in the canteen so the Canteen Committee knows how much food will be needed.

Monthly Meetings

Members of the VFW and the VFW Auxiliary are encouraged to attend their monthly meetings. The VFW members meet on the third Monday every month at 8:00pm. The VFW Auxiliary meets on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00pm. Members in good standing are entitled to attend and be a part of the discussions and voting.

Boy Scouts Helping Post

Our Boy Scout Troop 107 has been busy this fall helping to make our Post a little better. As part of an Eagle Scout Project the old fire pit was removed and a beautiful new fire ring was built in it's place. The Scouts also repainted the old mail box that sits by the Hall Doors used to collect worn out flags . Thank you Scouts and Leaders.

All New Newsletter

We hope everyone enjoys this new newsletter. We will be mailing it out each month from now on in the hope that our members will be better informed about Post doings.

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**For lots of great information, photos of
past activities and other fun stuff.**

We have over 400 likes and are growing all the time.

From the Auxiliary President.....*Ruth Conrad*

Dues of \$25.00 for annual paying members are now payable. Dues for new annual members are now \$30.00. The Men's Auxiliary will be disbanded effective 12/31/16 and they will be joining the new Auxiliary to the VFW.

Please note new meeting date. Our meetings are now on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Meeting time for the months of November through March is 7:00pm. Please note that this is a correction from

POST OFFICERS

Commander: Fred Black

Sr. Vice Commander: Jim Walczak

Jr. Vice Commander: Patrick Tomzak

Quartermaster/Adjutant: Jay Arnett

Surgeon: Ed Selavco

Judge Advocate: David Root

Chaplain: Ray Unger

Trustee (3 year): Dennis Cluley

Trustee (2 year): Danny McKee

Trustee (1 year): David Root

Guard: Sonny Cooper

Officer of the Day: Dennis Cluley

Service Officer: Ray Unger

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Ruth Conrad

Sr. Vice President: Wilma Zech

Jr. Vice President: Open

Treasurer: Mary Hinkle

Secretary: Deborah Mihaly

Chaplain: Eleanor Rieth

Conductress: Lorraine Cragin

Guard: Evelyn Maloney

Trustee (3 year): Linda Husk

Trustee (2 year): Sandy Walczak

Trustee (1 year): Wilma Zech

Patriotic Instructor: Linda Black

last months newsletter.

Hope we will see some new faces at the meeting along with the members of the Men's Auxiliary that have joined our ranks.

From the Honor Guard Captain

.....*Sonny Cooper*

New members are needed for the Post Honor Guard. Our Honor Guard has been recognized as being one of the best in the area and are providing Military Honors at over 100 funerals a year.

As the demand for our services grows, your help is needed. Please contact me or any one of the other Honor Guard members for more information.

**Don't forget to come to the post on the 3rd Sunday each month for the Sunday Morning Breakfast
Serving from 8 to 11**

From Blue Star Mothers

President.....*Debra Earll*

Veterans Day is an important day for showing appreciation to members of our military, past and present. We would like to thank the Veterans and guests in attendance at the Veterans Day Program held on November 10 by the VFW. There are no words to express how much we appreciate your service to our Country. It was an honor to serve you dinner following the program.

We were also able to ship 91 care packages on November 2 with the gracious support and help of people in our community. It warms our hearts when reading the many thank you's that are coming in from those who have received the care packages.

Home Front Moms meet at the VFW the first Tuesday night of the month from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Dec. 7th - Chicken Cordon Blu

Dec. 14th - Meatloaf

Dec. 21st - Pork Chops

Dec. 28th - Beef Stroganoff

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Veteran of the Year awarded during the Veterans Day Program at the Post

On November 10th the Post along with the VFW Auxiliary and Blue Star Mothers Chapter conducted the annual Veterans Day Remembrance Program to a wonderfully large turnout of members, spouses, Boy Scouts and citizens of the Elyria Community.

There were outstanding speeches made by Fred Black, Dawn Woodings, LeiLani Cusan, Matt Lundy and Ray Unger.

Following the ceremonies and speeches the Post Veteran of the Year Award was presented to a very surprised Jay Arnett for his many years of service to the Post.

Jay served in the U.S. Navy from



QM Jay Arnett and
Commander Fred Black

1966 to 1970 and served in Vietnam. He joined Post 1079 in 1971 and during his 45 years in the post he has served as Post Quartermaster for nearly half of that time. He also serves, currently, as Post Adjutant and has been a member of the 1079 Honor Guard for many years.

We congratulate Jay on this well

deserved recognition for his many years of loving dedication to Post 1079.

After the program the Blue Star Mothers Chapter (Home Front Moms) dished up a delicious spaghetti dinner to an estimated 100 or more hungry people.