

Henry J. Thomas Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 845 NEWSLETTER

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POST Officers

- Commander: Tom Ames
- Senior Vice Commander: Miguel Hernandez
- Junior Vice Commander: David Hrynkow
- Quartermaster: Robert Broody
- Chaplain: Marvin Walton
- Adjutant: Tom Hrynkow
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- 3 year Trustee: Tom Wise

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Meeting Schedules

- **Post Meeting:** First Tuesday of the Month at 7:30 PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting:** 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM
- **Home Association Meetings:** 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month 7:30 PM

From The Post Commander

By the time you read this the renovations to the banquet room will have been completed. The improvements have dramatically improved the room's aesthetics and appeal. Hopefully the "new look" will help to draw in prospective clients to reserve our hall for private parties, receptions and the like. Put the word out: Graduation, retirement and birthday parties, wedding receptions, reunions, etc.—we're the best deal in town.

I wish to thank all who helped make our March Post events a success. At our District 9 meeting on March 9th, we were honored with a visitation by the Department President of the Ladies Auxiliary. She addressed the assembly before the dinner and we all should take her comments to heart. We have a wonderful and supportive family in the VFW and we have a strong voice in Washington in support of veteran's affairs, but it's also a numbers game. Get out and sign up a returning veteran to VFW Post 845. Remember, it costs considerably more for a veteran to be a VFW Member-at-Large than it does to be a member affiliated to VFW Post 845.

A special thanks to Mike and Debbie, as well as our Ladies Auxiliary for attending to our District 9 meeting. Many favorable comments were received for a most delicious dinner. GREAT JOB—THANK YOU.

B T and The Cruisers brought in a considerable crowd on March 1st. If you think you enjoyed their show in March, wait until you see their full floor show! Look for them to return again to Post 845 in the near future. Also, make plans now for their return on Dec. 31st, our Post's New Years Eve party.

The nomination and the election of Post Officers for the upcoming year will be held in April. It is an important meeting and VFW Post members are encouraged to attend.

Remember to check our schedule of events on our Website and this Newsletter issue. We're doing our best to get the word to you. Please support our events—and remember to check out the hours of operation for our kitchen service, then stop in for a bite to eat. Thank you.

Thomas E. Ames
Commander

Auxiliary Officers

- President : Debbie Albright
- Senior Vice President : Ginny Pringle
- Junior Vice: Dot Swisher
- Secretary: Carol Osborne
- Treasurer: Paula Wilson
- Chaplain: Yolanda Walus
- Guard: Simone Luminello
- Conductress: Myrtle Butterman
- 1 Year Trustee: Sue Pierson
- 2 Year Trustee: Carol Gill
- 3 Year Trustee: Jeanette Beam

Home Association Officers

- President: Tom Ames
- Treasurer: Robert Broody
- Board of Directors:
- Tom Hrynkow, Tom Wise, Jack Powell, Jerry Banks, Barry Molyneaux

CHAPLAINS CORNER:

Greetings from the Post Chaplain. One of our duties as members of VFW Post 845 is to remember our Comrades and their family members who are in distress. If you know of illness or the hospitalization of any member, or a family member who may need a bit of cheeriness or prayer, please remember them. A visitation or perhaps a card or flowers just to say they are in your thoughts and prayers can make a difference and it often hastens one's recovery.

The aged and infirm are many. Veterans at the Coatesville Veteran's Hospital are equally important to remember. If you know of a veteran needing services or special care through the VA system, let us know; we have Service Officers and other contacts who may be able to assist them.

Funds generated through our Poppy distribution program go directly to help our veterans in distress. Please support our Poppy program whenever you see a contribution can in a local store. And remember to help us when we schedule our days of storefront distribution throughout the community this spring. We need your help—and our veterans in distress need *your help* too. Remember: *All veterans gave some, Some Gave All.* Will you help them by sacrificing a couple of hours distributing our Poppies when it comes time for you to serve them?

Marvin Walton Post Chaplain

NECROLOGY

William G. Keers U.S. Marine Corps WWII
Charles Kasper

HOURS OF OPERATION

BAR

Monday through Friday 9:30 Am till 12:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday 11:00 Am till 12:00 PM

KITCHEN HOURS

Now Open for Lunch!!

Tuesday through Friday 11:30 AM till 2:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday 12:00 PM till 6:00 PM
Evening Hours Mon. Tues. Wed. & Friday 6 pm till 9 pm
Thursday 5 pm till 8 pm
Special Hours on Saturday Band Nights
12:00 PM till 9:00 pm

AUXILIARY CORNER

By the time you receive this News letter Spring will have Sprung !! Just a few activities are upon us for April but the summer months are getting busy with new and exciting activities planned.

Thursday April 17th Monthly meeting and Election of Officers 7:30 pm.

Sunday May 4th 2 pm The Ladies are sponsoring a **Quarter Auction** in the banquet room. So save up those quarters and bid on items that are up for auction! For those of you who have never been to one it's a day of fun for the entire family! Kitchen will be open. *Hope to see you there!!*

VFW Sports wear will be available by mid April. Prices will be posted and vary depending on style etc..

Saturday August 9th: **Spirit of Philadelphia Dinner Cruise.** We did this some years back and a great time was had by all! Philly is beautiful at night when it's all lit up! Price will include round trip bus transportation, from the post to Penn's landing, dinner, entertainment, dancing, taxes and tips. Price per person will be approximately \$115.00 Details will be posted on the bulletin board.

Debbie Albright
Ladies Auxiliary President

Note: The Post is offering a 20% Discount for any member wishing to become a Life member. This Applies to Ladies Auxiliary members also.

If you wish to receive your Newsletter via E-Mail rather than regular mail. Please notify our Webmaster at webmaster@vfwpost845.org This will help defray postage costs.


★ **Memorial Day Activities** ★

- ★ Volunteers are needed for help with Post
- ★ activities on Memorial Day. Parade &
- ★ Cemetery services are scheduled for **May**
- ★ **26th.** Luncheon to follow at the Post at 1 pm.
- ★ Also need help for flag placement at
- ★ Cemeteries prior to Memorial Day.
- ★ Date to be announced.
- ★ Contact Tom Ames Commander or
- ★ Tom Hrynkow Adjutant



CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS FOR APRIL 2008

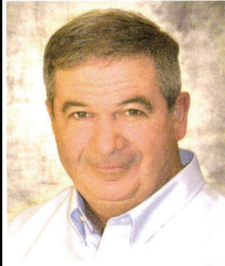
- ◆ Friday April 11th: Miguel Sings Front Bar 8 pm.
- ◆ Saturday April 12th: Dinner Special 5 pm till 7:30 pm Meat Lasagna, salad, roll & butter. \$7.50 (includes tax) Sandwich menu available till 9 pm
- ◆ Saturday April 12th: Banquet room Bull Dogs 8 pm—12:00 am
- ◆ Thursday April 17th Ladies Auxiliary Election of Officers 7:30 pm
- ◆ Saturday April 26th: Dinner Special 5 pm till 7:30 pm Flounder \$9.50 or Meat Loaf \$7.50 both served with scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad, roll & butter. (includes tax) Sandwich menu available till 9 pm.
- ◆ Saturday April 26th Banquet room Do- Daddy's 8 pm -12:00 am
- ◆ Sunday April 27th Private Party Banquet room
- ◆ Note: Advance reservations for dinners are *Strongly* suggested.
- ◆ Sunday May 4th Quarter Auction sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary 2 pm

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**QUARTER AUCTION
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**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE
MAY 26TH
WATCH YOUR NEWS LETTER
AND OUR WEB SITE FOR PLANNED
ACTIVITIES**

**HELP NEED FOR CURRENT POPPY SALES
DATES**
April 26th & 27th Acme Exton
May 3rd & 4th Croppers
May 17th & 18th Acme Thorndale
May 24th & 25th K-Mart Exton
If you can help on any one of these dates please
contact Marvin Walton Chaplain or any of the
Post Officers

**1st ANNUAL VFW POST 845
GOLF TOURNAMENT**
Honeybrook Golf Club
Monday June 30th 9 am Shotgun start
\$75.00 PER GOLFER
Includes golf, lunch, prizes and more!
Sign up Sheet at the Post

**AUGUST 9TH SPIRIT OF PHILADELPHIA DINNER CRUISE CHECK YOUR NEWS LETTER & OUR
WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!!**