

July Newsletter

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades,

Street Rods For Veterans would like to acknowledge 6 sponsors who donated prizes for the event.

Ripon Jewelers : A beautiful crystal silver wine lovers necklace. Tom Oneto ; Custom made horse shoe Xmas tree. Dons RV in Ceres: 2 Malibu Chaise lounge chairs. Ripon Pizza Plus: \$25 gift card for some great pizza. McConnell Estates Winery in Elk Grove: 2 bottles of wine. O'Reilly Auto in Ripon: 2 goody buckets with various items Thanks again to all !!! see ya next year.

I would like to thank Dean Ueker, Tom Souza and Sheryl Glaze for all the hard work in setting up the fireworks booth. Also, all the volunteers manning the booth. The fireworks booth is one of the Post's biggest fundraisers.

Western days is fast approaching. The post needs to support the event. Buy your tickets and help sell tickets for the event; Let's make it a sold out event.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that make the post a success. Let's take a minute and thank them for what they do.

If a veteran stops by to share a drink with us, let's take the time and make them feel welcome.

Very Respectfully,
Jorge Velez
Commander
VFW Post 1051

VFW Core Values

-  Always put the interests of our members first
-  Treat donors as partners in our cause
-  Promote patriotism
-  Honor military service
-  Ensure the care of veterans and their families
-  Serve our communities
-  Promote a positive image of the VFW
-  Respect the diversity of the veteran opinions



Greetings Sisters, Brothers, and Comrades,

Kudos, kudos, kudos to ALL of our volunteers, our Chairpersons, and our Officers. Because of all your hard work, our Commander - Jorge Velez, outgoing Quarter Master - Jake Berghorst our Past District President - Amanda Smith, and I all were recognized as having made All-State, I was also honored to have made it to the Circle of Excellence, as was Amanda. Our District, District 13 received a lot of recognition, and our Auxiliary also earned many awards. So again, thank you to all of you hard working volunteers that put in numerous hours.

Having recognized our current volunteers, we still need more. We have a very active Post and Auxiliary and we need more hands to keep up with what we have and to help us continue to serve more. We have approximately 280 members in our Auxiliary, and we only see about 20 of you volunteering on a regular basis. WE NEED YOU!!! Your helping hands, your new ideas, your warm smile, your supportive voice, you caring actions, all of you.

The beauty of being a member of the Auxiliary, is the one thing we all have in common, a loved one that was/is a Combat Veteran. Their service made us eligible to serve in the Auxiliary. It is a privilege and an honor to be a VFW Auxiliary member. Realizing what we have in common, we definitely have our differences as well. We come from all walks, various backgrounds, shapes, sizes and so on. We get along with many, but reality is we may disagree with each other also. It's okay to disagree, it's not okay to spread gossip and belittle and bad mouth people. We are all volunteers, we are all equal, and we all matter, but our purpose matters more, and that is to serve our Veterans.

At the Department Convention this past June the Chairperson for Membership had us write a blurb as to why we joined the Auxiliary. I liked that idea and will be sending out to you all that same paper she gave us, and challenge you to follow the directions on it. The gist is “Why did I join the VFW Auxiliary, why did I become a member?”

We all have friends that would love to join, but are not eligible, that’s just the reality of it, but they are welcome to attend the Post with you, you just need to sign them in when they come in with you. No need to sign them in during meals and functions.

You may have noticed the front door is locked if you come in during regular Canteen hours, you just need to use your door card to gain access. If you do not have one or lost yours you may purchase one from the Quarter Master for \$5.00.

Upcoming events: July 9 at 7:00pm Next Auxiliary meeting. July 13 School of Instruction in Livingston at 9:00 AM, come to learn more about being an Auxiliary member, we can car-pool to this. July 20 Western Days, the Gun Raffle Tickets are nearly sold out, get your Dinner tickets before they are gone too, \$20.00 Donation. In September is Sherie’s Comedy fashion Show, she is promising another fun-filled, Beauty Queen line-up.

Again, thank you to all that put in time and money to better serve our Veterans. If you’ve lost your way to the Post, or would like to volunteer but are not sure how, contact me, we would love to have you share your talents.

WITHOUT YOU, WE DO NOT EXIST.

Respectfully,

Leslie Alday, Auxiliary President

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VFW Motorcycle Group

Hello brothers and sisters. I hope you are having a good summer with your family and friends. We had a great steak breakfast day at the VFW on Sunday the 29th, we did 76 breakfasts. Thanks to everyone who came out and enjoyed the steaks. I would like to thank all of you that came out and helped in the kitchen, we had a great crew. We have a support event on the 5th of July in Reno that we will be at with post 2922 Oakdale. Riders are leaving from the eagles nest Harley Davidson in Lathrop. For the support ride. We will be having a dinner ride or two soon so stay in the loop and we will be having some fun times.

SEE you at the post

VFW MG President
Mike Robinson

July 2019


Calendar of Events

VFW Post 1051
 12455 W Ripon Rd ~ Ripon, CA 95366

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6:00 PM Leadership meeting 7:00 PM VFWMC Meeting	3 7:00 PM Quarter Back Club Meeting 11:00 – 1:30 Lunch	4	5 7:00 PM Darts 	6 
7 0800 – 11:00 Auxiliary Breakfast 	8	9 7:00 PM Post Meeting 7:00 PM The Auxiliary Meeting	10 11:00 – 1:30 Lunch 	11 	12 5:30 PM Dinner by Joann Bear 7:00 PM Darts 	13
14 0800 – 11:00 	15 5:30 to 7:00 	16	17 11:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch 	18	19 7:00 PM Darts 	20 Western Days
21 0800 – 11:00 	22	23	24 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Lunch 	25	26 7:00 PM Darts 	27 
28 0800 – 11:00 	29	30	31 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM Lunch 			

Mess call

Breakfast – every Sunday 8:00 AM – 11:00AM

Lunch – every Wednesday 11:00 AM- 1:30PM

July 12th – 5:30 – Tacos, rice, beans and dessert by Joann Bear

July 15th - Spaghetti Dinner by Pat and USMC 1st Sgt Craig
\$6

Events

July 20th – Western Days

