

# March Newsletter

## COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades,

Our Almond Blossom Breakfast Buffett was a great success. A shout out goes out to everyone that volunteered and made it a success. The JROTC Cadets continue to do a great job supporting our events under the guidance of our Honor Guard Captain Marcus Whitfield US ARMY ( Retired 1<sup>st</sup> SGT).

It's great to hear that our lunches, dinners and breakfasts are doing much better, seems the advertising is helping.

I would like to ask for volunteers to assist with our Facebook and Instagram pages. More than one is optimal to provide coverage in the event of an emergency.

We voted to sponsor a Cub Scout Pack, our post will be their den, I have notified the Boys Scouts of America District. They will let us know when there is a pack ready.

Honor Guard will have a drill and ceremony rehearsal evolution March 8th and 29th from 13:00 to 15:00 hours both days. If you are part of the Honor Guard, please make every effort to attend. Only Practice will make you a better, so please attend. When the Captain of the Honor Guard text you or calls you, Please respond to his messages ASAP. This is mandatory if you belong to the honor guard.

On behalf of the post and the auxiliary, our deepest condolences go to the McCleary and Bruns family. Ron McCleary passed away Feb 27<sup>th</sup>. Carol Bruns passed away Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Elections are coming, please attend our meetings since only those in attendance will have a say on our future leadership. We need members to step up and take a leadership position. After all this is your post, your FOB, your COB. Protect it.

ONE TEAM!!!! ONE FIGHT!!!

Very Respectfully,  
Jorge Velez  
Commander

## **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

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**VFW AUXILIARY**

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Greetings Sisters, Brothers and Comrades.

Happy March!!!

I want to send out a big THANK YOU to all that have volunteered their precious time to serve our Veterans, family of Veterans, and our community. The Friday Night Dinners have been a big hit, again. It's so awesome to see members recruiting family members to help in the kitchen. March Friday Night's continue to promise more tasty dinners, come early, enjoy the no host bar, and get your dinner ticket before they sell out.

We'd still like to see more helpers come out and volunteer for our various meals. We have people ready and willing to train you, just show up on the first Sunday of the month and express your interest.

Donations: We are looking for people to donate items into our bins located at the Post for Troop Care Packages. No aerosol sprays, and no chocolate please. We could also use help filling the packages, it's a BIG task, but a most worthy one at that.

Our next Auxiliary meeting will be Tuesday, March 10th at 7:00 PM. We continue to bring in New Members almost monthly, I hope to see all our new... and old members at the meeting. Remember the Oath you took when you joined, we need your help to continue to grow and keep moving forward. We have elections coming up in April, be thinking about filling one of the many positions from President, to Sr Vice President, to even chairing a committee such as Americanism, Veterans and Families,

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Legislative and so on. I think it would be great to some of our newer members step up. New blood, and new vision is most welcome. We can train you on the basics if you're worried about not knowing what to do. Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions concerning elections or taking a positions.

On April 4th, our District 13 will host a luncheon at our Post, tickets will cost \$10.00, it will be various salads, come and meet and greet.

Respectfully,  
Leslie Alday  
Auxiliary President  
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**Calendar of Events**
  
**VFW Post 1051**  
 12455 W Ripon Rd ~ Ripon, CA 95366

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>0800 – 11:00</b> Auxiliary Breakfast 	2	3 <b>6:00 PM</b> Leadership meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> VFWMC Meeting	4 <b>7:00 PM</b> QB Club Meeting <b>11:00 – 1:30</b> Lunch	5	6 5:30 dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Darts</b> 	7 
8 <b>0800 – 11:00</b> 	9	10 <b>7:00 PM</b> Post Meeting <b>7:00 PM</b> The Auxiliary Meeting	11 <b>11:00 – 1:30</b> Lunch 	12	13 5:30 dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Darts</b> 	14
15 <b>0800 – 11:00</b> 	16 <b>5:30 to 7:00</b> 	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 <b>11:00 – 1:30</b> <b>PM</b> Lunch 	19	20 5:30 dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Darts</b> 	21
22 <b>0800 – 11:00</b> 	23	24	25 <b>11:00 – 1:30 PM</b> Lunch 	26	27 5:30 Dinner <b>7:00 PM</b> <b>Darts</b> 	28 
29 <b>0800 - 11:00</b> 	30	31				

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## **Mess call**

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

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> –BBQ beef sandwich, potato salad or coleslaw and mixed berry cobbler

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Enchilada casserole dinner

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Dinner by USMC 1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Craig \$6

March 20<sup>th</sup> - Arlene's fish fry \$10

March 27<sup>th</sup> – Burn your own steak

## **Events**

March 7<sup>th</sup> - Motorcycle group crab feed

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Corned beef and cabbage lunch/dinner  
12 – 7 PM. Get your tickets now!