

May Newsletter

COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades,

A lot has been happening at the post during our closure. The Cantina area has been renovated and we would like to thank everyone that volunteered. Your hard work is very much noted and appreciated. The bar has a new granite top, the Cantina area was painted, the men's bathroom had replumbing done, Cantina Ceiling was painted, ceiling and beams were cleaned, the floor was cleaned and sealed, the flag shed was torn down and new concrete pad in place for new shed, concrete poured in the outside patio, new sod and sprinklers done. New doors have been installed. Also we would like to acknowledge Carlie Delta Sod and Benjamin Moore paint for their generous donations. I would like to also give a shout out to Marco Valdez from Valdez Landscaping for the great job they did on the concrete.

We will be holding elections and installation of new officers after our meeting. The meeting has been moved to 6:00 PM to accommodate the installation of officers.

It has been an honor to have served as Commander of VFW Post 1051. I will see you around the post. Let's not forget that we were all forged in combat, it's the glue that binds us together. As I learned down range, ONE TEAM!! ONE FIGHT!!!

Auxiliary and Motorcycle Group continue with your great work and support for this post. You are both great assets to the VFW and hope to see you expand your membership.

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

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VFW AUXILIARY
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Greetings Sister's, Brother's and Comrade's!

Welcome to May, and definitely a new, but hopefully temporary way of living. True the Post has been closed for business, but there has been a lot of work going on both inside, and outside. It all looks absolutely beautiful!!! So with that, THANK YOU to all that have helped with the deep cleaning, improving, and just catching up on much needed projects.

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, we will hold our Meeting at 6:00 PM in the Hall. Our main purpose is to elect New Officers for the upcoming year. This is something we need to do, so that will be our focus. We will tie up any loose ends that need immediate attention as well. We will practice Physical Distancing while we meet, wear your masks if you have them. To help the process flow smoothly, please contact anyone ahead of time that you would like to nominate as Officers and be sure they are willing, and have the time to fulfill the duties. Remember, this is our Auxiliary, we are strong because of the hard work we have done thus far, going from way back when, to present. If you have never held an Office and would like to, please make it known so we can get you nominated and elected. Being a Guard, Conductor/Conductress, Trustee, Chaplain, or Junior Vice President, is a good way to begin if you've never been an Officer, then work your way up from then as you get a better understanding of who we are as a whole and how we function as an organization.

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Our current Officers have done an AMAZING job thus far, and I'd like to thank you all for your dedication and service. I know there were times that we asked ourselves, "Is this really what I signed on for?" The beauty is you never gave up, you saw it through, you stepped up to volunteer, (even at the last minute sometimes), and made a success of each calling. True we need more members to step up to volunteer, as it was only the same few carrying the heavy load too often, but you did it, you made the event, dinner, breakfast, whatever it was GREAT! For that I truly do APPRECIATE each and every one of you for your hard work. Let's keep moving forward, and getting stronger. Thank you ALL, again.

Humbly,
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	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo Carry out 11-3	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Post and Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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