



## COMMANDERS COMMENTS

*This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year as your Commander and I feel a lot of progress has been made, even with the impact of COVID. To assist with operational costs during COVID, the Auxiliary gave the Post \$500 per month for six months (total of \$3,000). With hard work from many of our members, we have been able to make facility improvements. In my opinion, the biggest improvement was the new flooring in Veterans Hall, along with its renaming. The Auxiliary donated \$8,000 to the Post to go toward the purchase of the laminate flooring and Post members installed the entire floor! Many areas have been repainted including Veterans Hall and the Youth Building. Many thanks to Chuck Mitchell and his crew for providing the paint and labor at no cost to the Post. New lighting in the restrooms has been installed, new toilets in the Youth Building and new televisions in the Canteen (donated by Ron & Cindy Patton and Jim & Tammy Chapman). Ron and Cindy also donated our popcorn machine. Many facility improvement/repairs still need to be done and our Maintenance Committee is working to prioritize this list. Over the past few years we have had two anonymous members donate a total of \$4,000, with a challenge to members to match. Members stepped up to the plate and a total of \$8,000 was generated. All new casino machines have been installed, which really helps the Charity side of our business, allowing the Post to be community contributors in many areas. Our Auxiliary has also made community contributions. Below are some of these contributions made by both the Post and the Auxiliary in the months of July and August this year:*

➤ Honor Flight	\$1,000
➤ Wreaths Across America	\$1,800
➤ Springfield Soup Kitchen	\$5,000
➤ Clark County Mental Health Foundation	\$500
➤ PATRIOTS DAY Goodies for 1 <sup>st</sup> Responders	\$250
➤ Numerous Clark County Fair projects	\$500
➤ Northeastern Band Boosters	\$500
➤ Tecumseh Council (scouting)	\$675
➤ Jefferson Street Garden	\$500

*Because of our support for our community and veterans, we have received the Springfield Business Hall of Fame Award for two consecutive years! All of these things and others could not have been accomplished without YOU, our members. I appreciate ALL of you and pat you on the back for your hard work. Keep up these efforts and make our VFW Post 1031 the best in the state!*

*Your Commander,  
Rick Boop*

*(Over for calendar information)*

## RECURRING EVENTS

*Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:00 Wing & Shrimp Night*

*Wednesday \$2.00 Drawing at 7:00*

*Thursday BAR BINGO 6:00 -7:30*

*Friday from 5:00-7:00 Dinner (current month menu on calendar outside Canteen door)*

*Friday \$5.00 Drawing at 7:00*

*Saturday Drawing 5:00 (fill out white tickets)*

*First Sunday of month Marine Corps League Breakfast 9:00-12:30*

*First Sunday of month Post to visit VA Hospital patients 10:00-12:00*

*Second Monday of month AUXILIARY Meeting 6:30*

*Second Tuesday of month POST Meeting 7:30*

*Third Saturday of month PIZZA NIGHT 5:00-8:00*

*First Thursday of month American Legion Meeting 7:00*

*Third Thursday of month Marine Corps League Meeting 7:00*

*Last Monday of month Cooties Scratch 7:00*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 2021

*11<sup>th</sup> PATRIOTS DAY Deliver Cookies/Candy/Fruit to 1<sup>st</sup> Responders 9:00 am*

*12<sup>th</sup> District 3 Meeting 10:00 am at VFW Post 3438 in West Carrollton*

*18<sup>th</sup> Silent Watch @ Heritage Center 7:00am – 5:00pm*

*19<sup>th</sup> 1031 Golf Scramble @ Locust Hills 1:00; Dinner to follow @ Post*

*19<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps League Breakfast 9:00-12:30 (change due to Labor Day)*

*26<sup>th</sup> Post Picnic 1:00pm-4:00pm*

### October 2021

*10<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Cruise-In 1:00-4:00*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Craft Show in Youth Building 9:00 – 4:00 (Lunch Available)*

### November 2021

*11<sup>th</sup> VETERANS DAY Lunch Provided at the Post*

*13<sup>th</sup> Marine Corps Birthday Ball 5:00*

*25<sup>th</sup> THANKSGIVING DAY Canteen to open at 3:00*

### December 2021

*12<sup>th</sup> District 3 Meeting 10:00 at VFW Post 3660 in Springfield*

*18<sup>TH</sup> Wreaths Across America (Place wreaths on veterans' graves @ St Bernard Cemetery) 12:00*

*19<sup>TH</sup> Post Christmas Open House 2:00-7:00*

*24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE Canteen to Close Early*

*25<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS DAY Canteen Closed*

*31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Dance*