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POST 444 NEWS — APRIL, 2017

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APOLOGY

Sorry this issue is so late. My computer was in intensive care, and I finally had to buy a new one.

SPRING FISH FRY

You only have two weeks to partake some of the best fried or baked fish, along with delicious sides and desserts. The last fish fry of the season will be on the **21st** of April.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

The following names were drawn for the attendance drawing:

March 6th meeting	Stanley Sohn
March 20th meeting	Russell Schulte

Stan was present at the March 6th meeting and received **$500.** Russell was not present so the prize was rolled over to the next meeting. If you are at a meeting and registered, and your name is drawn, you will receive the $500 attendance prize.

Registration is just $.50 per meeting, and the book is on the table when you enter the hall.

SPRING MEAT SHOOTS

The Spring Meat Shoots have started. They will be held every Sunday, regardless of the weather, from **noon until 5:00 p.m. or dusk**, through **April 16th.** Spread the word; come out yourself; take a few shots. **As usual, help is needed.** Assistant 2nd Vice Bob Oestereich reminds everyone the work isn't difficult. Call him at 276-9745.

NEW MEMBERS

The following has been accepted into Post 444:

Pearce L. White U. S. Army

Welcome Pearce. Get involved.

NOT TOO EARLY

It's not too early to start thinking about which office you'd like to run for. All positions are open. We really need some new faces. Don't be shy. Nominations will be accepted at the **May 8th, 15th, and June 5th** meetings with elections at the June 19th meeting.

TAPS

Chaplain Jim Korynta reports we have lost the following:

members Jordan Goeke, Art Schroer, and former member Raymond "Goose" Gilliam.

May their souls rest in peace?

A.E.D.

Post 444 has acquired an A.E.D. For those who, like me, didn't know what an A.E.D. is, it is a difibulator. It will be installed in the hall. Ken Graham and John Verstraete have agreed to spearhead the project. John and Ken will get certified themselves and then train any post member who want to learn. Come to a meeting, or watch this publication to learn more of the details, and schedule for classes.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The next regular Unit 444 meeting will be **Monday, April 10th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Hall. 10th district President and President will be our guest. Please plan to attend and greet our guests.

Please plan to attend the Children's Easter Party April 8th 2017 at the Post Hall from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The 10th District regular meeting will be April 13th at the Post. The Auxiliary will meet the Club House/Red Room.

The Unit Salad Luncheon will be April 29th, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. at the Post. Please plan to attend. Donation is $12.00. Also, bring your favorite salad

We have a few fish fries left. We still need cakes and servers.

It's that time again; please pay your membership dues.

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander Joel Hauck reports current membership is now 490.

He asks everyone to send in their current dues, if they haven't done so by now.

POKER TOURNAMENT

Post 444 sponsors a poker tournament every month for the residents of the Missouri Veterans Home on the **4th Wednesday**. Help is always needed; sometimes there are more players than there are helpers. **Can't you help?** You don't need to know how to play poker. You will hold cards, deal cards, make bets. Tournaments run from 1 – 4 p.m. Contact the volunteer department at the home.

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 MEAT SHOOT 12 – 5 P.M.	3 POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.	4	5	6	7	8 CHILDRENS EASTER PARTY 11 – 1 P.M.
9 MEAT SHOOT 12 – 5 P.M.	10 BLD COM MTG 7:30 P.M. AUXILIARY MTG 7:30 P.M.	11	12	13 10TH DISTRICT MEETING POST AND AUXILIARY	14	15
16 EASTON SUNDAY REMEMBER THE REASON	17 POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 POKER TOURNAMENT MO VET HOME 1 – 4 P.M.	27	28	29 AUXILIARY SALAD LUNCH 11:30 A.M.
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