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POST 444 NEWS JANUARY, 2017

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NEW YEAR

Happy New year to everyone, and hope you have a prosperous year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Speaking of New Year, the annual New Year's **DAY** celebration is again scheduled this year. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Come on out and enjoy the company of your fellow legionnaires. Guests are also welcome.

SPRING FISH FRY

The Spring Fish Fry will start on Friday **January 20th, and will be held every Friday through April 14th.** They will serve from **4:00 p.m.** until **7:00 p.m.** unless they run out of fish before then. You can eat in, or carry out. They will be serving some of the best fish, fried or baked, in North County. They will also have delicious sides, including desserts provided by Members of the Auxiliary. Come on out, tell your family, friends, and neighbors.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

November 5th meeting Glen Raymond
November 21st meeting Henry Waterford
(His name was also drawn for the 10/17 meeting, and he wasn't in attendance then either)
December 6th meeting Sterland Jackson
December 19th meeting Gerald Vogel

Neither of these POST members was present, so the jackpot was rolled over. Couldn't you use an extra $500. Registration is only $.50/meeting. Come to a meeting and register.

NEW MEMBERS

The following have been accepted into POST 444:

Jerold Wisse	U. S. Navy
Thomas Barrett	U. S. Navy

Also, former member Bob Tudor has returned to the area and has renewed his membership.

Get involved fellows. You will get more out of your membership. You will get to know your fellow members; they will get to know you.

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Having an opening on the House Committee, a motion was made, seconded, and approved to award the position to: Floyd Hale.

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander reports current membership is now 410. He also reminded everyone that if you haven't paid your current dues, to get them in as soon as possible.

POST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Post Christmas Party was held Monday, December 19th. Second Vice-Commander Rose Marie Clyde, and her committee, provided some delicious food; The House Committee provided some nice attendance prizes (I didn't win one). Our Commander, along with various officers had short reports so we had a short meeting.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The next regular meeting will be **February 13, 2017.**

Executive Board meeting will be held **January 9th** in the Club at 7:30 p.m. No doubt, if the HAZELWOOD SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER – we won't meet, and will then meet January 16th. Please listen to your radio, or call 953-SNOW, the Hazelwood School District number

Please remember to bring can goods and non-perishable items to the February meeting. We will take them to the Spring Department meeting in Jefferson City to be donated to the military facility there.

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

TAPS

Chaplain Jim Korynta reports we have not lost any POST members since our last meeting.

MEAT SHOOTS

Assistant 2nd Vice-Commander Bob Oestereich reports another successful fall meat shoot. Good weather did help. He thanked everyone for their help, but stated there could have been more volunteers. The work is not that difficult.

JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 **HAPPY NEW YEAR**	2 **POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.**	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 **BLDG COMM MTG 7:30 P.M.** **AUXILIARY EXEC MTG 7:30 P.M.**	10	11	12 **10TH DISTRICT MEETING 7:00 P.M.**	13	14
15	16 **POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.**	17	18	19	20 **FISH FRY 4 – 7 P.M.**	21
22	23	24	25 **POKER TOURN MO VET HOME 2 : 4 P.M.**	26	27 **FISH FRY 4 – 7 P.M.**	28
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