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# POST 444 NEWS JULY 2017

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## POST ELECTIONS

Election of officers, Building Committee members, Delegates was held at the **June 19th** Post meeting. Your new officers are:

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| Commander | William "Bill" Schnarr |
| 1st Vice Com | Joel Hauck |
| Asst. 1st Vice | Jerry Ruesch |
| 2nd Vice Com | Ed Verstraete |
| Asst 2nd Vice Com | John Verstraete |
| Adjutant | Bill Giessman |
| Asst Adjutant | **OPEN** |
| Finance Officer | Don Baird |
| Asst. Finance Officer | Phil Gaffney |
| Historian | Larry Eder |
| Chaplain | Ken Graham |
| Service Officer | Charlie Burgess |
| Asst Service Officer | Eddie Chapelle |
| Judge Advocate | Dave Weidner |
| Sgt-at-arms | Tony Dalski |
| Asst Sgt-at-arms | Chuck Duggan |

### HOUSE COMMITTEE

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| Chuck Duggan | Bob Braun |
| Tony Dalski | Joel Hauck |
| Don Baird | Phil Gaffney |
| Dave Weidner | |

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know the bar at **THE CLUB** is open on Friday evenings from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.? Come on out and socialize with your fellow POST members. Play a little pool, shuffleboard, or just enjoy your favorite liquid beverage.

## FINAL ISSUE

**Putting together my final issue of the Post News, I have to reflect on the 25 years I have held this office. There have been many ups, and some downs during this time. I want to thank the many Post and Auxiliary members who have provided me with information on planned activities. Let's face it, without this information; there would be no Post News. I'd also like to thank the various Finance Officers who made sure the postage escrow account had sufficient funds, and the various Adjutants who provided me a copy of the meeting minutes. I will miss dealing with our printer, the widow of a post member. I will not miss the many miles I drove between my home, the printer, and the post office. I never did put in a request for reimbursement for mileage because I feel that is part of being a member of the post. Gary Larrabee has agreed to continue keeping the mailing, and email lists, current. Our new Commander and new Adjutant have elected to take over putting the Post News together every month. They have some interesting ideas for some changes. Thank you all. Bob**

## NEW MEMBERS

The following have been accepted into Post 444:

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| Paul O'Toole | U.S.M.C. |
| Thomas Felder | U.S. Army |
| Walter Hogan | U.S. Air Force |
| James Bonds | U.S.M.C |
| William "Bill" Schnarr | U.S. Army |

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The meeting in July is **ONLY FOR NEW OFFICERS** to turn over their officer material. **There is no regular meeting.**
At the June 12th regular meeting the following members were elected for 2017-18 Officers:

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| President | Mary Jo Giessman |
| Vice President | Kathy Willie |
| Secretary | Carole Sohn |
| Treasurer | Mary Jane Paulsell |
| Chaplain | Louise Welch |
| Historian | Brenda Weidner |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Ann Marie Kovacs |

Executive Board

Katie Braun
Rose Marie Hauck
Judy DeClue

Installation and Dinner is August 12th at the Post Home. More information will be announced later.

## MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander Joel Hauck reports current membership is now 504.

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.

## ATTENDANCE DRAWING

June 5th meeting — Ron Goodhart
June 19th meeting — Jack Humphries

Neither was present so jackpot rolled over.
If they had been in attendance, and had been registered, they would be $500 richer. Registration is just $.50 per meeting, and the book is on the table when you enter the hall.

# JULY 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 2 | 3 **POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.** | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 **BAR AT CLUB OPEN 6-11 P.M.** | 8 |
| 9 | 10 **BLDG COM MTG 7:30 PM AUXILIARY SPECIAL MTG 7:30P.M.** | 11 | 12 **10TH DISTRICT 7:00 P.M.** | 13 | 14 **BAR AT CLUB OPEN 6-11 P.M.** | 15 |
| 16 | 17 **POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.** | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 **BAR AT CLUB OPEN 6-11 P.M.** | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 **POKER TOURN MO VET HOME 1 – 4 P.M.** | 27 | 28 **BAR AT CLUB OPEN 6-11 P.M.** | 29 |
| 30 | 31 | | | | | |