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NOMINATIONS

Nominations for all offices of the POST will be accepted at the **May 1st, May 15th, and June 5th** meetings, with elections to be held at the **June 19th** meeting. There is a great need for members to step up and run for these offices. All nominees must be present at a meeting to be nominated, or submit a letter to the commander asking to be excused.

So far, the following names have been nominated:

Commander	William "Bill" Schnarr
1st Vice Commander	Joel Hauck
Asst. 1st Vice	Jerry **Reusch**
2nd Vice Commander	**OPEN**
Asst 2nd Vice	**OPEN**
Finance Officer	Don Baird
Asst Finance Officer	Phil Gaffney
Adjutant	**OPEN**
Asst. Adjutant	**OPEN**
Sgt at arms	Tony Dalski
Asst Sgt at Arms	Chuck Dougan
Service Officer	Charlie Burgess
Asst Service Officer	Eddie Chapelle
Historian	Larry Eder
Judge Advocate	**OPEN**

DID YOU KNOW

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

FLAG RETIREMENT

Our annual flag retirement ceremony is scheduled for **SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH.** Service will begin at **10:00 a.m.** at the Florissant City Hall on St. Francois St. This is a solemn service and members of the VFW, boy scouts, Florissant Valley Fire Protection district, and other Legion Posts will be there. **You should be there too**.

TAPS

Chaplain Jim Korynta reports we have lost a long time, very active, member of the Post. He was:

JAMES "JIM" WALTERS

The POST will definitely miss him, and so will I.

May his soul and the souls of all the favorably departed 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 defibulator. 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 wants to learn. Come to a meeting, or watch this publication to learn more of the details, and the schedule for classes.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be on Monday **June 12th at 7:30 p.m.**

At this meeting we will hold elections for 2017-18 Officers. Please plan to attend. Refreshments will be furnished by Mary Jo Giessman.

Special Notes: The Unit sadly misses our deceased members. They are:

Elizabeth Budde
Sylvia Heisner

The unit is happy to welcome these new members:

Brenda Weidner
Melaine Walls

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

May 1st meeting Russell Parker
May 15th meeting Thomas Barrett

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.

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.

FALL MEAT SHOOTS

Fall meat shoots are scheduled to begin on **OCTOBER 1, 2017.**

JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 CLUB BAR OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.	3
4	5 POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.	6	7	8 10TH DISTRICT MEETING 7:00 P.M.	9 CLUB BAR OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.	10 FLAG RETIREMENT FLOR CITY HALL 10:00 A.M.
11	12 BLDG COMM MTG 7:30 P.M. AUXILIARY MEETING 7:30P.M.	13	14	15	16 CLUB BAR OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.	17
18	19 POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.	20	21	22	23 CLUB BAR OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.	24
25	26	27	28 POKER TOURNAMENT MO VET HOME 1 - 4 P.M.	29	30 CLUB BAR OPEN AT 6:00 P.M.	