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Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444

NOVEMBER 2017
NEWS LETTER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Old News Boy Day	4
5 Meat Shoot Noon-until With Aux Snack Bar with Hot Food	6 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM	7	8	9	10 U.S. Marine Corps Birthday (1775)	11 Veterans Day Stay At Home Tea Party
12 Meat Shoot Noon-until With Aux Snack Bar with Hot Food	13 BLDG COM MTG 7:30 PM Aux Meeting 7:30 PM	14	15	16 10th District Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18 Aux. USO Tour @ 10:00 AM
19	20 Legion Meeting 7:00 PM Dec. News Letter input due.	21	22 Poker Tournament Mo Vet Home 1-4 PM	23 Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

COMMANDER'S CORNER

November is here and that means the birthday of our U.S. Marine Corps brothers and sisters, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.
This year I am thankful for the opportunity and true blessing to serve as Post Commander. In the last few months we have done good things together.
I am also thankful for the service and sacrifices made by our military personnel and families all over the world.
I will be paying a visit to Camp Hope whose mission is to help our wounded Veterans battle the scars of war and I will let you know how that visit went and give them a donation on behalf of the Post 444 family.
Please keep those supplies coming and thank you for those already given.
For God, Country, and our American Legion Family at Post 444.
Bill Schnarr
Commander

TAPS

John Goforth 2 September 2017

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander Joel Hauk reports current membership is now at 356.
He asks everyone to send in their current dues, if they haven't done so by now.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Oct. 2nd meeting: Darren Scott
Oct. 16th meeting: Lewis Tippit
He was not present so the jackpot has rolled over.

AWARDS COMMITTIE

Anyone wanting to nominate a member of POST 444 for the following awards:

1. **Certificate of Appreciation**
2. **Legionnaire Old Timers Award**
3. **Legionnaire of the Year.**

Please submit the names in writing with reasons for your nomination to any member of the Awards Committee.

CONTACTS & SOCIAL MEDIA

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Post Homepage: http://www.florissantlegion.org
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AUXILIARY NEWS

We would like to welcome our new members: Patricia Cowan, Darlene Cowan King, Alix Tomlin, and Mallori Cowan Hoskin
November Activities:
November 3rd will be Old News Boy Day and Commander Schnarr has requested the Auxiliary's help in selling newspapers. Please let Mary Jo Giessman know if you can help with this project.
November 11th: The Auxiliary will have their Tea Party Fund Raiser, ladies be expecting your invitation.
November 12th We will be participating in the Veteran's Day Parade. We will have the same route as last year, beginning at Bangert Park. You must be at the park by 12:30 if you are riding on the Auxiliary float. Auxiliary members have been invited to the VFW Post 4105 for refreshments.
November 18 We will have a tour of the USO at 10:00 AM. Please contact Mary Jo Giessman at 314-795-0675 to sign up for the tour and to car pool.
On December 4th, 2017 there will be the Annual Christmas Party at the Missouri Veterans Home for the Lady Veterans (women veterans only). Volunteers please contact Ann Mohan at 314-830-3693

HELP is Desperately needed for the Honor Guard

The largest source of income for Post 444 which is used for local charities for veterans comes fro services performed by our Honor Guard. Many of our Honor Guard members have recently retired due to health or time commitments issues. We now have HALF of the volunteers needed to fill the schedule of services. This situation could result in significant cuts to the contributions Post 444 makes to help our local vets, If you have thought about getting more involved in Post activities, now is the time to do it. It's simple to get started. The Post will provide you with your honor guard uniform. You would be scheduled twice a month with your group to perform funeral services. Each service takes about 20 minutes. Usually the two days you volunteer during the month are six hour days. Contact a post officer for further details.