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Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444

OCTOBER 2017
NEWS LETTER

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1 Meat Shoot Noon-until With Aux Snack Bar Hot Food	2 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4	5	6	7
8 Meat Shoot Noon-until With Aux Snack Bar with Hot Food	9 BLDG COM MTG 7:30 PM Aux Meeting 7:30 PM	10	11	12 10th District Meeting 7:00 PM	13	14 Aux: Spaghetti Dinner 4 to 7 PM
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COMMANDER'S CORNER

Commander has stated our new policy for cold weather closure is: If the local public schools are closed and the buses are not running, then Post 444 will be closed.
October is here and that means fall is also here! October is a busy month with the meat shoots running all the way until Nov. Please come out and support your post because we are more than just a place. We are a Family! Over the next few months I would like to start collecting personal hygiene items for Missouri National Guard unit currently deployed in Kuwait and Iraq, so if you have the extra time and extra cash please take the time to donate to these brave Soldiers that have stepped into harm's way. I will be setting out boxes soon in the meeting hall and the clubhouse so if you can please help!!! October 13th, marks the birthday of the world's greatest Naval Force the U.S. NAVY whose history dates to the birth of our great nation and again there will be a cake to help celebrate. There is a job to be done- a job of service to the Post, our members, community, and nation. We stand for self-reliance, decency and respect for others.
For God, Country, and our American Legion Family at Post 444.
Bill Schnarr
Commander

TAPS

Harold Curtis 13 August, 2017
Terry M. Manning 3 September, 2017

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander Joel Hauk reports current membership is now at 305.
He asks everyone to send in their current dues, if they haven't done so by now.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Sept 5 meeting: Jerry L. Kelly
Sept 18th: No attendance drawing Book not present.
He was not present so the jackpot has rolled over.

AUXILIARY NEWS

October Activities:
October 14th The Auxiliary will have a Spaghetti Dinner, starting at 4:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. and the cost will be $7.00 for adults and $4.00 for Children. Contact Mary Jane Paulsell for more information.
October 25th will be the next Bingo at the Veteran's home. Volunteers please arrive between 1:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M.

Future Activities:
November 11th: The Auxiliary will have their Tea Party Fund Raiser, ladies be expecting your invitation.
American Legion Auxiliary will also be in the Veteran's Day Parade, date and time will follow.

Legal Comedy from Post 444 Judge Advocate:

Every year, the U.S. Chamber Institute for Legal Reform (part of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce) compiles a list of the most ridiculous lawsuits. It's the sort of list that makes you hate lawyers. Here is an excerpt of one such case. PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals),), filed suit on behalf of female macaque monkey asserting that the monkey should enjoy copyright protection on a "selfie" she took when she stole a photographer's camera. They sued the photographer. The organization hopes to use the proceeds from the published work to benefit the animals themselves. Perhaps a noble cause, but a dumb legal argument. While intellectual property law is littered with some powerfully stupid rulings, this one is probably not going to take much time to resolve. But it's a bit disingenuous to suggest that there isn't an important legal principle at play here. The less sexy side of this dispute is the stance taken by folks like Wikimedia, that a picture snapped by a monkey is in the public domain. The photographer who lost his camera claims to own the picture because it was taken with his settings, but under that logic the factory owns the copyright on every candid taken by those tools who spend way too much on a professional camera they don't understand and never mess with defaults. Intellectual property is already beset with trolling and any litigation that can promote fair use or public domain claims makes America a better place.

Outcome: Believe it or not.. a settlement was reached where the photographer must donate 25% of future proceeds from the photo to monkey conservation efforts.

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September Newsletter
Should be October

Month of September:

Ladies please send in your dues as soon as possible, they are still $25.00 per year, but they are going up next year. Envelope enclosed in your Newsletter from the Auxiliary.

American Legion Auxiliary Post 444
P.O. Box 61
Florissant, Mo. 63033

The next Auxiliary Meeting will be October 9, 2017 and it will start at 7:30 P.M. We look forward to seeing everyone there. The Snacks will be provided by Mary Jane Paulsell and Brenda Weidner.

We would like to welcome our new members Patricia Cowan, Darlene Cowan King, Alix Tomlin, and Mallori Cowan Hoskin.

September 9th we partnered with the USO Mobile Unit and we as a group of Auxiliary Ladies filled 170 bags for the deployed National Guard. (Great Job)

September 17 the Meat Shoots started and the Auxiliary had the Snack Shack opened.

Thanks you Crystal Schnarr and Mary Jane Paulsell, Carole Sohn for all you help. Anyone that would like to help with the Meat Shoots, please contact Mary Jane at 314-348-8258.

October 14 we will host a Spaghetti dinner at the American Legion Post 444. We are asking for your help with preparing the meat balls and cooking of the spaghetti on Friday October 13th at 9:00 A.M.. Please contact Mary Jane at 314-348-8258.

(PS: Could please put Oct 25th on your calendar for the Bingo at Veterans Home).

Bill, we just want to make sure that you put this on your newsletter calendar at the post.

October 25th will be the next Bingo at the Veterans Home. All volunteers are welcome, please come no later than 1:30 for setup.

Bill: Please note that the spelling of Alix name is correct, just for your information.