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Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444

FEBRUARY 2018
NEWS LETTER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Fish Fry 4 PM -7PM	3
4 Meat Shoot 12 to 5 PM	5 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM	6	7	8 10th District Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Fish Fry 4 PM – 7:00 PM	10
11 Meat Shoot 12 to 5 PM	12 AUX Meeting 7:30 PM	13	14	15	16 Fish Fry 4 PM – 7:00 PM	17
18 Meat Shoot 12 to 5 PM	19 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM March 2018 News Letter input due.	20	21	22	23 Fish Fry 4 PM – 7:00 PM	24
25 Meat Shoot 12 to 5 PM	26	27	28 Poker Tournament at MO Vet. Home 1 to 4 PM			

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Stay safe out there!
As Presidents' Day is coming up I am reminded of Harry S. Truman and his love of God and Country when he helped found an American Legion Post in Independence Missouri.

Please take time to come out for the Fish Fry and the meat shoot this month and have a great time!

For God, Country, and our American Legion Family at Post 444.
Bill Schnarr
Commander

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander Joel Hauk reports current membership is now at 407.
He asks everyone to send in their current dues, if they haven't done so by now.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Jan. 2nd meeting: Cancelled due to cold.
Jan. 16th meeting: Cancelled due to cold.

SPRING FISH FRY

The Spring Fish Fry started Friday January 19th and will be held each Friday from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm. (Unless they run out of fish before then). Both the Post and the Auxiliary could use your help. Come on out, tell your family, friends and neighbors.

MEAT SHOOT

During Feb. the POST has a Meat Shoot every Sunday from 12PM to 5 PM. Come on out and help.

TAPS

Chaplain reports: None reported

AUXILIARY NEWS

Recent Activities:
If you come to our Fish Fry you should enjoy the pie and cakes provided by Post 444 Auxiliary.
We hope to see all Auxiliary members at the Feb. 12th meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM.

NEWS LETTER MAILING

The post has a Mailing Permit with the Florissant Post Office. The rule for mailing is we have to have all nine digits of the zip code. Plus, we have to arrange the news letters in zip code order.
After discussion we have found members of the Post and Auxiliary do not know what the last four numbers of their zip code is.
That is OK because we can go on line to www.whitepages.com then enter their address and the zip code for that address is listed. It also lists the members of that household.
We do have a problem that the address given is not correct and no zip code is listed. Then that member will not get a news letter until a correction is made.
Also during the discussion members have an e-mail but do not have a printer to download the newsletter. We recommend the member get the newsletter mailed to them.
The cost of mailing each newsletter is less than $0.20. If the newsletter cannot be delivered there is a $0.49 charge to return the newsletter to the Post.
Several members go south to where it is warm and the stop mail delivery until they return. When the mail delivery stops the newsletter is returned to the Post at the cost of $0.49. We have been removing them from the mailing list. The problem is they never tell us when they return.
We stopped attaching the newsletter to the e-mail because sbcglobal.net and gmail.com was not forwarding the e-mail. We asked the members to go on line to www.florissantlegion.org ,
Then select NEWSLETTER. Then select the month they want to view. This worked except some members do not have a printer.

In the coming months please help us by giving us address changes and if you want to receive the newsletter by US Mail.