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Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444

JANUARY 2018
NEWS LETTER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	2 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM	3	4	5	6
7	8 AUX Meeting 7:30 PM	9	10	11 10th District Meeting 7:00 PM	12	13
14	15	16 Legion Meeting 7:30 PM Feb. 2018 News Letter input due.	17	18	19 Fish Fry 4 PM – 7:00 PM	20
21	22	23	24 Poker Tournament at MO Vet. Home 1 to 4 PM	25	26 Fish Fry 4 PM – 7:00 PM	27
28	29	30				

COMMANDER'S CORNER

January is here which means the colder weather snow may be here soon.
January starts our fish fry so please come out and enjoy some awesome food.
Stay safe out there!
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

Dec. 4th meeting: Bill Boyd was present for $500
Dec. 18th meeting: Andrew Guccioni was not present and the drawing has rolled over.

SPRING FISH FRY

The Spring Fish Fry will start 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.

TAPS

Chaplain reports: None

NEW MEMBERS

Two Legion members, Mr. Richard King and Mr. Michael Mahoney transferred into Post 444.

An admiral visited one of the ships under his command. While eating breakfast he was impressed to see the Navy insignia stamped on every biscuit. He went to the Chief cook and asked how this feat was done. The Chief replied, after each biscuit is cut I just slap here against my belt buckle which bears the Navy insignia. Horrified, the Admiral exclaims, "That's very unhygienic!" The Chief shrugs and replies Well, if that's the way you feel, sir, I suggest you avoid the donuts."

AUXILIARY NEWS

Recent Activities:
The Auxiliary Held a Children's Christmas Party on Saturday Dec. 9th. Pictured are as follows: Karen Moncado-Maull, Mary Jo Giessman, Anna Marie Kovacs, Mary Jane Paulsell and Carole Sohn. The children had a great time.

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 444 sponsors a gift giving event, in which the Auxiliary buys gifts for both men and women veterans at the Missouri Veterans Home. All veterans are able to pick out two (2) gifts that they would like to give to their loved ones or they can keep for themselves. After picking out their gifts the Auxiliary wrap's them for their Christmas Party. The Auxiliary ladies left to right: Ann Mohan, Barbara Bast, Ruth Doerr, Mary Ann Paulsell and Carole Sohn.

For the January 2018 News Letter we are reviewing the mailing and e-mail address listing. If you have any changes please forward them to the Post or the Aux.