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POST 444 NEWS FEBRUARY, 2017

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SPRING FISH FRY

The Spring Fish Fry started on Friday **January 20th, and will be held every Friday through April 14th.** They will serve from **4:00 p.m.** until **7:00 p.m.** unless they run out of fish before then. You can eat in, or carry out. They will be serving some of the best fish, fried or baked, in North County. They will also have delicious side dishes, including desserts, Desserts are provided by Members of the Auxiliary. Come on out, tell your family, friends, and neighbors.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

The following names were drawn for the attendance drawing:

January 2nd meeting Kenneth Leesmann
January 16th meeting Michael Vernon

Neither member was present so the jackpot was rolled over. **Just think, if either member was present at the meeting, and was registered, he would be $500 richer.** Registration is just $.50 per meeting, and the book is on the table when you enter the hall.

SPRING MEAT SHOOTS

The Spring Meat Shoots have been scheduled. They will be run from **February 5th** to **March 26th.** They will be held every Sunday, regardless of the weather, from **noon until 5:00 p.m. or dusk**, whichever comes first. Spread the word; come out yourself; take a few shots. **As usual, help is needed.** Assistant 2nd Vice Bob Oestereich reminds everyone the work isn't difficult. Call him at 276-9745.

NEW MEMBERS

The following have been accepted into POST 444:

Skiler Walters	U. S. Marines
Joseph North	U. S. Army
Toni Gibson	U. S. Air Force

Skiler currently is on active duty. He is the grandson of POST member Jim Walters.

Get involved fellows. You will get more out of your membership. You will get to know fellow legion members, they will get to know you.

JUDGE ADVOCATE

Proposed Post Constitution & By-laws changes:

Constitution – Article V, Section 3
Remove "committee presents"

Add "application shall be presented to the membership for their recommendation and action".

Constitution – Article VII, Section 2
Add "or by oral or by hand vote when the position is uncontested"

Add "be held at least thirty (30) days, but not more than sixty (60) days prior to department convention"

By-Laws – Article II, Section 3
Change "with" to "without"

By-Laws – Article III, Section 19
Whenever an Officer is not available for an Executive Board Meeting, the Officer may assign their assistant to attend with voting rights of the assigning officer

AUXILIARY NEWS

The next regular Unit 444 meeting will be **Monday, February 13th at 7:30 p.m.**

Thursday, February 9th, 10th District ALA meeting at Post 338 at 7:30 p.m.

Please listen to your radio or call **953-SNOW,** the **HAZELWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER** for inclement weather, no meeting if schools are closed.

There will be two fish fries on **FEBRUARY 10TH**; one for the Mo Veterans Home veterans and the regular POST fish fry from 4-7 p.m. Please bring desserts for both.

Please bring can goods and non perishable items to the February meeting. These items will be taken to Dept. of MO. ALA Spring Conference in Jefferson City, MO. They will be donated to the MID-MO Family PX for military families as well as veterans.

It's that time again; please pay your membership dues.

TAPS

Chaplain Jim Korynta reported we lost two members since the last month. They are:

EUGENE (GENE) BIELICKI
WILLIAM (BILL) CLODFELTER

May they rest in peace.

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander reports current membership is now 443. That's just one short of our POST number.

He asks everyone to send in their current dues, if they haven't done so by now.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 **FISH FRY 4 - 7 P.M.**	4
5 **MEAT SHOOT 12 – 5 P.M.**	6 **POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.**	7	8	9 **10TH DISTRICT MEETING 7:00 P.M.**	10 **FISH FRY 4 – 7 P.M.**	11
12 **MEAT SHOOT 12 – 5 P.M.**	13 **BLDG COMM MTG 7:30 P.M. AUXILIARY MTG 7:30 P.M.**	14 **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**	15	16	17 **FISH FRY 4 -7 P.M.**	18
19 **MEAT SHOOT 12 – 5 P.M.**	20 **POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.**	21	22 **POKER TOURNAMENT MO VET HOME 1 – 4 P.M.**	23	24 **FISH FRY 4 - 7 P.M.**	25
26 **MEAT SHOOT 12 – 5 P.M.**	27	28				