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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:

February 6th meeting Beverly Goodman
February 21st meeting Jerry Knerr

Neither member was present so the jackpot was rolled over. **Just think, if either member was present at the meeting, and was registered, he/she 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 started. They will be held every Sunday, regardless of the weather, from **noon until 5:00 p.m. or dusk**, through **April 14th.** 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:

Jerome Dobiear U.S. Air Force

Get involved Jerome. 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 VII, Section 2 Change "Chairman" to "Chair Person"

Article VII, Section 3 Eliminate entire Section

Article VIII, Section 4 Remove "submitted by Finance Committee"

BY-LAWS

Article IV, Section 1 Remove "5 will be elected each year for a 2-year term"

Article IV, Section 1 Add "They shall take office at the next regularly scheduled meeting"

Article V, Section 6 Add "The Judge Advocate and"

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Article II, Section 3 Add "or by oral or hand vote when the position is uncontested"

Article IV, Section 2 Correct printing error of "DDischarge"

AUXILIARY NEWS

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

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

We are asking Unit members to assist with desserts for the Fish Fries. We also need dessert servers.

March 18th, 2017 we will celebrate the American Legion Birthday. The party will be at the Post, for more information, please contact President Mary Jo Giessman

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

MEMBERSHIP

First Vice-Commander reports current membership is now 475.

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

LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY

The American Legion birthday party is scheduled for **SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH.** Details were not received by press time, but in prior years the doors opened at **5:30 p.m.** There was **open bar 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.** Dinner at **6:00 p.m.** Awards at **7:00 p.m.** Can only conclude things will be the same.

POKER TOURNAMENT

Post 444 sponsors a poker tournament every month for the residents of the Missouri Veterans Home on the **4th Wednesday**. Help is always needed; sometimes there are more players than there are helpers. **Can't you help?** You don't need to know how to play poker. You will hold cards, deal cards, make bets. Tournaments run from 1 – 4 p.m. Contact the volunteer department at the home.

MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 FISH FRY 4 - 7	4
5 MEAT SHOOT 12 - 5	6 POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.	7	8	9	10 FISH FRY 4 - 7	11
12 MEAT SHOOT 12 - 5	13 BLDG COMM MTG 7:30 P.M. AUXILIARY MTG 7:30 P.M.	14	15	16	17 FISH FRY 4 - 7	18 AMERICAN LEGION BIRTHDAY PARTY 5:30 P.M.
19 MEAT SHOOT 12 - 5	20 POST MEETING 7:30 P.M.	21	22 POKER TOURNAMENT MO VET HOME 1 – 4 P.M.	23	24 FISH FRY 4 - 7	25
26 MEAT SHOOT 12 - 5	27	28	29	30	31 FISH FRY 4 - 7	