September Newsletter/Calender:

Post vacancies; Asst. 2nd Vice Commander
Asst. Adjutant,
News Letter person.

Tuesday, Septemter 8, 2020 a regular Post 444 meeting has been scheduled for 7:30PM. We have enough space for everyone to sit 6 feet apart. Please stay safe. We will be following CDC, State/National American Legion and federal guidelines regarding mask and the COVID -19 virus.

We need our membership to come out and participate in the meetings by voicing your opinion on all matters concerning Post 444. Our last meeting was attended by only 18 members.

"The Myths about the Vietnam conflict/war.... Americans still seem to believe the country's leaders slipped into war in ignorance of what they getting into. This isn't true. Both Kennedy and Johnson had been warned repeatedly that the effort to save South Vietnam from communism could cost United Staes dearly and might very well result in failure. When Kennedy authorized the dispatch of seven thousands troops to Vietnam, he was told by General Maxwell Taylor that "there is no limit to our possible commitment." Kennedy himself seemed to recognize the danger. As he told Authur Schlesinge, Jr., "The troops will march in; the bands will play; the crowds will cheer; and in four days everyone will have forgotten. Then we will be told to send more troops. It's like taking a drink. The effects wears off, and you have to take another."

Richard Shenkman, Author "Legends, Lies & Cherished Myths of American History".

For God and Country and The Florissant Valley Memorial Post 444.

Edd Chappelle, Commander.