

**VFW Post 2259
&
LADIES AUXILIARY
NEWSLETTER**



1 Veteran's Drive, Conway, AR 72032 329-1230

**November and December
Are Busy Months!**

November:

4th House Committee meeting 11 a.m.

10th Honor Guard parade in Plummerville

11th Buddy Poppy distribution at both Wal-Marts. Volunteers are needed!! See inside for details.

11th Veterans ceremony with American Legion at 7 p.m. with guest ceremony.

12th Memorial Service, St. Joseph's High Parish dining hall at 8:45 AM

17th Post and Ladies Auxiliary Post Meeting at 10 a.m.

22nd Post is closed for Thanksgiving.

14th Supreme Meeting November 30th – December 2nd at Oklahoma City.

1st Annual Christmas Auction at 9 am

December:

2nd House Committee 11 a.m. and District 6 meeting at Dardanelle

8th Post and Ladies Auxiliary Post Meeting at 10 a.m. Special election to replace Trustee.

10th Employee Christmas Party at the Post at 7 p.m. Bartenders for the night will be Ed Appler, Darrin Musgrave, and Chris Ray.

15th Kids Christmas Party at the American Legion from 6 pm-9pm

22nd Adult Christmas Party at the Post. \$5 to get in OR 6 canned goods. Featuring Nu Country Band!!!

31st New Years Eve Party at the Post also featuring a Band yet to be announced!

Bingo on the Hill



If you come to the hill on Sundays at 1 p.m. or Thursdays at 7 p.m., you will find a very dedicated yet tired group of volunteers week after week. Because of the new laws that went into effect earlier in the month, the post is fighting to spread the word about bingo all over town, as you might have heard on Y107. But they need your help! Tell everyone you know that the Post is all volunteers and the money does not go into anybody's pockets! Also, if you have nothing to do, or can make room on your busy schedule, they could really use some fresh new faces volunteering. Please remember there will be **NO BINGO** on Thanksgiving

NEW ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Many people don't know that Monday nights are becoming the hot night for the canteen thanks to the guitar rocker Greg! By singing popular songs that make the whole place sing with him, his popularity has grown in the few weeks that he has been playing! Come and see Greg on Monday nights at 7 p.m. I promise that you will have a great time!

The post has a new voice on the karaoke microphone on Saturday nights. Many people already know him because he has been a loyal guest of the post for many years, Chris Ford. Chris brings great enthusiasm to his shows, and really connects with the crowd since he has known the majority of them for years.

"It's not what you spend at the Post; it's what you do for the Post that counts"
Ron Edgerton



Color Guard at the National Convention



Veteran's License Plates

You can now purchase special veteran license plates from the DMV for only \$4.50 or if you are a disabled veteran or the spouse of one, you may be eligible to receive a free license plate as seen above. Call 1-800-941-2580 for more information.

State Wide Events Calendar linked to State Web Page

Ron Edgerton, State Publicity Chairman, invites all Posts, Districts and Department to submit notification for significant Post, District or Department events to him at reeme507@msn.com. A new link has been established from the Department web page, www.arkansasvfw.org where items submitted will be posted for review by all interested parties. To access the State Wide Events Calendar, go to the Department web page and click on the link provided. All Posts are encouraged to print a copy of the calendar each month and have on display in their Post Home. For more information, contact Comrade Edgerton by email at the address listed above.

Buddy Poppy Distribution set for Veterans Day at BOTH Wal-Marts

Sr. Vice Cmdr. Herman Dowell, Surgeon Joel Gilmore and sister Lela Robertson will again lead the Buddy Poppy Distribution activities on Veterans Day at the Wal-Mart store on Harkrider. Tables will be set-up at both doors with three, two hour shifts starting at 10:00 hours, 12:00 hours and 14:00 hours. Four volunteers are needed for each shift and a sign-up sheet is posted on the Duty Roster Bulletin Board in the Post Canteen. This is a major fund raiser for the Post and Lady's Auxiliary Buddy Poppy Relief Fund and all Post and Auxiliary Members are encouraged to sign-up to give two hours to such a worthy activity. Sign-up today or call Herman, Joel or Lela for more information.

Mid-Winter Department Convention

Midwinter is scheduled for January 25-27, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Little Rock on Shackleford Rd (old Holiday Inn Select) 501-223-3000 or 800-276-6648 Rooms are \$99.00 .The cutoff for reservations is 1/3/2008.

Need new newsletter editor by year's end

If you'd like to continue receiving the newsletter every other month, then a new newsletter editor needs to volunteer. Due to job changes and increased Quartermaster duties (Bingo) I will no longer be able to fill this position after December 31, 2007. Brandi Gaj is a very capable assistant editor, but the Post needs a member to assume the role of editor.

Regards,

Ed C. Appler III, Quartermaster and Newsletter Editor