



Wyman S Basinger Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 35



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Phil Kalaf

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Marlo Vansickle

JUNIOR VICE

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Bob Buell

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SURGEON

Emil Forck

ADJUTANT

Lorenz Strobel

TRUSTEES

3yr Bill Deonow
2yr Charlie Hagenhoff
1yr Tom Hartman

HOME

3yr Marvin Fisher
2yr Jim Mcllwin
1yr Glenn Hilgert

HOUSE

3yr Marlo Vansickle
2yr Bill Duenow
1yr Harold Wilhelm

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

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Lynn Vineyard

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Margaret Brendel

PATRIOTIC INSTR.

Debbie Mcllwin

TRUSTEES

Liz Mcllwin, Betty Thiedke & Pam Forck

First off, I would like to thank membership and the Ladies Auxiliary for all their support of the Post this past year. A lot was accomplished and without the teamwork of all, it would have been difficult to reach the goals set out at the beginning of the year. **VETERANS SUPPORT.**

The 2007/2008-year has come to a close and Post 35 has had a pretty successful year. Our Post was awarded ALL -STATE status at the State Convention. Also awarded to the Post was the DEPT of MISSOURI MOST OUTSTANDING POST OF THE YEAR for Veterans Service Programs. We also were honored with the OUTSTANDING SUPPORT of VETERANS SERVICES award. We will also receive national recognition at the National Convention in Orlando, Florida in August.

Thanks to all for helping to make this happen. It is truly a high honor for the Post and all should be proud that we belong to a Post that stays focused on what the true purpose of the VFW is. **...VETERANS HELPING VETERANS.**

With your continued support through membership and countless hours of volunteer service to the Post, the 2008/2009-year promises to be even better.

CONGRADULATIONS goes out to Tom Hartman, from our Post, who has been elected to State Commander for the 2008/2009 year. Under his leadership, there is no doubt that the VFW Dept of Missouri will be an icon that other states will want to emulate. Tom, good luck and we will support you whenever we can.

I would like to introduce you to the 2008/2009 newly elected officers.

Commander...Phil Kalaf
Senior Vice....Marlo Vansickle
Junior Vice....Scott Thomas
Quarter Master...Don Hentges
Chaplain.....Bob Buell
Surgeon....Emil Forck
Judge Advocate...Dale Brandes

Trustees:
3Yr. ...Bill Deonow
2Yr.....Charlie Hagenhoff
1Yr.....Tom Hartman

It saddens me to have to say good-bye to Emil and Pam Forck. They have decided to move to Arizona to be closer to family. They will be leaving in July and they will be truly missed.



Emil and Pam have dedicated themselves to the Post and always willing to assist in any way and at any function ...day or night... We wish you the best and remember to drop in and visit old friends if you are ever in the area again.

As always, with the start of a new year, brings the start of our membership campaign. The 2008/2009 dues notices will be coming out soon and I ask you to please consider paying them as soon as you can so we can more efficiently use our time in supporting the needs of our fellow veterans. Your consideration of this request is truly appreciated.

If you are interested in becoming a LIFE member, I can be reached @ 573 291 6654 and I will be able to get you the info you need. If there is someone who may be interested in joining the Post let me know and we will make that happen also.

Your help is needed to work bingo on Saturdays. It is getting difficult to find workers. If you have been a member of the Post for at least two years (Gaming Commission regulations) and can work one Saturday a month, please give me a call @ 573 291 6654

In closing, I invite all to remember what we want to accomplish again this year. What we do at the post and the decisions we make for the Post is not for our benefit but for theirs....VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS. Staying focused will guarantee another successful year.

Phil Kalaf Commander

Auxiliary News:

First of all I want to congratulate the Post on their awards for DEPT of MISSOURI MOST OUTSTANDING POST OF THE YEAR for Veterans Service Programs and OUTSTANDING SUPPORT of VETERANS SERVICES award. This is a truly a great award and takes a lot of hard work to achieve.

I want to also congratulate Tom Hartman on his election to Department Commander of Missouri.

Thank you to all the newly elected officers of the Ladies Auxiliary. I know that we will have a great year. Your new officers are:

President – Lynn Vineyard
Sr. Vice – Janet Hirsch man
Jr. Vice – Debbie McLain
Treasurer – Shirley Hilbert
Secretary – Suzie Rockers
Chaplain – Margaret Brindle

Conductress – Ellen Strobe
Guard – Shirley Hagenhoff
Patriotic Instructor – Debbie McLain
Trustees: Liz McLain and Betty Heike

We are still in need of kitchen workers. If you would be willing to spare a Saturday to help out we would appreciate it. If you are interested in helping please contact me at 893-2279.

I would also like to ask all of our members to remember Janet Brown in their prayers. Janet has been having some health issues this year and I am sure she would appreciate any type of funny cards to wish her well. These can be sent to her at: 31933 Weenie Branch Rd. California, MO 65018.

Our themes this year for Voice of Democracy is “Service and Sacrifice by America’s Veterans benefit Today’s Youth by”. This program is for youths in 9th thru 12th grade. The theme for the Patriots Pen Essay Contest is “Why America’s Veterans Should Be Honored”. This program is for youths in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. These programs are also for our home-schooled youth. We will be sending out the information on these programs to our local schools.

If you have never attended any of our auxiliary meetings now might be the time to attend. We are always looking for news faces and new ideas. Our meetings start at 7:30 on the second Monday of the month.

Always remember our Veterans and what they have done and given for us.

Lynn Vineyard
Auxiliary President

Upcoming Events:

BINGO...Every Saturday. Doors open @ 10:30AM...Bingo @ 1:00 PM

4 buck night...3rd Friday of each month

July 27 2008 – District 2 meeting in Rolla

August 11, 2008...Meeting 7:30 PM

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