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Thiedke & Mary Mefford

A new year has started here at the post home and as you can see we have several new officers.

Commander...Dennis Hilgert
Senior Vice....Scott Thomas
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Chaplin.....Bob Buell
Surgeon....Jerry Forck
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1Yr.....Charlie Hagenhoff

Attached to this newsletter is an application for the Central Mo. Honor Flight program. They are currently accepting applications for WW II veterans only. If you have a family member that would be interested in this program they will need to complete this application. It is on a first come, first served basis and your name will be put on a list. Please return the completed application to the post.

We are also working on some plans regarding some projects and parties to have here at the post. If you have any ideas or suggestions please feel free to contact us or better yet please come to the meeting and bring your ideas with you. It would be a good way to meet your new officers and share your ideas.

With the start of a new year, brings the start of our membership campaign. The 2009/2010 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, please call the post at 893-7595 and leave a message for Carl Rogers and he will get you the information you need. If there is someone who may be interested in joining the Post let me know and we will make that happen also.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 573/584-9268.

Dennis Hilgert
Commander



Auxiliary News:

It's a new year and we have some new faces in the auxiliary. Thank you all for the hard work that you have done the past year. We have had a pretty busy year and a successful year. It takes everyone working together to get our projects completed. You do a wonderful job of getting it done. These are your officers for this year.

President – Lynn Vineyard

Sr. Vice – Melissa Hart

Jr. Vice – Debbie McIlwain

Treasurer – Shirley Hilgert

Secretary – Suzie Rackers

Chaplain – Margaret Brendel

Conductress – Ellen Strobel

Guard – Shirley Hagenhoff

Patriotic Instructor – Janet Hirschman

Trustees: Liz McIlwain, Betty Thiedke & Mary Mefford

Thank you to Melissa Hart and Mary Mefford for becoming officers this year. I know you will do a great job. Melissa and Mary also volunteer their time by helping in the kitchen during bingo.

If you would like to help us out by baking anything for us to sell in the kitchen during bingo please let me know and I will be more than happy to pick it up. I can be reached at 893-2279. If you would like to volunteer some time and help us out some Saturday please let me know and I will put your name on a list to call should we need some help.

Our themes this year for Voice of Democracy is “Does America Still Have Heroes?” This program is for youths in 9th thru 12th grade. The theme for the Patriots Pen Essay Contest is “When Is The Right Time to Honor Our Military Heroes?” 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 anyone in your family that would be interested in this program please contact me at the below number or you mail email me at belkvineyard@aol.com and I will get the information to you.

We also have a Patriotic Art program for 9th thru 12th grade.

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. We will be voting on changing our start time at the next meeting to either 6:30 or 7:00

Please send your dues to Shirley Hilgert at 471 Rt U Centertown, MO. Dues are \$17.00. These must be paid by Dec. 31st.

The web site address for the post is: www.vfwpost35.com. This newsletter will be posted on the web site along with any upcoming events. If you have an email address we would be more than happy to email the newsletter to you.

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

Aug. 14th – 4-Buck night – we will be serving spaghetti

Sept. 25 – 27th – Council of Administration Meeting – Capitol Plaza Hotel. This will also be the Department Commander and Department President's homecoming.

Oct. 11- Bar B Que at Mexico Veterans Home

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