



NOW HEAR THIS!

FROM THE COMMANDER

Happy New Year everyone! Hope everyone stays safe, healthy, and happy in 2022. I am already getting tired of this below zero nonsense and am looking forward to spring.

I was absent for our post meeting in December. I made the mistake of getting the Covid booster shot and the flu shot on the same day and it put me down for 3 days. Jr. Vice Commander Brian Hagland took over for me at the meeting and I heard he did an excellent job, so thank you Brian. District Commander Leroy Janske also showed up to do our annual post inspection and we passed with flying colors. Thank you for everyone who helped put that together. A couple of the Voice of Democracy winners also showed up and read their submissions to everyone. They all did an excellent job and now have a few extra dollars for college as well.

In other news we have our monthly meat raffle at the Cedar Creek Inn on January 14th at 6:30pm. Attendance has been a little low the last couple months for this event so if you are able to make it or can spread the word please do. It would be nice to see some more people and new faces out there. We also have two handguns for raffle at Willow River Inn and Boardman Bypass so stop in and try your luck. There are 100 squares on each board and \$10.00 will buy you a square. The drawing is held when the board is sold out.

Our post has been doing pretty good on recruiting this year with Dave Green leading the charge. Not sure how he does it, but I am thankful for it. We are currently at 93% for the year and should qualify for the red-carpet award at the mid-winter conference. Hopefully we can get back to 100% and make All-State once again this year. If anyone knows any eligible veterans, please try to sign them up. Or if you are behind on your dues, please pay them or become a life member. Many organizations, including the VFW, are seeing their membership dwindle each year for a variety of reasons. We need to keep our numbers up and protect the benefits we have worked so hard to earn.

Lastly, it is winter and getting cold out there. If there are any veterans in need please send them our way and we will get them some help. In the past we have gotten cars repaired, furnaces fixed, etc. Recently our post and the auxiliary helped out the spouse of a deployed service member by helping her obtain snow removal services. Doesn't make how big or how small the need, we are here to help if we can.

Now I will leave you with the joke of the month, which in this case actually happened.

This is the transcript of an actual radio conversation of a US naval ship with Canadian authorities off the coast of Newfoundland in October, 1995. Radio conversation released by the Chief of Naval Operations on November 10, 1995.

Americans: Please divert your course 15 degrees to the North to avoid a collision.

Canadians: Recommend you divert YOUR course 15 degrees to the South to avoid a collision.

Americans: This is the Captain of a US Navy ship. I say again, divert YOUR course.

Canadians: No. I say again, you divert YOUR course.

Americans: THIS IS THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER USS LINCOLN, THE SECOND LARGEST SHIP IN THE UNITED STATES' ATLANTIC FLEET. WE ARE ACCOMPANIED BY THREE DESTROYERS, THREE CRUISERS, AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT VESSELS. I DEMAND THAT YOU CHANGE YOUR COURSE 15 DEGREES NORTH, THAT'S ONE FIVE DEGREES NORTH, OR COUNTER-MEASURES WILL BE UNDERTAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THIS SHIP.

Canadians: This is a lighthouse. Your call.

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Auxiliary,

Happy New Year. It's been a very eventful and successful year. Thanks to everyone's efforts we can carry on to a new year.

For Christmas the auxiliary was able to sponsor a family of four. Thank you Wendy and Maria for your assistance.

Wanda and I were able to present a flag from the auxiliary to the family during the dedication from Habitat for Humanity.

Looking forward to getting ready for the Patriotic art contest. Contact Gayle for more information. Patriotic pen essays have been forwarded to the district and then state. Stay tuned for results.

Deployment of Hammond unit occurred in December. Wishing all the troops well and a successful deployment. Looking forward to your safe return.

Thank you Karen and Gayle for making up gift baskets for Christmas time. I'm sure efforts were appreciated.

Garage sale coming up this spring. Good time to clean your closets. Should be a good one.

After December we had no meeting. January's meeting should have many events coming up. Hope to see you there.

Rhonda Rimarcik

VFW Auxiliary President

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 13 - Finance Committee:** Finance meeting starts at 6PM. The management meeting will begin shortly after the closing of the finance meeting. The management meeting will only consist of the Post Officers unless invited by an Officer.
- **January 18 - Post & Auxiliary Meeting:** Social hour begins at 6:00PM. Auxiliary meeting starts at 6:30PM. Post meeting promptly begins at 7:00PM. Every month at our Post Meeting, we have a drawing for some very neat prizes. [Post meetings will take place at the Best Western Conference Room.](#) The Auxiliary meetings have moved to the [American Legion building.](#) See Facebook page for Zoom information.
- **February 3 - Drill Team Practice:** 6:30PM at The Post
- **February 10 - Finance Committee:** Finance meeting starts at 6PM. The management meeting will begin shortly after the closing of the finance meeting. The management meeting will only consist of the Post Officers unless invited by an Officer.
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