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Veterans of Foreign Wars Franklin-Sloan Post 7383

AUGUST 2008

In the News

The Cary Post received a very selective designation as an "All State Post." This means the Post achieved significant goals for community service and support activities for our troops, National Children's Home, local high schools, the Boy Scouts and much more.

The Men's Auxiliary Charter has arrived at the Post! A Welcoming Party will be held on Saturday, August 2 at 4:00 with snacks and appetizers.

The VFW Golf Tournament will be held at the Sanford Golf Course on Fri, 9/19 (practice round), and Sat & Sun, 9/20 and 9/21. 36 hole format for each division of men, ladies, seniors (60-69), and super seniors. Partying at Sanford Post. \$120 entry fee, Sat and Sun. See the bulletin board for more details.

NEW VA Vet Centers Coming to 39 Communities

<http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel>

Working Together

A Work/Paint Day was held July 19 to beautify the buildings and grounds. Thanks to all of the volunteers

The USO made a wonderful presentation on their services for military personnel at RDU Airport. They are open 24-7 but receive no support from national USO and operate on donations only. The Post will be supporting them with quarterly donations.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to people who have made significant efforts to help the Post. Among them were the Back Nine for selling Poppies and Abbey Road for contributing meat for July 4th.

We need your email address. Please send to rhagan@nc.rr.com and indicate whether you are a member of the Post, Ladies Aux or Men's Aux.

The Independence Day cookout was a huge success!

The Chaplain reported that **George Ticehurst** fell off a ladder and broke his arm, ribs, and pelvis. While in Wake Med, he had a heart attack and is in ICU.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Donation made to the VFW National Military Assistance Fund. After receiving a request from the National Office, it was decided that we donate \$250.00 to this group. They support our soldiers, their families, and our veterans through phone cards, emergency financial support, and relief programs.

Ladies Auxiliary dues have been raised. Because of an increase at the District level, Auxiliary yearly dues paid after July 31st will be at the **new annual rate of \$20.**

Dinners will resume in September!

We welcome new members Rebecca Reed and Jane Rockwell to the Ladies Auxiliary.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Post/Aux Meeting
3rd Tue, 7:00pm

Officer's Meeting
1st Sun, 9:00am

\$1.25 Beverage Special
every Monday from noon until
close!

**Aug 2 - Men's Auxiliary
Welcoming Party 4:00PM**

Aug 9 - District Meeting
12:00 noon at the Garner
Post

Sep 1st - Labor Day
Stop by the Post and relax
with your comrades

**Sep 19 - The State VFW
Golf Tournament will be
held at Sanford Golf Course**
Fri, 9/19 (practice round), and
tournament Sat & Sun, 9/20
and 9/21.

OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

Post

Commander: Rick Hagen
Senior Vice: Ken Carpunque
Junior Vice: Mike Strong
Quartermaster: Paul Hiser
Chaplin: Pete Stewart
Surgeon: Bob Wells
Judge Advocate: Cleve Cox
Adjutant: Paul Romero

Ladies' Auxiliary

President - Michelle Gaffney
Sr. Vice - Pam Witt
Jr. Vice - Carol Sodan
Secretary - Mot McMahan
Treasurer - Eileen Mock
Chaplain - Pat Carpunque
Conductress - Etta Leighty
Guard - Phyllis Bannard
Patriotic Instructor - Rudi Anne
Duncan
Historian - Katrina Hobby

NEW LEGISLATION:

In response to requests from
veterans and service personnel
working with the Wounded
Warrior Battalions in North
Carolina, the Army launched a
website that is designed to inform
the public about ways to give and
speed up the process:

<http://giftstoarmy.army.mil/>.

Thanks to Sen. Richard Burr!



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