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### **Commander’s Corner**

**Hopefully the holiday season was great to all of our friends and families. The New Year is upon us and the winter weather is sure to set in soon. So make sure to come in from the cold and join us for some of our “open to the public” events. Keep in mind that we are smoke free during these events.**

**We are once again planning a luncheon with the VA Hospital in Brockton. The last event was a big success not only for the patients, but the staff also commented on our facilities and hospitality. Come on down February 20<sup>th</sup> at noon and show your support for our brothers and sisters. We need to have headcount by 13 February, contact the Post or our Service Officer, Estelle Flett.**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

JANUARY NFL PLAYOFFS HALFTIME TAILGATES – PIZZA PARTY FOR PLAYOFFS, SEE PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> SUPERBOWL PARTY – POT LUCK, BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE 4:00PM – END OF GAME

FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup> TIFFANY BASKET RAFFLE \$350 BRACELET, WINE, VICTORIA SECRET, ETC. 3:00PM.

FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> – BROCKTON VA HOSPITAL LUNCHEON – 12:00-2:00

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> SUPER EASTER MEAT RAFFLE – 3:00 PM

MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup> CASINO NIGHT AT THE VFW – 7:00-11:00 PM DETAILS TO FOLLOW

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FROM THE SERVICE OFFICER

**NO MEAT RAFFLES ON HOLIDAY WEEKENDS!!**

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## District Meetings:

17 January 16	1:00	8500
20 March 16	1:00	2547
15 May 16	1:00	6643

## VFW Updates:

### VFW Survey of Women Veterans

The VFW is committed to ensuring veterans' health care and benefits are equitable among the brave men and women who have worn our nation's uniform. In an effort to identify barriers women veterans face when accessing their earned veterans' benefits and services, the VFW has commissioned a survey of women veterans that will guide the VFW's policy priority goals for women veterans. The VFW will analyze survey results and direct feedback from women veterans to make recommendations to VA and Congress on how to meet the needs of women veterans.

### Dec. 15 marks the fourth anniversary since the end of the war

This week as the VFW reflects on the fourth anniversary of the end of the Iraq War, we honor and salute America's more than 1.5 million Iraq War veterans and the 4,486 service members who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

### Everyone should have the opportunity to serve to their fullest potential

WASHINGTON – In response to yesterday's decision to open up the military's combat arms branches to women, the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States said everyone should have the opportunity to serve to their fullest potential, provided all job standards are maintained.

## NOTICE: POST MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM.

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## Jobs:

[WWW.MASS.GOV/JOBQUEST](http://WWW.MASS.GOV/JOBQUEST) ON THIS SITE YOU WILL GET JOB POSTINGS FOR CIVILIAN JOBS, WORKSHOPS, JOB FAIR POSTINGS, POSSIBLE TRAINING, AND A LIST OF THE CLOSEST CAREER CENTER.

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**REMEMBER THE MEETING CHANGES TO THE SECOND MONDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH IN JANUARY AND STARTS AT 6:30PM.**

## From the Service Officer:

The Norton Veterans Council is looking for new members. If you are interested, please contact Ed Brault.

**“Have you received your Veterans' Bonus?”**

**If you are not sure please contact the Veterans' Services Officer.**

If you know of a Service Member, Family of a Service Member, or local Veteran in need please contact Estelle Flett our Service Officer, her information is below.

Estelle Flett

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