

October 2016— Newsletter

Commander's Corner

Well, the summer is over and now we set our sights on the fall season.

This of course is our busiest season of the year. We have a full schedule taking us through the holidays this year. The majority of our fundraising activities have been focused on the Circle of Flags project which has broken ground and will be completed for our November dedication ceremony.

We have so many exciting events planned this fall. Please do come out and share some good times with us. Thanks again to our members and friends who make it all happen for us.

VFW News

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - In support of the Campaign to Change Direction, Give an Hour (GAH) and the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States are partnering for the inaugural "A Day to Change Direction" on October 8, 2016. This will be a national day of service, honored by the VFW and GAH, to promote dialogue on mental health, emotional suffering, and access to care, while striving to change the culture of mental health in America in general, and for the veteran community in particular. VFW Posts and Auxiliaries across the country will participate in this day of service by hosting activities in their local communities and helping to create awareness of the Five Signs of emotional suffering.

[Walgreen's and the VA are partnering for Free Flu Shots for Veteran's. If you are enrolled in VA health care, just bring your card to the local Walgreen's for your Free Flu Shot.](#)



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Adjutant – Rachel Tripolone
Service Officer – Estelle Flett
Judge Advocate – Jim Dady
Surgeon – Barry Peasley
Chaplain – Ken E. Nelson

Post Meetings:

17 October 2016 6:30PM

District Meetings:

TBA

Calendar of Events

October 12th, Paint Nite, 7:00-10:00PM—Tickets \$30.00 Per Person
October 30th, 24th Annual Halloween Parade—Come down and ride on our float 11:30-2:00PM
October 21st, VFW Annual Lobster Raffle, 7:00-9:00PM—100 lobsters, \$1.00 per ticket
November 5th, Circle of Flags Dedication Ceremony, 12:00 PM
November 11th, Norton Annual Veteran’s Day Parade, 10:00 AM—Yelle School
November 12th, Never Forget 5 Mile Road Race, 5K Walk, 7:30 AM
November 18th, Annual Turkey Shoot, 7:00-9:00P M
November 24th, Annual Thanksgiving Day Bloody Mary with Shrimp, 8:00AM-12:00, until the Shrimp are gone!

Post Meetings: Second Monday of the Month

No Meat Raffles on Holiday Weekends

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