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November 2016 Newsletter



Commander's Corner

November begins our busiest season of the year. Not only at the VFW, but in our every day lives as well.

We have a very important event this weekend at the VFW at 12:00 noon. We will be dedicating the Circle of Flags with a ceremony at the post. All are welcome to attend the ceremony. This is the culmination of an extraordinary effort on the part of Gary Cameron and his Circle of Flags Committee which has made this improvement happen!

As the holiday season approaches please keep in your thoughts and prayers all that are serving around the world far away from friends and family. If you are aware of any service members deployed this sea-

son please let us know and we'll do our best to get a care package out to them to let them know that we appreciate their sacrifices.

As always I would like to ask each of you to keep your ears open for any Veteran or Family of a Veteran that may be in need during this season especially. It is in our charter to care for those who have given so much for our country and freedom.

Schedule of Events:

05 NOV 16 12:00—Circle of Flags Dedication Ceremony

10 NOV 16 6:30 PM—Veteran's Appreciation Dinner

11 NOV 16 9:00 AM—Annual Norton Veterans Day Parade

12 NOV 16 7:30AM— Never Forget Veteran's Day 5 miler

18 NOV 16 7:00PM—Annual VFW Turkey Shoot

24 NOV 16 8:00AM-12:00PM— VFW Annual Thanksgiving Bloody Mary's

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Next Post Meeting:

14 NOV 16

Next District Meeting:

20 NOV 16 1:00 Post 7239

Acushnet, MA

VFW News :

National

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Ash Carter this week ordered the Defense Finance and Accounting Services to "suspend all efforts to collect reimbursements from affected California National Guard members, effective as soon as

practical."

Upton VFW Post 5594 has hosted its Run to Remember 5K for seven years, but this year is the first time runners donned race bibs featuring the names of fallen service members.

The addition was a logistical

decision for the race held earlier this month. In past years, adhesive tags did not work out as well, according to Post Commander Shawn Craig, an Iraq veteran who served in 2003 with the Marines in D Co., 4th Light Armored Reconnaissance as an infantry rifleman and scout.



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News (cont.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Industry leader Garmin has teamed up with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. to offer VFW members the opportunity to save 20 percent off its extended line of wearable technology in the automotive, aviation, marine, outdoor and sports arenas

Northeastern University expanded its commitment to student veterans on Monday afternoon, officially opening a Veterans of Foreign Wars post during a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial.

The post is named in honor of Robert R. Pirelli, AS'01, an Army Staff Sgt. from Franklin, Massachusetts, who was

killed in Iraq in 2007. It is the first post to be opened in Massachusetts since 2009 and just the second in the nation to be run by student veterans on a college campus.

From the Service Officer:

Walgreens is now giving free flu shots to Veterans who are enrolled in the VA Healthcare System. If you haven't registered for VA Healthcare, contact Estelle Flett (Norton Veterans Services Director). Estelle can help with all VA matters.

Horizon Beverage is recognizing our Veterans again this year with a meal in your honor. RSVP to Estelle to save your seat 16 NOV 16 at the Post Hall.

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