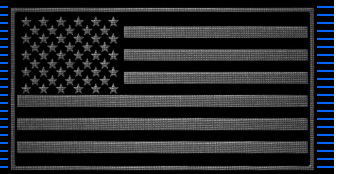




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Commander's Corner — Scott Kopfstein



Commanders Report

Summer is finally here and the post is gradually opening back up. It has been a long struggle due to the covid 19 virus. It has affected everyone and does not seem to be going away.

During our shutdown a lot of work was accomplished inside and outside our post. Thanks to all who volunteered their services. The farmers market has been underway for a few weeks and is a huge success and will be there until the end of October. Many of our vendors are veterans. Mike and Nancy Romans have done a great job setting all this up outside our post.



The post will be getting a new roof on our pavilion and is much needed. By the end of the year we should have a brand new commercial kitchen inside the pavilion. Also we are taking bids to insulate the ceiling so we can use the pavilion year round. Last of all I would like to thank all of you who supported me and let me serve you as commander for the next twelve months.

Sincerely
Scott Kopfstein
Commander
Medina VFW Post 5137

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Honor Guard—



Auxiliary Report—Angela Clabaugh

Hello Auxiliary members!!!! So good to have seen most of you! I pray that this pandemic has not affected the most of you! I know some it has! We send our praise to the Kerr family as Rudy and Linda's son and his wife are recovering! A lot has happened ! Krissie Daubenmire and Jean Letterly shared an Amazing bond as Jean gave Krissie a kidney! Both are home recovering well!!!! Patty Strickland came home! Continued prayers for all of them and for Linda Kerr and Joe Fetty as they battle cancer and for Debbie Mitchell who suffered a heart attack!! We have some changes to events and things ahead please if you can keep up with our Facebook page as I will do my best to keep everyone updated! We ARE going forward with our rummage sale providing we do not suffer another state shutdown! You may bring items to the vfw and put into storage. Again too much to put into one newsletter! Please Try to attend July's Aux meeting on July 6 to catch up and hear about all the happenings!!! Post picnic will be August first and I would like to have auxiliary members join our first baking contest!!!!!!

Humbly yours!!!

Angela Clabaugh



Hometown Hero — Post Commander

June 25th, 2020

Hometown Hero

Jerry Klembarsky is a lifetime member of Medina VFW Post. Jerry served in heavy combat in Vietnam and was wounded on many different occasions. The medics would patch him up and he would go right back into combat only to get wounded again. They finally had to send him home. Jerry has received a couple purple hearts and has been on 100% disability for a long time. His heart is so bad he lives on blood thinners and now has cancer and can not take chemo because of his heart. For many years he served on our honor guard till he could not stand anymore.

Chaplain Report — Patrick Pinkerton

Another season is upon us to serve our post 5137 and our country the United States of America. When I became a veterans of foreign war it was the Vietnam service of 1967 and 68 with this in mind where have the years gone the golf war of 1990 and 91 with the code name Operation desert shield and or desert storm in its combat phase was the war which our next leaders of the Vfw's of America now will be of great service to the Vfw's future may we all support these future leaders now as the World War II and Korean veterans supported us in the past amen



Chaplin Patrick Pinkerton

Service Report — Jeramie Hach

The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) national cemeteries will resume committal services starting June 9 in all but two VA national cemeteries.

VA national cemeteries will contact families who were unable to hold a committal service due to the COVID-19 pandemic to arrange memorial services for their loved ones beginning in July.

For more information, visit the National Cemetery Administration (NCA).
Service officer,

Jeramie Hach



Member News & Events

You can sign up to receive the newsletter by email on the website or if you wish to have them mailed to you please send a post card with your name and address on it and the Commander will make certain one is sent to you.

Please submit your stories and photos to MedinaVfw5137@gmail.com to share Member success and highlights with the community.



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Questions for Membership Request, Renewals, Key-Cards or submitting supporting documentation can be sent to MedinaVFW5137@gmail.com or fill out the membership request form on the website.

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Canteen Greetings!

Greetings from the Canteen and Medina VFW 5137. It is my sincerest wish that everyone is doing what they need to do to stay safe.

The Pavilion Bar opened up on May 15th. It was great seeing so many familiar, and new faces, coming out to spend time with friends. We opened up the Canteen on May 21, 2020.

The VFW has incorporated all the guidelines suggested by the Governor and the Department and Health. The club is set up to ensure seating accommodates the 6 feet of Social Distancing as recommended. You may purchase Queen of Hearts tickets and sign the books, or if you feel more comfortable the bartender is able to sign for you. All pens and Yatzee game are sanitized after each use. We have sanitized spray set up on all of the tables and the bar is continuously being sprayed and wiped. Please, if you are not feeling well, as much as we would love to see you, please stay home until you are feeling better.

We continue to work through many of the changing guidelines. Friday meals will NOT resume this summer. However, we will have pre-packed items such as sub sandwiches, pizza, wings, etc... at the club Friday evenings beginning June 19, 2020 for a small price. All drawing days and times remain the same. However, we have NOT restarted Bar Bingo on Friday night at this time. We have an idea on how to make this work so please continue to check the website and Facebook for updates. You may also call the club to see if we are holding Bar Bingo. We hope to be able to begin our Friday night member meals in September.

The Farmers Market began on May 23rd to a great welcome. If you look around town you will begin to see billboards advertising the Farmers Market and it's new location, the Medina VFW 5137. The club is selling food at this event. If you are interested in helping or volunteering, please contact the club and leave a message for me. Our hours of operation for this opportunity are 830 am - 100 p.m. EVERY Saturday (except August 15th) through October 31. We would love some new faces helping us out. the club and talk to one of our bartenders for availability and rates.



Canteen

We are currently looking for someone interested in being our "Weekend Cleaner" here at the club. If you have any questions, please contact me.

We have begun receiving a lot of calls regarding the rental of our pavilion and inside hall. Remember, members have a discounted rate. If you are interested in renting one of our facilities for a fund raising event or party, please contact the club and talk to one of our bartenders for availability and rates.

Although a lot of our events have been scaled back due to COVID19, we still have events for our members, family & friends, and community this summer. July we will have our Steak Blast. August we have scheduled our Post Picnic, Golf Outing and Gun Raffle.

DRAWINGS

1st Monday of Month (unless a holiday) at 900 pm: Monthly Drawing

Queen of Hearts Drawing: Every Friday at 700 pm

Weekly Drawing: Every Saturday at 900 pm

Progressive Drawing: Every Sunday at 800 pm

Daily: Every Day in the Canteen

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday-Friday: 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 a.m - 11:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Stay Safe and if you have any questions regarding the Canteen, feel free to contact me any time.

Rhonda Janowski

Canteen Manager

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Upcoming Events

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