

VFW Post Officers 2008 – 2009

Commander	Frank Dobek	726-7885
Sr. Vice Commander	Bill Heilmann	802-5271
Jr. Vice Commander	Alex Briones	716-6024
Adjutant	Jerry Mason	983-1378
Quartermaster	Howell Hedrick	967-1363
Chaplain	John Huiting	962-7456
Advocate	Linvel Phillips	983-5410
Surgeon	Delmar Swann	965-7112
Service Officer	Howell Hedrick	967-1363
Officer of the Day	Jerry Mason	983-1378
1 st Yr. Trustee	Melvin Buzzard	635-6129
2 nd Yr. Trustee	Emil Guisti	725-0625
3 rd Yr. Trustee	Al Masonius	838-0334
Guard	Ted Pedersen	989-1630

Post Committees

Pres. House Committee	George Gridley	967-5110
Chamber of Commerce	Charles Barr	944-4490
Public Affairs	Charles Barr	944-4490
Membership	Alex Briones	716-6024
Americanism/VOD	George Gridley	967-5110
Buddy Poppy	Jerry Mason	983-1378
Employment	Bill Heilmann	802-5271
Hospital	John Huiting	962-7456
Legislative Officer	Alex Briones	716-6024
Club Manager	Don Williams	966-1663
Entertainment	Melvin Buzzard	635-6129
Memorial Park	Charles Barr	944-4490

American Legion Post 383

Commander	Bill Heilmann	802-5271
1 st Vice Commander	Ray Howe	
2 nd Vice Commander	Ron Stadtman	863-5885
Adjutant	Deana Dyer	501-9583
Chaplain	Bill Heilmann	802-5271
Treasurer	Jacquelyn Daley	489-3132
Sergeant at Arms	Pete Weinberger	
Service Officer	Jim Clay	233-5127
Judge Advocate	Ed MacDonnell	635-5315

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2008 – 2009

President	Jan Jordan	838-2348
Sr. Vice President	Dorothy Kilgore	988-2054
Jr. Vice President	Barbara Guisti	759-9955
Treasurer	Cherie Valentino	723-6644
Secretary	Launay Evans	966-5648
Chaplain	Teresa Collette	723-1224
Conductress	Connie Clement	723-5950
Patriotic Instructor	Jeri Kipgen	988-9425
1 st Yr. Trustee	Nina Phillips	224-0460
2 nd Yr. Trustee	Shirley Hainline	988-4815
3 rd Yr. Trustee	Maree Swann	965-7112
Guard	Jean Kelly	988-1876

Ladies Auxiliary Committees

Membership	Jan Jordan	838-2348
Buddy Poppy		
Hospital	Jean Kelly	988-1876
Legislation	Dorothy Kilgore	988-2054
National Home	Shirley Hainline	988-4815
Youth/VOD	Cindy Juarez	505-1629
Historian	Sam Harnack	616-7267
Sr. Citizens	Jeri Kipgen	988-9425
Jr. Girls	Cindy Juarez	505-1629
Social Activities	Dorothy Kilgore	988-2054
Ways & Means	Laverne McClendon	961-5266
Pot Shot Newsletter	Shirley Hainline	988-4815

**We need help on our committees.
Please volunteer and be part of the
team. You can work as a team or
co-chair one of our committees.**

Ladies Auxiliary President

Jan Jordan (916) 838-2348

We would like to welcome our newest member, Hazel Moses, she has been here for quite awhile and has now transferred.

At our last meeting Dorothy Kilgore was elected Sr. Vice and Shirley Hainline was elected 2 Yr. Trustee. Would you like to be an officer or chairman next year? Elections will be held at the April 2009 meeting. Why not volunteer to be an assistant or co-chairman now and see how you could help. Many of our ladies have held offices through the years and need more members to get involved, especially new members.

Reminder to all Annual members that your dues of \$29 are due now and all Life members that your Cancer Insurance fees of \$4.95 are due now also. If you have paid already, we thank you very much and hope to see more of you at our meetings and functions. If you have moved and changed your address or phone number please contact an officer so the information can be corrected.

Remember, the Auxiliary is saving the UPC from all Campbell's products for the National Children's Home. Also, we collect the 'Box tops for Education' for a school in the area. And we collect the store coupons that are in the Sunday paper and they are sent to the military families overseas to help with their grocery bills. We have provided an envelope on the bulletin board at the Post for your donations.

Thank you to all the ladies that came to help with the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Breakfast. **AND WE ARE SENDING A GREATTT BIGGGG THANK YOU TO AL MASONIUS FOR ALL THE WORK HE DID FOR THE PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR'S BREAKFAST. FROM EARLY MORNING SET-UP, COOKING ALL DAY, WASHING DISHES, POTS, PANS, GRILL CLEAN UP AND CHAIRS AND TABLES TAKE DOWN. THANKS AGAIN!**

We miss you ladies that are ill or unable to drive, etc. and that we don't get to see you often enough.

SLOT MACHINES: When you rearrange the letters: CASH LOST IN ME

Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain

Terri Collette (916) 723-1224

Another year has ended with some losses in our membership and some serious illnesses. Launay Evans is fighting her illness. Mickey Johnson is recovering from surgery again on her lower back. Betty Chingo is at Manor Care on Upland Way.

We're hoping for a better year and only our Maker will let us know what we will get. Let us truly try to start the year being better to ourselves and to each other.

Let me know about any illnesses and deaths in our membership.

Happy New Year to All - God Bless

House Committee Report

November and December were busy months for the Post. While we have been saddened by the loss of two very dear members we are also enlightened by the activities in and around the Post. Both Scotty and Wes will be dearly missed. Both added so much to the activities at the Post.

November was the month the Kitchen was turned over to Al Masonius. The change is very noticeable, the stove is immaculate and the meals being served are being cooked with the members in mind, the kinds of things we would eat normally. With this in mind the attendance at the Monday and Friday meals has started increasing. Our intention is not to make a profit, but to provide a service to our members. In addition, Al has agreed to do Karaoke on the nights we have ribs. That is usually the second Friday of the month. At this time this is scheduled to continue through February.

The park has the addition of some new trees, thanks to Al, Jerry and John. The Sacramento Tree Foundation provided the trees at no cost. They helped with the position where the trees would be the most effective for the years to come. Congratulations to all who worked and helped with the trees. This was a large endeavor for the Post. For questions or comments please see Jerry Mason

Our compliments to Howell Hedrick for filling in as Quartermaster. He has said that he will not continue after the end of this term. That means the Post has to come up with someone to be the Quartermaster. As everyone knows the Quartermaster is the key to a successful and fully functioning Post. Howell has been "cleaning" the office so the next person will not have to "find" things, but they will be readily accessible. We do have a lot of legal matters that require a lot of supervision such as: licenses, reports and inspections. Since we have been putting our business on the computer it has eased some of the tedious work. But that means the Quartermaster must be computer literate and able to work with software programs such as Quick Books, Mail Merge etc.

We had to cancel our Christmas party. The promotion of any event in our post requires at least six weeks so the members can plan on being there. That also means information in the Pot Shot. We are having a New Year's Eve Party, dinner and dance. A lot of people have started doing things for this including selling tickets. But at the time of this Pot Shot there is nothing planned for Valentine's Day.

The Bar Manager, another of the indispensable people in the Post, has acquired a new safe. He is the one man who does bring us a profit every month. He and the bartenders serve the needs of our members. For this reason the House Committee has given him permission to hire a back-up for himself. That will mean he may be able to take a short vacation for the first time in about ten years. The back-up will start January first and will be part time until further notice.

The Post has received a donation of a giant Television. This is now in the small hall. There was a repair bill on the set, but it is well worth the cost. Thank you to the member who donated the Television.

Don't forget, we are on the Internet with the Pot Shot and the calendar, thanks to Bill Heilmann. We are looking forward to serving in the coming year.

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Crypt for sale at Mt Vernon Cemetery by Erwin Nitschman. He has moved to Grants Pass OR. Mt. Vernon will show Crypt and do paperwork. Contact Diane Meyers at Mt Vernon. Paid \$7700. MAKE OFFER!!!!. fredanitch@localnet.com 541-472-0135