

Commander's Corner
Alex Briones (916) 716-6024

Notes from the CommanderTo all the members of the VFW Post 6158, the Ladies Auxiliary and the American Legion Post 383.

I wish to extend my thanks in your support of our VFW Post and Canteen. As most of you know we have had to make some changes and they will be in effect at the first of the year.

I welcome any ideas and support of the ideas that the active members of the Post have brought before me. In this Pot Shot you will hear a few of the new changes that need to happen to get our Charter Back in good standings. Feel free to voice any of your concerns or ideas to me or any officer.

Keep in touch with the Post to find out about our next meeting with the Trustee's from the state and to keep up on our progress on getting our Charter Back.

With this said, I wish and hope that to all of us, this New Year brings Joy and Happiness to our Families, Friends, and to all the Men and Women in Harm's way during these Holidays.

Remember, my door is open for all and I can be reached anytime day or night.

My best to all of you Alex (Batman) Briones ++++++

VFW Chaplain's Corner
John Huiting (916) 962-7456

We sadly report the death of another member, Bill Moses last month. Our condolences go out to Hazel and family. Past Commander Frank Dobek is back home after being in the hospital with pneumonia. Please call me if you hear when someone is ill or in the hospital.



Quartermaster
George Miller (916) 966-1663

Hello Comrades,
I just wanted to drop a note here to say I will be taking over the job of Quartermaster from Howell Hedrick. I want to thank Howell for doing an outstanding job and look forward to serving the members of the Post.



Jam Session

Every 4th Sunday, we will have a Jam Session -Swap meet at 12:00 p.m. Bring your instrument, guitar, bass or others etc. and plug in to our amplifiers and play with other musicians. Blues, country, rock are all welcome. Bring what you want to trade, sell, swap like old equipment. Or just come out and enjoy and listen to George Miller and band. We guarantee a good time. If you have any questions or want more information, please call Don at the Post - 966-1663

Ladies Auxiliary President

Jan Jordan (916) 838-2348

I would like to give a great big Thank You to Rich and Sam Harnack for making a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner for us again. Thanks to everyone that brought food. It was a really nice day.

Thank you to all the ladies who helped with the Pearl Harbor Survivor's Breakfast. All of the Pearl Harbor survivors and their families were very pleased with everything. We missed many of their members this year because of illness, bad weather, etc. And thanks to everyone that bring in the coupons and upc's and box tops for education for our Military families and National Home.

We have some new Auxiliary members I would like to welcome to our Auxiliary; Dana Fink, Carolyn Mallory, Bonita McElmurry, Teresa McMahan and Carol Spangler.

Here's Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday and Happiness and good Health for the New Year.

Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain

Terri Collette (916) 723-1224

As I write this the year has not ended. We've lost a few members this year. Our condolences to out to Hazel Moses and family. Also to Joyce Green who lost her brother. And to all that we don't know about. Life is so short.

The New Year is upon us and hopefully our Creator will give us a Healing one with not too many obstacles to overcome.

See you all at the Post. Happy New Year.

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American Legion Post 383

Commander Bill Heilmann

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Our annual Hawaiian Night dinner was a huge success this year. Attendance far exceeded last year, and it was wonderful to experience a fun evening with our Legionnaires and their families and friends. We are grateful to the Hapa Haole Hula Dancers for putting on another wonderful show. Thanks to all who volunteered to help with selling tickets, getting raffle prize donations, preparing the food, decorating the hall, and cleanup. George Gridley took some outstanding photos, and we'll put them on our web site soon. It was a great team effort, and a fine time was had by all!

Please join us for our next executive team meeting on 19 January, and our general meeting on 26 January. We will be considering some courses of action that will affect the future of Post 383, and we'd like to have your input.

Our December meeting has been cancelled because it was scheduled so close to Christmas. We hope that you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Remember to stay informed by visiting our Post website at www.AL383.org.

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