

**VFW Center Township Post 6158**

8990 Kruitof Way

Fair Oaks, CA 95628

# Pot Shot

February 2019

<p>VFW Post 6158</p> 	<p>VFW Post Housing Committee Meeting: 7 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month VFW Post General Membership Meeting: 7 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month</p>
<p>VFW Aux 6158</p> 	<p>VFW Auxiliary Membership Meeting: 6 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month</p>
<p>AL Post 383</p> 	<p>American Legion Executive Committee Meeting: 7 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month American Legion General Membership Meeting: 7 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month</p>
<p>ALA. Unit 383</p> 	<p>American Legion Auxiliary Membership Meeting: 6 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month</p>
<p>AL Riders 383</p> 	<p>American Legion Riders Membership Meeting: 8 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday each month</p>

## VFW Post Chaplain's Message

Let's keep all Veterans and their families in our thoughts and our hearts. Also pray for our National Home and any of our members or associates in need

Please remember our member and officer oaths. Our Word is our honor. We encourage visits for every member in distress. God Bless.

Jim Russell  
VFW Post Chaplain

## VFW Auxiliary President's Message

Dear Members,

**APPRECIATION:** Thank you to everyone who continues to support our dinners and events. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

**FUN:** Our annual Crab Feed will be Saturday, February 9. Returning for your entertainment will be the Crystal Image Band. Tickets are now on sale in the Post Canteen. \$49 per person. Doors open at 5pm, service at 6pm.

Wednesday's are now Game Night. Join us from 5pm-7pm for games, Happy Hour prices and food.

We're always looking for volunteers to support our events.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Congratulations to our Auxiliary. We have reached 100% membership. Thank you to everyone who has helped recruit. We can always go beyond 100%. Let's see what we can do!

**CHAPLAIN:** We elected our new Chaplain at our January meeting. Thank you, Donna Corrigan, for stepping up to support our Auxiliary.

**SUPPORT:** If you know of any Auxiliary Member or Comrade in need, please let me know.

**CONTACT:** The best way to reach me during the day is via email at [deana.d.dyer@gmail.com](mailto:deana.d.dyer@gmail.com).

Respectfully,  
Deana Dyer

## Day After Meeting Lunch

Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 at 11.30 am, at Wonderful Chinese Food, 7042 Sylvan Rd, Citrus Heights, CA 95610.

## A Message from the ALA President

I hope everyone had a GREAT Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I would like to give a shout out to thank everyone who participated in the 20 dinners that we were able to provide to our less than fortunate veterans over the Christmas seasons.

Last weekend four members from the ALA went to Modesto for mid-year convention. We had a great time.

We received lots of information, and spent Friday night at the flower garden show. Next, we attended the membership flower power party, where awards were handed out for units and districts that have reached their membership goals. Yes, we came home with awards. Thanks to all of you. We Are 100%!

Each year the new President has a theme. This year's theme is "Freedom Blooms when Veterans are Served." Her special project is recognition for female veterans.

Girls State process has begun for this year. One of our delegates gave a great presentation at Vista Del Logo to an audience of 12 girls. I was impressed with the presentation and with the number of girls who requested applications. We only send one girl from each school, so looks like our work is cut out for us.

A BIG congratulation to Lara Smith, who was presented with the State Recognition Award by Assemblyman Kevin Kiley for her "outstanding and invaluable community service." The ceremony took place December 1<sup>st</sup>, at the 8th Annual "Spirt of Veterans Day Saluting Communities Service" event. Please make sure to congratulate her.

Suzanne Winters, President  
ALA Fair Oaks, Unit 383

## A Message from the Editor

I recently received an email from the VA with a VA Welcome Kit attached. It seemed to have a lot of valuable information and I figured I would pass it along.

They are too large to print here, but if you would like a copy, please email me at [fww6158potshots@gmail.com](mailto:fww6158potshots@gmail.com). Below you can see a preview of its contents:

### WHAT'S INSIDE?

- 2 YOUR BENEFITS**  
Understand how VA can meet your needs
- 3 YOUR ELIGIBILITY**  
Understand more about it and how it affects your VA benefits
- 4 YOUR DISABILITY RATING**  
Understand how your disability rating affects your eligibility
- 5 YOUR JOURNEY**  
See how VA can support you throughout your life
- 14 YOUR CHECKLIST**  
Learn about ways to access the benefits and services you deserve
- 15 YOUR EMERGENCY RESOURCES**  
Find mental health resources and access immediate care
- 17 YOUR QUICK START GUIDES**  
Get additional details on accessing key VA benefits and services





**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9**  
**5PM COCKTAILS / 6PM DINNER**  
**DANCING, LIVE MUSIC, RAFFLES**  
**\$49 per Person**  
**Open to the Public**

**Funds Benefit Veterans Programs**  
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**Featuring: The Crystal Image Band**



## February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	6 pm Spagetthi by ALA 7 pm Karaoke	7 pm VFW House Committee Meeting	5 pm Games, Tacos and Nachos	6 pm Ribs 7 pm Karaoke	1 pm Game Room Day	6 pm Crab Feed
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	6 pm Chicken Marsala 7 pm Karaoke	6 pm VFW Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm VFW Meeting	11:30 am lunch @ Wonderful Chinese Food 5 pm Games and Chicken Fingers	6 pm Prime Ribs 7 pm Karaoke	1 pm Game Room Day Pot Shot Articles Due 	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
10 am Biscuits and Gravy	6 pm Chili by ALA 7 pm Karaoke	7 pm AL Board Meeting	5 pm Games and Burgers	6 pm Chicken Parmesan 7 pm Karaoke	1 pm Game Room Day	
24	25	26	27	28		
	6 pm Monterey Chicken	6 pm ALA Meeting 7 pm American Legion Meeting 8 pm American Legion Riders Meeting	5 pm Games and Hot Wings	6 pm Pork Tenderloin		

Calendar is Subject to change. Check the web site or the white board for additional information. 916-966-1663



### Newsflash

Please e-mail your September written newsletter articles, upcoming events, menus and photos to Lara Smith by 15<sup>th</sup> for the March issue to [vfw6158potshots@gmail.com](mailto:vfw6158potshots@gmail.com). Late articles will not be included. No e-mail? Leave your articles behind the Post canteen before the 15<sup>th</sup> and they will be picked up in the days afterward.

Website Address: <http://vfw6158.org>

Do you have news that is too late for the Pot Shot, but needs to be included on the Post website? Then call Bill Heilmann at 916-802-5271 or e-mail your information to [wbheilmann@gmail.com](mailto:wbheilmann@gmail.com).