



VFW POST 10256 TRIP WIRE



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HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2012

ISSUE 95

District 1 Commander
Bob Ohar

Ladies Auxiliary Secretary
Claudia Hucks

The next District Meeting will be on January 22, 2012 at Post 9509 in Moncks Corner. Eat at 1:00, meet at 2:00. We will be presenting the awards for Voice of Democracy & Patriots Pen at this time.

There will be a Voice of Democracy Picnic on Saturday, February 25, 2012 around 12:00/1:00ish. I apologize to those of you I told that this would be on Sunday. It will be on Saturday instead. This will be at Post 9509 in Moncks Corner. The cost will be \$6.00 per person. Please bring everyone you can. We need the donations to keep funding the awards that we give for the District.

The donations for the Hospitality room are not coming in the way they should. Without these funds we will not be able to continue with the Hospitality Rooms at the Conferences and Convention including February in Greenville. Send all donations to District One Quartermaster (John David Mellert) as soon as possible. Ladies please bring items to be raffled at the picnic in February.

I would like to have another Voice of Democracy Picnic before June. If a Post would like to volunteer please let me know.

Post winners Elizabeth Scannell, Voice of Democracy, and Andrea Heyward, Patriot's Pen, were forwarded on to District for judging. Both of these young ladies have won at the District level and are being advanced to Department for judging. Congratulations to them both.

There were no entrants for the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

We will have National Scholarship Program brochures, which briefly describe all three programs, on the Ladies' Auxiliary bulletin board throughout the year. Please stop by and take one if you know a teacher who is interested in Patriot's Pen, Voice of Democracy, or the National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

Claudia

Post Officers (2011-2012) Commander-John Cardno

SVC	Trent Needler
JVC	Marc Fischer
Quartermaster	Kim Hamilton
Chaplain	Sidney Byrd
Adjutant	Gordon Hope
Surgeon	Gerald T Pothier
Judge Advocate/ Svc Officer	Paul McHugh
3 Year Trustee- Louis Salem	
2 Year Trustee- RC Woodberry	
1 Year Trustee- Juan Perez	

Ladies Auxiliary Officers (2011-2012) President-Barbara Cardno

SVP	Kim Sparkman
JVP	Stacy Weaver
Treasurer	Annie Bain
Secretary	Claudia Hucks
Chaplain	Susan Hilton
Conductress	Tess Pothier
Guard	Toni Pineault
Patriotic Instructor	Beth Cosimano
3 Year Trustee- Michelle Stevens	
2 Year Trustee Janet Woodberry	
1 Year Trustee Beth Cosimano	

Post Surgeon
Gerald T. Pothier

Lament for a Hero

Another Hero is coming down from the sky
On an Angel Flight, to where we still cry.
The ultimate sacrifice, is the one that he made,
And we owe him a debt that can never be repaid.

We'll stand with our flags, in proud silent sorrow,
As we say our goodbyes, today and tomorrow.
America's freedom, he died to protect,
So we honor him now, with Love and Respect.

Rest easy, My Brother, you have done your part,
Now you'll live forever, in all of our hearts.
God keep you in His loving arms forever.

We miss you.
By Donald E. Pearce, Sr.
Patriot Guard Rider

Volunteers

Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are PRICELESS

The following schedule has been established for monthly Oyster Roasts at VFW Post 10256 in Goose Creek on the third Saturday of each month:

21 January 2012 - Saturday

18 February 2012 - Saturday

17 March 2012 - Saturday

Start eating all you can eat at 1400 (2:00 PM).

Mark your calendars now.

2011-2012
House Committee-
Chairman- Marc Fischer (S)

(E-1) Sydney Byrd	(E-2) Vacant
(E-3) Vacant	(A) Patrick Henshall
(A) Arlington Sanford	(A) Herb DeWell
Cmdr. John Cardno	QM Kim Hamilton
(A) Appointed	(E) Elected (S) Selected

Men's Auxiliary
President-Craig Schaffer

SVP	Leonard Panessa
JVP	Steve Tolley
Treasurer	Tommy Manning
Secretary	Sam Cosimano (Acting)
Chaplain	Sam Cosimano
1 Year Trustee-	Derek Johnson
2 Year Trustee-	David Russell
3 Year Trustee-	Vacant

Trip Wire Editor
Vicky McHugh

Well....it is the year 2012 and I have been publishing the Trip Wire for 4 years. Donating many hours each month to ensure that the issue was published for both the WEB and mailed to our Membership. This issue is what it has all come down to... virtually no inputs from the Post Officers.

I realize that we all lead busy lives with family, work and everyday trials but, I have always found it difficult to believe that the Officers could not find a few minutes to sit down and write a few lines each month (without being prodded), so the Membership both here and all over the world can keep up with their Post Home.

I believe that this will be my final issue. I wish all a Healthy, Happy and Safe New Year!

Your Sister,
Vicky





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEARS DAY WWII Veterans Appreciation Day Life Member Appreciation	2	3 Men's Auxiliary Meeting @ 1900	4 Free Pool	5 Joint Meeting @ 1900 Darts	6 Luck of the Draw	7
8 Life Member Appreciation	9	10	11 House Committee Meeting @1830 Free Pool	12 Darts	13 Luck of the Draw	14 Steak Night 
15 Life Member Appreciation ***** February Trip Wire Inputs Due *****	16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	17	18 Free Pool	19 Darts	20 Luck of the Draw	21 Oyster Roast 2:00PM 
22 District Meeting at Post 9509 Life Member Appreciation	23	24	25 Free Pool	26 Darts	27 Luck of the Draw	28 Steak Night 
29 Life Member Appreciation	30	31	 <i>Support Our Troops</i>			