



VFW POST 10256 TRIP WIRE

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Commander's Corner

Hello Comrades,

At this time I am still looking for anyone interested in filling the position of Post Adjutant. Comrade Pothier will train and assist you.

At the upcoming August 4th meeting, we will be electing a Jr. Vice Commander. We also need to fill 2 year and 3 year House Committee Member vacancies as well as 1 year Trustee.

It has been noted that too much Post Business is being discussed at the bar. If you are going to discuss Post business, move to a table or move outside where other ears can't hear. Remember, if 5 people hear something, the story will be changed at least 5 times.

If anyone wants to fill any of the above positions, contact me at 879-9340 or leave a message at the Post.

Yours in Comradeship

John Cardno

Commander, V.F.W. Post 10256

Ladies Auxiliary President

Hello Comrades and Sisters,

I hope everyone is having a safe and healthy summer so far.

On October 1st, 2011 at 8:00pm, the Post will be having a Hawaiian Luau. Tickets are \$8.00 per person and can be obtained early, at the Post before the event or on the day of the event. Entertainment, food and special events will be held. The night will be a lot of fun! Partial proceeds will go to Cancer Aid and Research.

On October 15th, 2011, there will be a joint Yard Sale with the Comrades and Sisters, held in the front parking lot of the Post.

The next meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary is August 4th, 2011 at 7pm. Until then, take care, stay cool and don't get too sunburned!

Your Sister

Barbara Cardno

Ladies Auxiliary President

Post Officers (2011-2012) Commander-John Cardno

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

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

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

Quartermaster

Here we are kicking off another banner year!

The newly elected Officers are getting settled in and our membership is low. For our continuous members, it's "Dues Time" so get your dues paid early. We need an additional 7 members over last years total to qualify for 100% so.... "Let's get it done".

We have many functions planned. Come on down and visit!

Kim Hamilton
"Two Dimes and a Nickel"

Chaplain Sidney Byrd

All is well at VFW Post 10256. "God Bless You All"

Sidney

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

FREE WILL For Any Veteran

VFW Post 10256 sponsors a FREE WILL program for any veteran and/or members of their family. For details and to qualify, make a donation to the VFW Post 10256, by contacting Gerry Pothier:

cell: (843) 343-5478,
home: (843) 761-1301;
email: gtpothier@homesc.com

Simple Wills in the marketplace go for \$150.00 each. Make a donation for each Will in an amount determined by the Veteran. All VFW Post 10256 Free Wills are prepared by a licensed South Carolina attorney, who also supervises its signing, and are confidential.

This is a fund raising project for VFW Post 10256. Help our Post as you save money and help yourself and your family.

News and Updates

Post Awards

Adj. Pothier, as a delegate to the Department Convention in June, brought back awards earned by the Post and presented them to IPPC Salem. Awards received were: VFW Department of SC Patriot's Pen Award certificate; VFW National Recognition Award certificate for Outstanding Patriot's Pen Activities; VFW National Recognition Award certificate for Outstanding Teacher Award Activities; VFW Department of SC Certificate of Recognition for achieving 100% + in membership; Most Outstanding Post Communication Award plaque Group II (Trip Wire); Most Outstanding Post Loyalty Day award plaque. After gracious comments, IPPC Salem presented the certificates and plaques to Cmdr. Cardno.

Southern Conference Appointment

Comrade Gerry Pothier has accepted the appointment as Southern Conference Parliamentarian. Incoming Southern Conference Chairman, Richard Bell, made the appointment which begins in November 2011 and will last for two years. The Southern Conference is comprised of thirteen Southern VFW Departments.

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

Brothers,

Just a reminder to the fellow members. If you know of someone that qualifies to become a member, please have them come to the post for an application. The more members we can bring into our post, the more we can do for the post. Onto our MIA-POW Afghan. We raffled off the Afghan on the 4th of July. We raised a decent amount for our Treasury. Looking for new ideas on other fund raisers. Don't forget again meetings are the 1st TUESDAY of EACH MONTH at 1900 (7pm).

Craig Schaffer

Men's Auxiliary President



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <i>WWII Veterans Appreciation Day</i>	2 Free Pool <u>Men's Auxiliary Meeting @ 1900</u>	3	4 Free Pool <u>Joint Meeting @ 1900</u> <i>US Coast Guard Est. (1790)</i>	5 Luck of the Draw	6
7 <i>Life Member Appreciation</i> <i>Purple Heart Medal Est. (1782)</i>	8	9 Free Pool	10	11 Free Pool	12 Luck of the Draw	13 Steak Night  Horseshoe Tournament @ Ladson 1300-??
14 Life Member Appreciation <i>Japan Surrendered Ending WWII (1945)</i> <i>National Navaho Code Talkers Day</i>	15 ***** September Trip Wire Inputs Due *****	16 Free Pool <i>National Airborne Day</i>	17 <u>House Committee Meeting @1830</u>	18 Free Pool	19 Luck of the Draw <i>National Aviation Day</i>	20 <i>Patio Kick-Off Hog Roast 3:00pm-??</i> <i>Entertainment Starting @ 8:00pm</i>
21 <i>Life Member Appreciation</i>	22	30 Free Pool	23	24 Free Pool	25 Luck of the Draw	26 Steak Night <i>Women's Equality Day</i>
27 <i>Life Member Appreciation</i>	28	29 Free Pool	30	31 Free Pool		



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