

Commander's Corner

JULY, AUG, SEP 2022

I am truly honored to be your next commander and look forward to following in the footsteps of all the great leaders before me. We have some great things on the horizons with our kitchen project beginning to start and to continue getting back to some normalcy since COVID.

I would like to start out with thanking our outgoing commander Lynette Lewis for not only having led us through some tough times with the pandemic, but she also left our post with the finest leadership a person could ask to have on their team.

Our new district motto is: District 9 Is Successful....Working Together!!! I am dedicated to ensure our post approaches all viewpoints with a holistic approach. I am looking forward to working with both our veterans and auxiliary members on making our post the best.

VFW Post 5077 is Successful...... Working Together!!!!

Very Respectfully

Jerry Gartland Commander Hello Everyone!

Thank You! Thank You! All for choosing me as your 2022-2023 Auxiliary President again! I'm so honored to serve our Post. I'm looking forward to another great year.

We're especially proud of our own Judy Northcutt who is our new State Auxiliary President for the coming year! With our support she will be successful. Congrats Judy!!

I wish thank all of our Auxiliary members who volunteer their time to work in the kitchen each Wednesday night. Thank you to all who donate deserts to help our revenue. I appreciate the Post members who help us clean up the kitchen at the Bingo sessions.

We are always looking for NEW members!! Please see any Auxiliary member if you know of someone whose interested in joining. We encourage our new and old members to attend the monthly meetings. We meet every second Tuesday of the month from 7pm-8pm. Hope to see you attend!

The Auxiliary will always Love & Support our Veterans!

Respectfully Submitted, Sharon Brooks VFW Post 5077 Auxiliary

CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDY NORTHCUTT

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN JUDY NORTHCUTT AS SHE BECAME OUR MISSOURI DEPARTMENT AUXILIARY PRESIDENT AT THE JUNE CONVENTION HELD HERE IN ST LOUIS ON JUNE 3RD THRU 5TH. SHE HAS WORKED HARD TO ACHIEVE THIS POSITION, AND WILL CONTINUE HER FINE WORK AS PRESIDENT. PLEASE SUPPORT HER IN WHATEVER WAY YOU CAN.

HAVING A MEMBER REACH THIS LEVEL IS PRESTIGIOUS FOR A POST, AND SOMETHING THAT WE ALL CAN BE PROUD OF.

Welcome to Post 5077

- 1) MELVIN CLARK, TRANSFER FROM 5327
- 2) SARGE BALL NEW LIFE MEMBER
- 3) MICHAEL GAVURA
- 4) DANA STAYER
- 5) ANN JUSTUS
- 6) JENEILYN SPENCER
- 7) NICOLE FOWLER

Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

1) Marge Gentemann

The personnel listed above will never be forgotten and honored always.

Your 2021 - 2022 Officers:

Post Auxiliary

Commander Jerry Gartland President **Sharon Brooks** Sr Vice Cdr Bill Harden Sr Vice Pres. Jim Collins Jr Vice Pres. Jr Vice Cdr Ed Meier Marge Hoeltge **Buddy McEachern** Melody Roebuck Quartermaster Treasurer Secretary Cathie Page Adjutant open Joe Aiello Chaplain Linda Collins Chaplain Judge Advocate Gene Hoeltge Conductress Judy Copenhaver Alvie Owens Guard Karissa Page Surgeon Mark Waller Asst QM # 1 Trustees Tina Page Bingo **Judy Northcutt**

Pat Vogel

Mark Waller Asst QM # 2

Bldg. Fund

Historian Bill Harden Photographer Ed Roebuck Officer O/T Day Kris Lorenz 3 Yr Trustee Sam Pool 2 Yr Trustee Larry Patzius 1 Yr Trustee Dan Bargielski

Post House Committee (PHC) (9 Members):

Elected: Alvie Owens Lynette Lewis

John McGoogan Chuck Hudson

Appointed: Cdr / Chair Lynette Lewis

Sr. Vice Cdr Bill Harden Jr. Vice Cdr Ed Meier

Quartermaster Buddy McEachern

Adjutant open

JULY 2022 CAL July 2022

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| 31 | 24 | NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | 10 DIST 9 MTG @ NOON | ω | 26 | Sunday |
| N-A | 25 | 7:00pm O'FALLON VET COMM MTG NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | = | Independence Day 9:30sm 4TH OF JULY PARADE AM, BBQ @ 6 PM | 27 | Monday |
| 2 | 26 | NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | 7:00pm AUXILIARY | 9:00am COFFEE TALK | 28 | Tuesday |
| 6:45pm BINGO | 6:45pm BINGO | 8:45pm BINGO NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | 6:45pm BINGO | 6:45pm BINGO | 2 | Wednesday |
| 7:05pm H/B MTG | 28 | 11:30am LCH @ MEADOWLANDS NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | 7:05pm MEMBERSHIP | 7:05pm H/B MTG | | Thursday |
| 5 | 29 | 22 | NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | 8 | | Friday |
| 00 | 1:00pm BACK ROOM CLEANUP | 23 | 16 NATIONAL CONV. IN K.C. | 9 | 2 | Saturday |

AUG 2022 CAL August 2022

| 28 | 21 | 14 | 7 | 31 | Sunday |
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| 29 | 22 | 7:00pm O'FALLON VET COMM NTG | 8 | 1 | Monday |
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| 8:45pm BINGO | 24 6:45pm BINGO | 17 6:45pm BINGO | 8:45pm BINGO NATIONAL PRESIDENT VISIT | 8:45pm BINGO | Wednesday |
| 7:05pm H/B MTG | 25 | 11:30am LCH @ MEADOWLANDS | 7:05рт МЕМВЕЯ МТО | 7:06 | Thursday |
| 2 | 26 | | | 5 | Friday |
| ω | 27 | | | 6 | Saturday |

SEP 2022 CAL September 2022

| 25 | 18 1:00pm FAMILY PICNIC | 3:00pm PLANNING MTG | 4 | 28 |
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| 26 | 7:00pm O'FALLON VET COMM MTG | 12 | Labor Day | 29 |
| 27 | 20 | 7:00pm AUXILIARY MTG | 6 | 30 |
| 6:45pm BINGO | 6:45pm BINGO | 6:45pm BINGO | 6:45pm BINGO | 6:45pm BINGO |
| 28 29 | 22 | 14 11:30am LCH @ MEADOWLANDS | 7 7:05pm MEMBERSHIP | 31 7:05pm H/B MTG |
| 30 | 23 | 7:00pm POW/MIA CEREMONY @ WALK | 40 | 2 |
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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

THIS WILL BE THE LAST NEWSLETTER I WILL DISTRIBUTE. I HOPE THEY HAVE BEEN INFORMATIVE AND HELPFUL. HOPEFULLY, FUTURE EDITIONS WILL BE THE SAME. I HAVE ENJOYED EDITING THESE FOR 15 YEARS, AND I HOPE THEY WILL CONTINUE TO BE A TOOL FOR PASSING ON INFORMATION FOR THE POST.

Carl Crawford Editor

Urgent Need for Color Guard Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for our Color Guard. If You are able to perform these activities, please see Mark Waller.

A White Color Guard shirt will be provided, You will need black slacks & shoes and a VFW cap (Cover).

This is an opportunity to publicize our post throughout the Community and help instill patriotism in others.

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