# The Missile





**Commanders Corner** 



Jul, Aug, Sep 2023

What an amazing year!!!!!. We had so much fun the post decided to vote me in again as commander. I appreciate everyones confidence in me and look foraward to helping our post in anyway possible. I want to thank our outgoing Sr Vice Bill Harden for his outstanding work in obtaining new members throughout the year. His and others members efforts contributed imensley in our post acheiving both All State and All American. While Bill is stepping down, he volunteered to assist our new Sr Vice in gaining memberships.

I want to welcome our new Sr Vice, Jeff Bornefeld, to our ranks. Jeff is a former commander from the Wentzville VFW and is our new Sr Vice for District 9.

Our post house committee meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:05 PM and our regular post meeting meets the second Thursday of each month. The Auxiliary meets the second Tuesday of each month.

VFW Post 5077 is successful working together

Respectfully Jerry Gartland **Commander** 

## **AUXILIARY NEWS**

Hello Members!

We're having fantastic year so far. We are a great Team at our Post. I'm looking forward to another good year of growth. There's a lot to do for our Veterans!

The Post has been making great strides to improve our appearance, such as providing new tables and chairs for the hall upstairs and giving our lower parking lot a much needed facelift to name a few.

We have an amazing Auxiliary Team! We work together to support our Veterans, especially the ones at the VA Hospital and Nursing Homes. Let's continue to go forward with compassion and a positive attitude.

What an amazing year our "Beloved "Judy Northcutt has had representing us as State Auxiliary President! She has done an awesome job this past year. We are so proud of you Judy!!

We welcome ALL new Members! Looking forward to working with you this year. We meet every second Tuesday of the month. 7pm-8pm at the Post.

I'm encouraging everyone to continue to "Recruit "new Members. We want to always grow a "Healthy Post"! If anyone has an eligible Family Member or Friends that would like to join our Post/Auxiliary, please bring them to the Post. We would be happy to help them with the application process.

Remember to always respect and support a Veteran.

Respectfully Submitted, Sharon Brooks Post 5077 Auxiliary President

#### VFW Auxiliary Membership – Judy Northcutt Chairman

It is that time of year again; our annual dues round up. Dues reminders will be going out to our annual members mid-July with information on where to send in your dues. Membership is the life blood of our organization. If we are to continue to support our veterans, their families and our community, we need to recruit, retain and reinvest in our members. Please see me or any of our Post or Auxiliary members if you have someone interested in joining.

#### <u>Thank You</u>

A big thank you to the members of the VFW Post and Auxiliary 5077 for your support over the past 6 years leading up to my year as the department president for the VFW Auxiliary. This was one of the best years of my life! What a thrill to be able to travel to the VA medical centers, VA veterans' homes and to such solemn places as the sight of Flight 93 in Pittsburgh, to the legislative conference in Washington DC. I have so many memories of this past year that I will never forget and that is in large part to all of you. I hope I did you proud, as I represented my Post and Auxiliary as the example to follow in members working together for our common goal. God bless you all and God Bless America.

Judy Northcutt, Past Department President VFW Auxiliary

#### Welcome to Post 5077

Terrance James	Army	Kevin Healy	Auxiliary
Paul Kindermann	Army	Cindy Barth	Auxiliary
Stepen Biggie	Navy	Christalle Adkinson	Auxiliary
Daniel Trimble	Marine	Danny Dussold	Auxiliary

#### Honoring Those Missing from Roll Call

Charles Gerst Sr	Jim Schwent
Kenneth Jenkins	Roland Fisher
Jack Reilly	

#### Your 2022-2023 Officers

#### Auxiliary

Commander	Jerry Gartland	
Sr Vice Cdr	Jeff Bornefeld	
Jr Vice Cdr	Ed Me	eier
Quartermaster	Buddy	/ McEachern
Adjutant	Paul P	etterson
Chaplain	Joe Aiello	
Judge Advocate	Buddy	/ McEachern
Surgeon	Alvie (	Owens
Asst QM #1 (Bingo)		Mark Waller
Asst QM #2 (Bldg F	und)	Mark Waller
Historian		Bill Hardin
Photographer		Ed Roebuck
Officer of the Day		Kris Lorenz
3 Yr Trustee		Sam Pool
2 Yr Trustee		Larry Patzuis
1 Yr Trustee		Dan Bargielski

### President Sr Vice Pres Jr Vice Pres Treasurer Secretary Chaplain Conductress Guard Trustees

Sharon Brooks Judy Northcutt Marge Hoeltge Melody Roebuck Cathie Page Lorie Petterson Judy Copenhaver Karissa Page Tina Page Pat Vogel Cynthia Futrell-Kilgore

#### Post House Committee (PHC) (9 Members)

Elected:	Alvie Owens Chuck Hudson	Lynette Lewis Odell Stukes
Appointed:	CDR /Chair Sr Vice Cdr Jr Vice Cdr ` Adjutant Quartermaster	Jerry Gartland Jeff Bornefeld Ed Meier Paul Petterson Buddy McEachern