

November NEWSLETTER



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Commander's Corner

Greetings Everyone!

As November comes and goes, here's hoping that the Fall weather finds each of you doing well. November is already off and running with Veteran's Day come and gone. If took the time out of your busy schedule, and assisted our efforts with Buddy Poppies this past Saturday, I am more than grateful. As you know, the donations from these poppies go into a fund that is only used to help those local veteran's in need.



On Wednesday, November 22nd, the much anticipated unveiling of Comrade Bob Motley's statue at the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum will begin at 7 pm. The President of the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum has graciously invited us to attend. I will be there on behalf of the post. If anyone else is interested, please let Bob Eckerle know and we will work to secure the necessary passes.

Lastly, as individuals we all certainly have our own opinions and differences in how we view the world in which we all live. From time to time, it's important to remember the shared bonds we all have in having served at various times in some of the world's worst places. Please show respect to other members who may see the world differently than you do. They've certainly earned that right. Moreover, for better or for worse, each of us are looked up to by others in our community for having served. Berating a fellow member, especially in public, is absolutely unacceptable. Be good to one another.

All for now.

Post Commander,

Jeff

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If you would like weekly updates on what the VFW Legislative Department is doing to make headway in Washington, sign up for the VFW Action Corps here:
<http://capwiz.com/vfw/mlm/signup.htm>

Veterans Legislation Roundup: This week the U.S. House unanimously passed more than a dozen pieces of legislation centered on veterans' care, including several VFW-supported bills, such as: H.R. 1900, the *National Veterans Memorial and Museum Act*, which would designate the Veterans Memorial and Museum in Columbus, Ohio, as the National Veterans Memorial and Museum; H.R. 3562, which tasks Specially Adapted Housing agents with providing adaptive housing assistance to veterans who use the independent living services as part of the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E) program; H.R. 3656, which would expand eligibility for memorial headstones and markers; H.R. 3657, which would expand burial benefits to eligible spouses and dependents interred in tribal veterans cemeteries; H.R. 2123, the *VETS Act of 2017*, which would authorize VA providers to practice telemedicine across state lines; H.R. 3705, the *Veterans Fair Debt Notice Act*, which would require VA to use certified mail and use plain language explanations when sending debt notices to veterans; and H.R. 3122, the *Veterans Care Financial Protection Act of 2017*, which would require VA to develop and implement standards that protect individuals who are eligible for this increased pension from dishonest, predatory or otherwise unlawful practices.



Thank you to all who
handed out Buddy
Poppies this past
Saturday!

VA



**U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs**

**Need help with VA
Claims?**

Veteran Service Information Officer Philip Duncan is available to assist veterans with information on VA claims.

Auxiliary Information

Our next Auxiliary meeting is Thursday, November 16th at 7 pm. This meeting date has been changed to due to Thanksgiving falling on our regular meeting date.

The Annual Christmas Party at the Cameron Veterans Home will be on **Sunday, December 10th** from 1 to 3 pm. The Christmas Party at the Gardens will be on **Monday, December 11th** at 6 pm. We hope that many Auxiliary members will come out and support our Veterans at both parties.

Please reach out to me or any other auxiliary member to let us know what we can do for you. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions at 816.550.1049 or anita.crowell@yahoo.com.

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Calendar



November 2017

- 5— Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 7— Election Day
- 10 — U.S. Marine Corps Est. (1775)
- 11— Veterans Day
- 16— [VFW Meeting](#)
- 21— Grenada Campaign Ends (1983)
- 23— Thanksgiving Day

Every Monday Night

Civil Air Patrol
7- 9 p.m.

Every Saturday Morning

breakfast 8-10 a.m.

NOTE:
Breakfast will be closed starting November 11 to March 24, 2018



December 2017

- 3— First Sunday of Advent
- 5— Somalia Campaign began (1992)
- 7 — National Pearl Harbor Day
- 8— War Declared on Japan (1941)
- 11—Germany+Italy Declare War (1941)
- 12—Hanukkah Begins
- 15—Iraq War Ended (2011)
- 20—Panama Campaign Began (1989)
- 21— [VFW Meeting](#)
- 21— Winter Begins
- 25—Christmas Day
- 26—Kwanzaa
- 31—Official End of WWII (1946)
- 31—Kosovo Campaign Ended (2013)