

# AUGUST NEWSLETTER



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## Commander's Corner

August has once again found Post 7356 in transition. We say goodbye, and thank you, to former Commander Bennett as he steps away to focus on his career and family. I am honored to serve as your new Commander. I know I speak for the new Senior Vice, Tara Arteaga, that we are looking forward to challenges and opportunities that await.



Looking back on the month of July, we accomplished a great deal. Although the Parkville 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade was a rainy one, we were there in great numbers and even took home 1<sup>st</sup> place in the float contest! Thanks again to all who made this happen! In the coming weeks, we will be focusing our efforts on the Post Golf tournament set for Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Deuce at the National in Parkville. If you haven't already registered, please consider doing so. As an added bonus, we'll have glasses available to everyone for the solar eclipse.

Additionally, we are continuing to look for new members who are interested in joining our ranks. If you know of anyone who is interested, please let me know.

Best wishes to everyone as we wrap up the summer and prepare to tee it up on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Jeff Fox, Commander

### 2017-2018 Post Officers

Commander	Jeff Fox	816-584-2688	Judge Advocate	Larry Maher	816-587-2213
Sr. Vice Commander	Tara Arteaga	816-726-7777	Chaplain	John Bugg	816-741-8359
Jr. Vice Commander	Vacant	-	Surgeon	Mike Vogt	816-522-5944
Quartermaster	Robert Eckerle	816-741-8766	3-year Trustee	Rick Butler	816-739-0693
Adjutant	Tara K. Arteaga	816-726-7777	2-year Trustee	Jerry Felker	816-587-8026
Post PSIO	Philip Duncan	816-587-1117	1-year Trustee	John Hoffman	816-728-6760

# SWING FOR VETERANS

## ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

The Deuce at The Nationals

National Golf Club of Kansas City

10316 Tom Watson Parkway, Parkville MO 64192

register online at <http://myvfw.org/mo/post7356> or call 816-863-3164

sponsored by VFW Post 7356



# VA



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

### Need help with VA Claims?

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

### Spread the word!

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. we will serve our traditional breakfast at a new low price of \$6 for adults and **FREE** for children 10 and under. Please advertise at your churches, local businesses, with friends. Let's pack the house! Flyer attached to the newsletter for easy distribution.



There are two models:

1. The VFW Tribute Edition - \$790 each
2. The VFW Post Tribute Edition - \$750 each

Congratulations to the two winners of our VFW edition Henry Rifle raffle. Jason Doty and Eugene Whitney are the proud owners of a new American made treasure. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket and supported Parkville Post 7356.



**VFW Tribute Edition**  
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## South Platte Memorial Post 7356 Auxiliary

### Auxiliary Members,

First, I want to say that we are very proud of our Post and Auxiliary as our float won first place in the Parkville Fourth of July Parade. Even in the rain, we all had a fun time representing Post 7356, our veterans, our community and our country. Congratulations to the float committee - all those who helped decorate the float and vehicles, and those who participated in the parade.

Welcome to our new 7356 Auxiliary member, Patricia Wonnell. Patricia and her husband Bob, transferred their memberships to Parkville 7356 from Golden Valley VFW 1894 Auxiliary in Clinton MO. We are so glad to have them join us.

Our Post hosted the District 3 meeting on Sunday, July 9 and 1 pm with a School of Instruction was held for officers and appointed positions. Our Post and Auxiliary very were well represented. A huge thank you to all that provided cookies and brownies for the refreshments: Anita Crowell, Linda Eckerle, Judith Green, Lorie Green, Cheryl Hainkel, Rosemary Karp, Jodi Kersten, Mary Helbock and Mary Lou Wilkinson.

October 7<sup>th</sup> our Auxiliary will hold a community outreach event at the Post. "Birds of Prey" - beautiful trained birds will perform a very entertaining "Patriotic" program. We will provide cookies, brownies, ice cream and beverages. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 for a family (up to four). This event will be advertised and we hope for a great turnout.

October 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> is the Council of Administration and Department Homecoming at Comden on the Lake, Lake of the Ozarks. Reservations are limited if anyone is interested in attending. The overflow hotel is the Lodge of the Four Seasons.

At Halloween time we will participate in a "Trunk or Treat" at Pathfinder school. We will be looking for volunteers to help with this event.

October 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup> is the National Home Trip. The cost is \$195 for the bus transportation and two nights lodging. Rooms are two persons to a room. If you are interested in attending, please contact Cheryl Hainkel at 816.806.2796.



A reminder that the Scholarship, Legislative and Historical committee chairs are still unfilled. If you are interested in serving as chair for any of these three committees, please contact me at 816.550.1049.

My goal this year is to grow our membership – in numbers and participation. I would love to see our members come out to our monthly meetings. I invite our members to contact me with any concerns or questions. I can be reached at 816.550.1049 or [anita.crowell@yahoo.com](mailto:anita.crowell@yahoo.com).

The next District 3 (VFW and Auxiliary) meeting will be on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 11 am at Post 5717, Kearney, MO. Our next Auxiliary meeting will be on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you there!

Anita Crowell, President

## Auxiliary Information

### Auxiliary Dues are Now Payable for 2017-2018

Continuous members of the auxiliary may now remit their dues of \$25 for the Auxiliary Year, 2017-2018. Dues may be submitted to Judith Green by cash, check or money order. A receipt will be given to you. You may also submit your dues electronically through the National VFW Auxiliary after July 1<sup>st</sup>. This is a change this year. There is also a change in how membership cards are issued. They will now be sent by National VFW Auxiliary. This change allows you to request a replacement card online if you should misplace it. If you have questions about this process, please let Judith Green know. She may not have the answers right away, but will get them for you. She is waiting for her training to be scheduled on the new MALTA system.



### Child Care During Meetings!

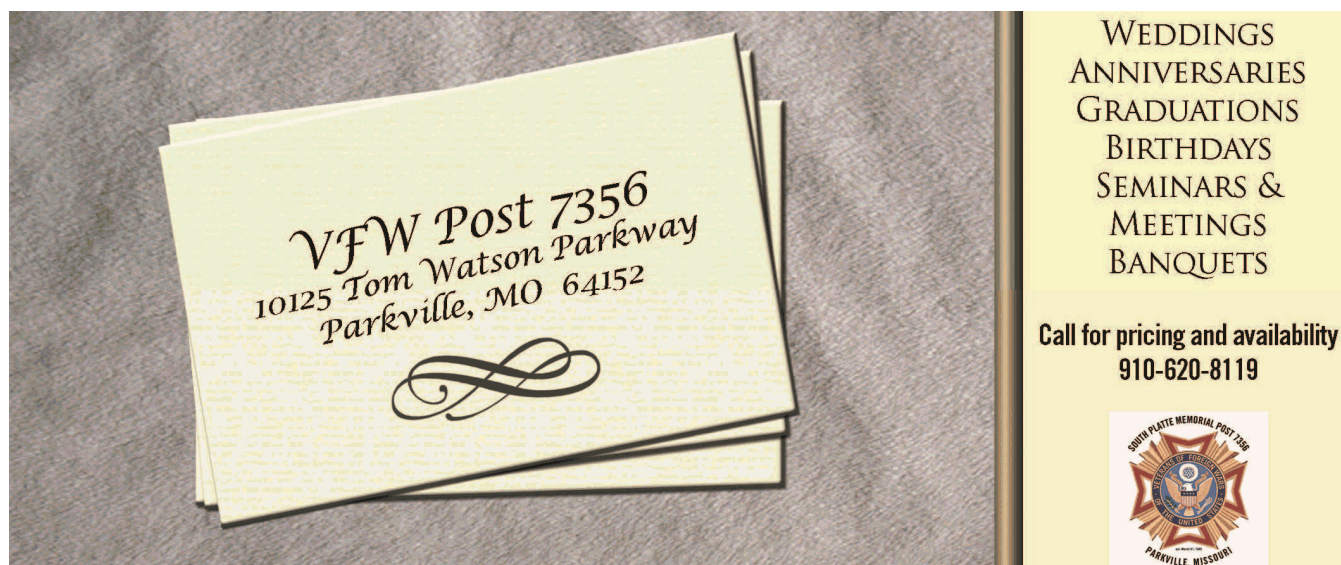
The Auxiliary wants all Veterans and Auxiliary Members with small children to know that we are offering child care during meetings. If you are interested in bringing your child, please email the Auxiliary at [southplattevfwla@gmail.com](mailto:southplattevfwla@gmail.com). Please give your name, the first name of your child, age of your child, any special needs and a contact phone number.



## Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

### Auxiliary Officers 2017-2018

President:	Anita Crowell	816-550-1049	or	<a href="mailto:Anita.crowell@yahoo.com">Anita.crowell@yahoo.com</a>
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3 Year Trustee:	Cheryl Hainkel	816-806-2796	or	<a href="mailto:otterhalf@msn.com">otterhalf@msn.com</a>
2 Year Trustee:	Linda Eckerle	816-741-8766	or	<a href="mailto:lindae8110@aol.com">lindae8110@aol.com</a>
1 Year Trustee:	Ricki Butler	816-256-0728	or	<a href="mailto:rickibutler17@gmail.com">rickibutler17@gmail.com</a>
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## Calendar

### August 2017



- 4— Coast Guard Birthday
- 7— Purple Heart Day
- 21 — Annual Golf Tournament
- 24 — [VFW Meeting](#)

#### Every Monday Night

Civil Air Patrol  
7- 9 p.m.

#### Every Saturday Morning

breakfast 8-10 a.m.

### September 2017



- 2— V-J Day (1945)
- 4— Labor Day
- 10 — Grandparents Day
- 11— Patriot Day
- 15— POW/MIA Day
- 17— US Constitution Approved (1787)
- 18—US Air Force Est. (1947)
- 22—Autumn begins
- 24—Gold Star Mother's Day
- 29—VFW Day (1899)
- 28 — [VFW Meeting](#)



# Hungry?



## **Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7356**

**10125 Tom Watson Pkwy Parkville, Missouri 64151**

\$6.00 for Adults  
Children under 10 FREE

Open for breakfast every Saturday 8 a.m.— 10 a.m.

Stop by to support **Veterans Helping Veterans.**

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Bring the family & enjoy a home cooked meal by your Local VFW Post.  
Let us do the cooking for you! We are located across from The National  
Golf Club, on the East side of the roundabout.