



**Veterans of Foreign Wars
All American Post 6689
Essex Junction, Vermont**

"Where there are no strangers, only friends we've yet to meet"

September 2010

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Mark Your Calendar!!!!

Friday 10 September 2010

**Ladies Auxiliary
Cancer & Research
Golf tournament
AT**

Williston Golf Club

7:00am Registration
8:00am Shotgun Start
5:00pm Cocktails at VFW
6:00pm Dinner at VFW

Saturday 11 September 2010

Flag Retirement Ceremony
Ceremony Starts at
7:00pm

Friday 17 September 2010

**Men's Aux. Buffalo Wing
Night**
5:00 to 7:00pm

Sunday 19 September 2010

Ladies Aux. Breakfast
9:00 to 11:00am

Friday 24 September 2010

Bob's Grill Night
5:00 to 7:00pm

Saturday 25 September 2010

Men's Aux. Calcutta
5:00pm Snacks
5:30pm Calcutta Starts

Sunday 26 September 2010

Ladies Aux. Potluck Bingo
2:00pm

Commander's Corner


Comrades,

It is with our deepest sorrow that I inform you that on August 10th 2010 Comrade John Martin passed away. On Tuesday August 17th 2010 Comrade John was laid to rest at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Randolph. The Graveside Service for Comrade John was performed by the Post Officers and Post Color Guard. The Army National Guard Honor Guard provided Comrade John with Full Military Honors.

Membership is, and always will be a priority in our Post. As the older members reduce their efforts younger members need to step up and take responsibility for the continuation of the Post. Our Post has had a positive impact on the local community. To continue this, will require new members from current conflicts to become active in the Post so we can fulfill our mission to "honor the dead by helping the living" through veterans' service, community service, national security and a strong national defense. The best way to honor our fallen comrades is to do things for the community that they can no longer do; we owe a debt to them to fulfill that effort.

The Ladies Aux. breakfast that usually happens on the first Sunday of the month is moved to Sunday the 19th do to the Labor Day Holliday. The ladies breakfast will be back on schedule next month.

Reminder: The Post meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. All regular VFW members are invited to attend these meetings.


John S. Boardman
Commander

LADIES AUXILIARY
TO THE VETERAN'S OF FOREIGN WARS
POST 6689
73 PEARL STREET
ESSEX JUNCTION, VERMONT 05452
September 2010

Dear Ladies,

As our hearts remain heavy with the loss of John Martin, I want to thank all of you for putting together such great dishes for his family and friends at the Post. Each day as you pray, remember to pray for soldiers all around the globe. Here and afar, they are the reason we come together as Sisters each month.

I am happy that the Chair Reports were turned into the state. We have put in quite a few hours these past months. From Buddy Poppies being used for just about every event. Membership is going well; we are about a month ahead of where we were a year ago. Thank you for paying your dues. Our Ladies found another Platoon to support. And Youth Activities is beginning to kick into gear as we are now talking about the Halloween and Christmas Parties. Check the Post website at www.vfwpost6689.org . The website has a calendar and new events will be posted soon.

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September 10th is the 5th Annual Cancer Aid and Research Golf Tournament. Stop by the Post for an application or contact Debbie Gilmond for information on how to sign up your team at 802.598.5995. We also have cart and hole sponsorship opportunities. There is a Golf Ball Board at the Post for \$10 a number. You could win \$500. New this year we will be auctioning off a specially decorated golf cart the morning of the tournament and will have a silent auction that will start in the morning and end at the Post for the dinner. We will have Post cancer survivors sharing information on how cancer should be looked at as treatable disease, not a death sentence.

Within the last year our State had given 22 cancer grants to our Sisters within the Department. That goes a long way when it comes to co pays, deductibles and life saving medicine. Department representatives donated \$6000 to FAHC to support cancer research. Last year we also brought back \$7500 from National and we were third in the Nation for donations to this program.

Monthly Community Breakfast is September 19th from 9am to 11am. Bring a friend.

Potluck Bingo is September 26th starting at 2pm. With the harvest season in full swing, who knows what the ladies will be cooking up for this fun monthly event.

Our next meeting is September 18th at 6:30pm. It would be great to have you reconnect with us.

For the Ladies,

Andrea Robertson
LAVFW Post 6689
President



VFW Post 6689 Men's Auxiliary
73 Pearl Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452

2010
SUBJECT: September Newsletter

This month we'll kick off our 2011 membership drive. Please be sure to get your dues in early and if you know of anyone who's eligible to join, please reach out to them!

Our 8/20/10 Chicken Wing Night was a success. I'd like to thank all those folks who helped in the kitchen and everyone else for your support. Our next Wing Night is planned for 9/17/10, hope to see everyone there!

Don't forget our Calcutta on 9/25/10. This is coming up quick and we need to get going with our ticket sales for this event. We'll discuss the details at our September meeting.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 7, 2010 at 7pm. We have a lot to discuss, please stop by the post, attend the meeting and join us in supporting our Post!!!

Joe Schraml
President
VFW Post 6689 Men's Auxiliary