



Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Department of Nebraska

Bill Montoya Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsletter November 2016

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Two year trustee: John Liebsack

One year trustee: Bob Burns

Notice: VFW Post 1581 monthly meeting date, time, and place has changed. The Egg and I3605 N. 147th Street, Omaha, NE 68116, Suite 106, Large private meeting room, 7 AM breakfast meeting. *Future meetings:* First Saturday of every month, 7 AM, (place and time, same as above) You can bring family, children, Veteran guests.

Next regular meeting:

The next regular meeting will be Saturday December 3, 2016, 7 AM breakfast, The Egg and I3605 N. 147th Street, Omaha, NE 68116, Suite 106, large private meeting room

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Visit our Post 1581 web site. Go to the following link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Facebook Page: [CLICK HERE](#)

YouTube: [CLICK HERE](#)

Future Events

Buddy Poppy Event: November 12, 2016 – Saturday - 156th and Maple, 132nd and Dodge (HyVee). 9 AM to 12 noon. Veterans Day 11-11-16.

Veterans Day breakfast: November 11, 2016, 156th and Maple and 132nd and Dodge (HyVee). 7 AM to 11 AM.

Progressive's Keys to Progress Date 11-10-16, Time: 11AM to 1 PM, 11820 Harrison Street, La Vista, NE 68128

Award Breakfast December 3, 2016 The Egg and I (breakfast meeting) 3605 N. 147th Street, Omaha, NE 68116, Suite 106 (close to Lowes), Large private meeting room. Time: 8 AM.

See vfwpost1581.org website, calendar for all events.

Control your VFW Membership at VFW National HQ [CLICK HERE](#)

VFW Nebraska Online store [CLICK HERE](#)

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VFW Post 1581 Newsletters: [CLICK HERE](#)

VFW Nebraska Discussion Group: [CLICK HERE](#)

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VFW Post 1581 Member Only Area

Go to our post 1581 website (www.vfwpost1581.org), navigation, VFW Post 1581 Member Only Area, password militaryagent. (meeting minutes and contacts)

Military Sexual Trauma:

Ann Thieman member of VFW Post 1581 has first-hand experience with military sexual trauma and has provided an interview with the VA. You can access this article in the VA Link magazine, April 2012, page 9 and page 13. [Click Here](#)



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VFW Post 1581 donated \$1,300.00 worth (retail value) of one electric-battery operated chainsaw and three tents for Boy Scout Troop 408.



Troop 408 of the BSA wishes to express a deep felt gratitude and thank you for your continued support. God Bless you members at VFW Post 1581 and throughout our nation.

Troop 408

Patrick ~~Stinski~~ Dawson
Troop
Paul Kipp Oldman Mary Ryan & Bollysh
Yvonne Merkel
John Small Thanks
Jack Juliano
Alex
Stephen HUSHKA
Therain Potukera
Stephen B. Potukera
John Miller

John VanDenBroeke
Andy Wilson
SMT 408

Spencer VanDerBrake

thank you note from Boy Scout Troop 408 (tents-chainsaw)



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Texas Roadhouse (156th and Dodge-Omaha) is partnering with VFW Post 1581 for donations to Veteran's. The donations to Veteran's are from customer donating to Veteran's and we will given Texas Roadhouse gift cards that VFW Post 1581 will be passing out to Veteran's.

Texas Roadhouse has sett up a Veterans tree, red, white and blue for Veterans during the XMAS season..

We can expect somewhere around \$2,000.00 in customer donations to Veteran's.

VFW Post 1581 is providing a 3'x5' banner that Texas Roadhouse has put in their business promoting the program for Veteran's. The VFW Post 1581 banner is below.

Our VFW Post 1581 banner is located at the entrance when you enter the Texas Roadhouse restaurant. See picture below.



Point of purchase for our VFW Post 1581 and Texas Roadhouse program.

Picture left.



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Point of purchase for our VFW Post 1581 and Texas Roadhouse program at every table on the wall. Picture below.

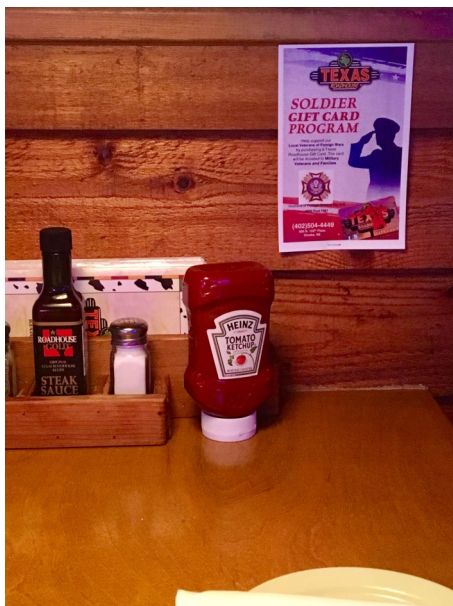


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Point of purchase for our VFW Post 1581 and Texas Roadhouse program. A read, white and blue tree for Veterans to purchase gift cards for our program. Picture below.



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FutureEvents

VFW Post 1581 has 2 Voice of Democracy and 3 Patriots Pen Entries for 2016-2017. **Patriots Pen Winner: Riya A. Ketelsen** from St. Wenceslaus School. **Voice of Democracy winner Samuel Klein** from Burke High School. Winners will receive their awards at the VFW Post 1581 December 3, 2016 Breakfast awards.

Membership:

Approximately one half of our post members are life members. Why not consider turning your annual membership into a life membership so that you do not need to renew your membership every year. As a life member, your membership continues on. Life membership has a one-time pay or a monthly payment plan over 12 months. To consider your options of overall cost, paying annual membership versus becoming and life membership go to our Post 1581 web site for this analysis, <http://vfwpost1581.org/>, place your cursor over the navigation "Join VFW", drop down selections, choose "Life Membership Analysis", enter your current age and life expectancy age, you can see the saving of "Life Membership" over the long term versus annual membership. There is an Excel file "link" you can also download. **Contact John Liebsack 402-210-5198.**

Our current members have signed up several new VFW members to our post. If you have a potential VFW membership candidate, please **Contact John Liebsack 402-210-5198** for assistance for further steps in the process.

If you or someone you know wishes to continue their VFW membership but are having a difficult time financially, Post 1581 has a program to help financially with the annual membership. Contact **John Liebsack 402-210-5198** for assistance for further steps in the process.

Check out the **VFW Nebraska HQ Website** at (www.vfwne.com) There are many resources for you to use.

VFW Post 1581 Annual Members: Check your membership status on your card. Your membership may have expired. You can renew on line—see the vfwpost1581.org website. See "current members" to set-up your VFW member account. OR call **Contact John Liebsack 402-210-5198.**

Email: vfwpost1581@gmail.com

Web site: <http://vfwpost1581.org/ne/>

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C. L. Leighter

Commander