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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsletter

August 2010

Next regular meeting: The next regular meeting will be **September 1, 2010 - 7 PM**, at Phoenix Food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120th and Blondo), private meeting room.

Future meetings: First Wednesday of every month. 7 PM, at Phoenix Food and Spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120th and Blondo). Mark your calendars, "plan to attend". October 5, 2010, November 3, 2010, December 1, 2010 – etc. - 7 PM, at Phoenix Food and Spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120th and Blondo), private room.

Future Events

We are in the planning stage for more future events such as buddy poppy days, Vet's home visits, parades, Memorial Day event, Veterans day event, Voice of Democracy, Patriots Pen, Boy Scout of the year, Law enforcement officer, EMT and Firefighter of the year, etc. for 2010/2011 FY. If you can help with these upcoming projects/committees contact the person associated with each.

- Law Enforcement officer, EMT, Firefighter of the year: call Jeff Miller 402-991-0971
- Voice of Democracy (VOD) theme for 2010/2011 year "**Does My Generation Have a Role in America's Future**". If you would like to work with High School youth in grades 9-12 contact the committee chairman Lloyd Coates 402- 498-0837
- Patriots Pen theme for 2010/2011 year "**Does Patriotism Still Matter**". If you would like to work with students in grades 6,7 and 8 contact the committee chairman Lloyd Coates 402- 498-0837
- Boy Scout of the year and VFW Post 1581/Boys Scout Troop 408 partnership: call John Hilgert at 402-326-9125
- Membership Chairman: Don Williams 402-933-6976
- Next District 10 meeting will be October 24, 2010 at Post 8334 (Millard), 1 PM.
- **We will have a Buddy Poppy day 11-6-10 (the Saturday before the 11-11-10 Veterans holiday). The hours will be 9AM to 4 PM. We are planning for four stores that day. We need Post 1581 members to help distribute Buddy Poppies and collect donations for this event. Contact Lloyd Coates 402- 498-0837 to sign up to help. This is a rewarding experience for Post 1581 veterans. Please support your VFW post 1581.**

- The VFW 111th National Convention will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, August 21-26, 2010. All members wishing to attend:
 - Call 317-684-2573 (Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm (EST)).
 - FAX: 317-684-2492.
 - Mail: VFW housing Bureau C/O ICVA, 30 S. Meridian St. Suite 410, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
 - Internet: www.vfw.org access online registration form. Book reservation before July 19, 2010.
 - For further information contact Subby Caniglia 496-4288.

Past Events

- VFW post 1581 participated in an event hosting the 402 MPs and their families at the Army Readiness Center on July 17, 2010. See pictures below.



- VFW District 10 meeting was held at VFW post 3421 (3434 McKinley St) – by the Mormon Bridge) July 25, 2010 at 1 PM.

Our current members have signed up several new VFW members to our post. If you have a potential VFW candidate, please contact our commander – Don Williams at 402-933-6976 or Subby Caniglia at 402-496-4288 for further steps in the process.

Ordering VFW items

If you need a VFW hat use this link: <http://www.vfwstore.org/detail.aspx?ID=25525>

The general VFW online catalog, use this link: <http://www.vfwstore.org/>

We need your ideas and participation, please plan to attend upcoming monthly meetings.

If you are able to participate in VFW post 1581 events or projects contact Subby Caniglia 496-4288 or email vfwpost1581@cox.net.

Bill Montoya Post 1581

Commander

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