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Chaplain: Not named
Service officer: Bob Burns
Surgeon: Dr. Greg O'Leary
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Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsletter

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Merry Christmas

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Our meetings are on the first Wednesday of every month. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 7 PM, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120th and Blondo).** We have a private meeting room. Any questions call Subby Caniglia at 496-4288. Mark your calendars, "plan to attend".

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". **The regular meeting February 3, 2010 will not be held due to an awards banquet.** The next regular meeting will be March 3, 2010 - 7 PM, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120th and Blondo).

Voice of Democracy (VOD) entry participation winner from post 1581 was Sierra Hansen, Westside High School, grade 9, which was forwarded to District 10, VFW department of Nebraska for further consideration of a VFW state or national award.

VFW Post 1581 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award is for Chris Leighter an Iowa State Trooper.

We need a Chaplain. If you would be able to perform this position at our monthly meetings contact our post Commander -Subby Caniglia 496-4288.

The Army field band is scheduled to perform April 20, 2010 (Tuesday night) at Boys town music hall. VFW Post 1581 is participating in the event. The event will be free to the public. Tickets will be issued. Further details will be provided later.

We will be hosting a poppy day May 29, 2010 (Saturday before Memorial Day). The locations will be provided later. We need volunteers for 1-2 hour shifts. Further details will be provided later. If you can volunteer call Subby Caniglia at 496-4288.

VFW post 7495 has merged with VFW post 1581. VFW post 7495 has a VFW ladies auxiliary that we want to actively continue. If your family member would like to part of the VFW ladies auxiliary, contact Subby Caniglia at 496-4288.

There will be an Eastern Nebraska Veteran's home Christmas party December 12, 2009. VFW post 1581 members are welcome to attend. Contact Subby Caniglia at 496-4288 for further information.

We are in the planning stage for more events as poppy days, Vet's home visits, parades, Memorial Day event, etc. for 2009/2010 **We need your ideas and participation, please plan to attend upcoming meetings.**

Donations and expenses:

- We have donated \$100.00 for a bus (transportation) fund for the veteran's homes.
- We have donated \$400.00 for a voice of democracy (VOD) NE state winner fund.
- We have donated \$300.00 to the Eastern Nebraska Veteran's home Christmas party to be distributed to residents for misc. personal items that they need.
- We have approved \$100.00 for a VFW banner for the Army field band April 20, 2010 at Boys town, music hall event (see activity above).

Bill Montoya Post 1581

Commander

Subby Caniglia