

**Commander:** Subby Caniglia  
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**Jr. Vice Commander:** Bob Burns  
**Quartermaster/Adjutant:** Dr. Steven Youngberg  
**Chaplain:** Not named  
**Service officer:** Bob Burns  
**Surgeon:** Dr. Greg O'Leary  
**Three year trustee:** John Hilgert  
**Two year trustee:** Jeff Miller  
**One year trustee:** John Liebsack



## Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsletter

January 2010

### **Happy New Year**

**Alert: We have cancelled our regular meeting** Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 7 PM, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120<sup>th</sup> and Blondo). We have rescheduled this meeting for Monday January 11, 2010 at 7 PM, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120<sup>th</sup> and Blondo) because of bad weather.

**Future meetings:** first Wednesday of every month. 7 PM, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120<sup>th</sup> 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 (120<sup>th</sup> and Blondo).

Voice of Democracy (VOD) entry participation winner from post 1581 was Sierra Hansen, Westside High School, grade 9, which also was the winner of District 10. Sierra Hansen will compete in the VFW department of Nebraska for further consideration of a VFW state 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.

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

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

**Donations and expenses:**

- N/A

***Bill Montoya Post 1581***

***Commander***

***Subby Caniglia***