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## Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States

Post 1581, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsletter

June 2010

**Next regular meeting:** The next regular meeting will be **July 7, 2010 - 7 PM**, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120<sup>th</sup> and Blondo), private meeting room.

**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". August 4, 2010, September 1, 2010 – etc. - 7 PM, at Phoenix food and spirits-12015 Blondo, Omaha NE (120<sup>th</sup> and Blondo), private room.

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### Future Events

- 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
- Law Enforcement officer, EMT, Firefighter of the year: call Jeff Miller 402-991-0971
- VFW post 1581 will participate in an event hosting the 401 MPs and their families at Camp Ashland on July 17, 2010.
- The VFW 111<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.vfw.org) access online registration form. Book reservation before July 19, 2010.
- For further information contact Subby Caniglia 496-4288.

**Past Events**

- The Buddy Poppy day May 29, 2010 (Saturday before Memorial Day) was conducted at two locations HyVee 132<sup>nd</sup> and Dodge and Bakers 156<sup>th</sup> and Dodge. A VFW post 1581 partner, Boy Scout troop 408, also assisted with the poppy day at these locations. Thanks to this year's Buddy Poppy day chairman Lloyd Coates and all of the VFW Post 1581 comrades that helped staffing these locations.

Bakers Supermarket 156 and Dodge (below)



HyVee 132 and Dodge (below)

Bakers Supermarket 156 and Dodge (below)



Bakers Supermarket 156 and Dodge (below)

Partnership with Boy Scout Troop 408



- The 89<sup>th</sup> Annual VFW state convention was held in Grand Island, NE at the Howard Johnson Riverside Inn, June 4-6, 2010.

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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 looking for a comrade in Post 1581 to be the membership chairman for 2010/2011 year. If you can help us contact our commander – Subby Caniglia at 496-4288.](#)

We are in the planning stage for more events as future 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.

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- Membership Chairman: TBD

### **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](mailto:vfwpost1581@cox.net).

**Bill Montoya Post 1581**

**Commander**

*Subby Caniglia*