



Bliss Bugle



Words from the Commander



November brings us the month to honor all veterans.

On Sunday, November 11, 2018, the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee of the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce and local veterans organizations co-sponsor a veterans program at Lincoln High School

(located at 2900 S. Cliff Ave.)

A non- denominational church service will be held at 9:30 a.m.

At 10:30 a.m., the morning event features a mass colors presentation of flags from various military, veterans and service/civic club organizations in Sioux Falls, along with a performance by the Singing Legionnaires of American Legion Post 15. Keynote from Brigadier Marshall Michels, South Dakota National Guard.

Cost: Free to attend

We now have 3 positions open: Quartermaster ,the remainder of a 3 year Executive Committee position, and 1 year Executive Committee position. We will continue nominations at the next scheduled meeting.

Just a reminder if we want to continue our members stag you need to call and make reservations. Office: 605-338-0869 Lounge: 605-338-9421. We need a minimum of 30 reservations.

A special thanks to the members of the Auxiliary who help with cleaning the post kitchen.

Nathan Beiningen

VFW Auxiliary President



November the month of Turkey Trots, Tradition and Thanksgiving!!

The Auxiliary will have a lefse sale again this year in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday Nov 11 and Dec 9. If you would like to assist in making the lefse, please attend the Nov 7 Auxiliary meeting for details.

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on Wednesday Nov 7 at 7 pm. Please come and sign up for the door prize. District 1 President Pam Gillespie will be in attendance at this meeting.

We will be setting up a committee to plan the meals to be served at Auxiliary Stag. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please call me at 370-8409. I will get back to you as soon as I can. As a reminder, there will be NO STAG in Nov and Dec due to the holidays. Next stag will be Wed Jan 16, 2019.

Dec 9 from 2-5 the Auxiliary will be hosting the Children's Christmas Party. Shari Sorenson has been very proactive in making plans. If you would like to donate gifts or prizes, we will set up a collection box at the post. Gifts should be \$5 or less, be wrapped and marked for age and gender of the gift.

This is YOUR Auxiliary, please feel free to call me at 370 -8409 if you have any questions or concerns.

There is always something to be thankful for!! Have a great Thanksgiving Holiday.

Kim Vennard

2018 Capital Christmas Tree

“An Enchanted Christmas”

SD Aux will be using Dept President, Mary Kirkvold’s theme, “Hats Off to Veterans” and Natl Pres. Sandi Kreibel’s Hard Hat for building a strong foundation as the theme for the Capital Christmas Tree.

These ornaments are due to be turned in on Nov 5th. Since our local meeting is not until Nov 7th, I will have some ornaments available for each auxiliary member to be filled out at the meeting.

Please make certain you have your Veteran’s Name, Branch of Military and conflict, (if known). Name of Auxiliary will be placed on the back of each ornament. These will be mailed on the 8th. If you can not make it to the meeting, please call Kim at 370-8409 or email her at vfw628aux@gmail.com with the information. She will make sure your Veteran is included with an ornament.

New Post Office Hours: 9 am to 1 pm M-F



It’s Coming!! It’s Coming!!!

Christmas is right around the corner.

Kid’s Christmas Party will be Sunday December 9, 2018 from 2-5 pm at VFW Post.

Party is for children & grandchildren of Post/Auxiliary/Cooties members aged 0 – 12 years old.

Bingo, Games, Prizes, Treats and a SPECIAL VISIT from Santa Claus.

If you would like to donate gifts, please have them wrapped and mark the age and gender on the package. Gifts should be \$5 or less. A drop off will be set up at the Post.

Please contact Shari Sorenson at 605-201-4106 if you are available to assist on that day with any donation, set up, party or clean up.

Good Of The Order

Honor Guard

We continue to seek Post members to join our Honor Guard family. Even if you can only participate on weekends or holidays, you are needed.

If you are willing to assist by joining our Honor Guard team, please contact our office or VFW Honor Guard commander at 605-338-0869.

David Parr
Honor Guard Commander

Taps

Post: *Laverne Decker 9/26, James Swanson 9/27, John Perkinson 10/1
Dr. Howard Osphiem*

Auxiliary:

Monetary donations came from the family of:

Military Order of the Cootie Auxiliary

“Keep `em smiling in Beds of White”

Judy Evink, President

VFW Post 628 — Nov. 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 VFW Bingo 7pm	2	3 Simmons Lounge Open 9am– Close
4 POST CLOSED	5 CANTEEN CLOSED	6 VFW Bingo 7pm Burger Night 5-8 pm	7 Member Stag 6pm General Meeting/ Auxiliary Meeting 7 pm	8 VFW Bingo 7pm	9	10 Simmons Lounge Open 9am– Close Marine Corp Ball Surfin Safari –Dance
11 Pancake breakfast 8:30am-12:30 POST CLOSED	12 CANTEEN CLOSED	13 VFW Bingo 7pm Burger Night 5-8 pm Marine Officers 7 pm	14 Chislic Night 5-7 pm Cooties/ MOCA Meetings 7 pm	15 VFW Bingo 7pm Veterans' Council 7pm	16	17 Simmons Lounge Open 9am– Close Past Presidents 9:30 Slack Water Jack—Dance
18 POST CLOSED Feather Party Bingo 1 pm –4pm	19 CANTEEN CLOSED	20 VFW Bingo 7pm Burger Night 5-8 pm	21 Auxiliary dinner — 6:15 pm	22 POST CLOSED Canteen Closed	23	24 Simmons Lounge Open 9am– Close
25 POST CLOSED	26 CANTEEN CLOSED	17 VFW Bingo 7pm Burger Night 5-8 pm WoVets 5:30 pm Marine Corps League 7pm	28	29 VFW Bingo 7pm	30	

Tuesday & Thursday

BURGERS + BINGO + BREWS

HAPPY HOUR SPECIALS 3-6 PM

EARLY BIRD BINGO 6 PM

REGULAR BINGO 7PM

KITCHEN OPEN 4 PM — 8PM

Simmon's Lounge Open

Tuesday—Thursday 3 pm—10 pm

Friday 3 pm — close

Saturday 9 am — Close

Happy Hour Specials 4 pm– 7 pm



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NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE
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SIOUX FALLS, SD
PERMIT NO 345

Post Officers 2018-2019

Commander	Nathan Beiningen
Senior Vice Commander	Ryan Killion
Junior Vice Commander	Dan Ridgway
Quartermaster	
Judge Advocate	Harry Engberg
Surgeon	Vern Anderson
Trustee	David Parr
Trustee	Randy Kirkvold
Trustee	Harry Engberg
Adjutant	Doug Starr
Service Officer	David Parr
Chaplain	Scott Bakken

Auxiliary Officers 2018-2019

President	Kim Vennard
Sr. Vice President	Marla Edman
Jr. Vice President	Lauretta Petersen
Secretary	Cathy Jo Toolry
Treasurer	Cathy Jo Tooley
Chaplain	Diana Wells
Conductress	Betty Hodge
Assistant Conductress	Connie Foss
Guard	Judy Evink



REMINDER!! If you are moving, please call our office at 338-0869 and let us know your new address! Thanks!!

Office: 605-338-0869
Lounge: 605-338-9421
Honor Guard: 605-338-0869
Service Officer: 605-333-6869
Office email: jmlbliss628@aol.com
Manager: manager@vfw628.com

Commander: commander@vfw628.com
Post Web Site: www.vfw628.com
Facebook: VFW Post 628
State VFW Office: 605-332-7441
State Website: www.sdvfw.org

Military Order of the Cootie

Scratch will be held on November 14th at 7:30

Keep 'em smiling in Beds of White"

Vern Anderson
Seam Squirrel, Pup Tent #1
Grand Surgeon, State of SD

Welcome to New Post 628 Members:

Lawrence Penrod

LEFSE SALE

Nov 11, 2018 & Dec 9, 2018

8:30 – 12:30 during
Pancake Breakfast

\$5 per Package



Members Stag

November 7th 6pm

Be sure to call for reservations

Office: 605-338-0869
Lounge: 605-338-9421

FRESH OYSTERS FOR SALE

Need to order by 11/8 will arrive 11/17
Half Gallon: ex-sm \$50 sm \$42 med \$37
Quart: ex-sm \$25 sm \$23 med \$22
In the Shell per dozen: \$13
ORDER at the Canteen