



VFW Post 3830 Newsletter

December, 2010



Commander's Corner

Aloha Comrades and Sisters,



Well I think we survived the busy month of November, so we can cruise a little in December before the Christmas rush. Thanks to everyone who helped with the parade , the Buddy Poppies , Veterans Day , the CAP , the Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen. What a busy month!



This is how some of our Vets have had to live. This is something we should not tolerate. Our Vets deserve better than this and VFW Post 3830 will do all in its power to rectify this problem.



Thanks to all of the people who helped



on the Veterans Day Parade. I know everyone got wet but it was well worth it. We had a great looking truck and a lot of enthusiasm. Thanks to Jerome and Carole and the local Orchid growers for all the flowers and monstera leaves.



It looks like talking to National about the VA crisis has helped. I have received several calls from our DSO and also regional and Honolulu VA representatives. Honolulu VA is now on a “wellness plan”. This sets goals for management and the end result is that they will be relieved if goals are not met.

There has also been a team sent over from Ft. Harrison to help the Honolulu VA. If you know of any veterans who are backlogged on getting benefits or pension, just let me know and I'll pass the word on.



We have had a lot of activity with the CAP in Nov. The air rifle team is doing great and there are some really good shooters. They should be ready for the competition in December.



Thanks also to the CAP for the great lunch after the parade. Everyone from the VFW Post 3830 and their Ladies Auxiliary really enjoyed it. We look forward to a long relationship with these guys and girls. The Lyman Squadron is the best!



The Ceremony at Veterans cemetery one went really well. Thanks to all who were able to come to the events. After the first ceremony we went to visit the WW1 markers and the Vietnam Memorial, then a few of the brave souls went on to KMC to finish the very long day.



We have finally gotten our septic system installed so there are so many things that we will be able to do to improve the Post now. Thanks to all who helped on the project. Maybe the grass will grow back by next year.





Our good friend Kile Golden passed away on Veterans Day our prayers go out to Peggy and her family.

Fraternally Yours
Commander
George Kelly





[Ladies Auxiliary – President's Greetings](#)



Hi Ladies,

Just a short note to thank everyone for a wonderful month. The busiest month of the year is at an end and everyone came through at all the events. We put in a total of 471 hours with 2330 miles for a total cost of \$781.45. Good going ladies.

I hope everyone of you have a great Thanksgiving and a blessed weekend. We can now start getting ready for Christmas. This will be another busy month, as all of them of late. Take a look at the Post calendar for all the events and please try to attend. The Dec. dinner will be our Post Christmas dinner for members and guests, so please try to bring desserts. We have a lot of wonderful prizes for the raffle and will look forward to seeing all of you there.

Happy birthday to our December babies, starting with Glenna Jacobs and Irene Said on the 16th, Mary Montoya on the 22nd, Emma Kelley on the 28th and Marlyn Kelly on the 29th. These are the last birthdays of the year so if I have missed any of you let me know. I want to also wish you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you once again for everything you all have done this year for the Ladies Auxiliary.

Fraternally Yours Theresa Laymon, President



See additional photos on our website at www.vfwpost3830.com

If you know of any vet or family in need, please contact any of the Post officers.



Coqui Poke News from the neighborhood



December events for **VFW Post 3830**, please try to attend as many functions as you can, and remember to enjoy yourself and have fun.

Dec. 2nd Post meeting day, Convention committee meeting 2:00pm, Ladies Auxiliary at 1530 VFW Post 3830 meeting 1700

Dec. 3rd Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring some pupus Air Rifle 2-4 pm

Dec. 5th Community breakfast, Sausage, hash browns, eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Dec. 7th Pearl harbor Day

Dec. 10th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifles 2-4

Dec. 11th Christmas Dinner for Members and Guests 4-6 pm


Dec. 12th CAP air rifle 2-5

Dec. 17th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests. Bring some good food to share. Air rifle 2-4


Dec. 19st Community breakfast, SOS, eggs, hash browns, biscuits, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Dec. 23rd  Visitation Vets home - 10:00am Hale Anuenue 11:00am everyone should try to come

Dec. 24th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifle 2-4

Dec. 25rd  Merry Christmas to all from Post 3830 and Ladies Auxiliary

Dec. 26th CAP Air Rifle practise 2-5

Dec 31st  Post open 5-10 **Happy new year!**