



VFW Post 3830 Newsletter

February, 2011



Commander's Corner

Aloha Comrades and Sisters,



Made it through another month; they just keep going faster and faster, we do continue to stay so busy we don't even seem to notice. If you don't feel busy just contact any of the officers and we will put you to work.



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.



Our air rifle team is doing great



Thanks to Randy, Wymond and Rick for keeping all of the enthusiasm going and being there on Fridays and Sundays to help all the Cadets and us old fogies also. (After I shot for qualification I had to go hide my head.) That's ok though, our rifle team is

still leading Department.



We are still working with the VA on behalf of the veterans. Some of the people are still having problems getting any information from our DSO and also from 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.



The convention planning is going well and I am enclosing a letter, an ad form, and a donation form with this newsletter. If you know of anyone interested in helping just print the forms out and give it to them. The more ads we get and the sooner we get those means a better program book for the convention. You can also book rooms at the Hilo Hawaiian Hotel for the convention...the ocean view rooms are great.

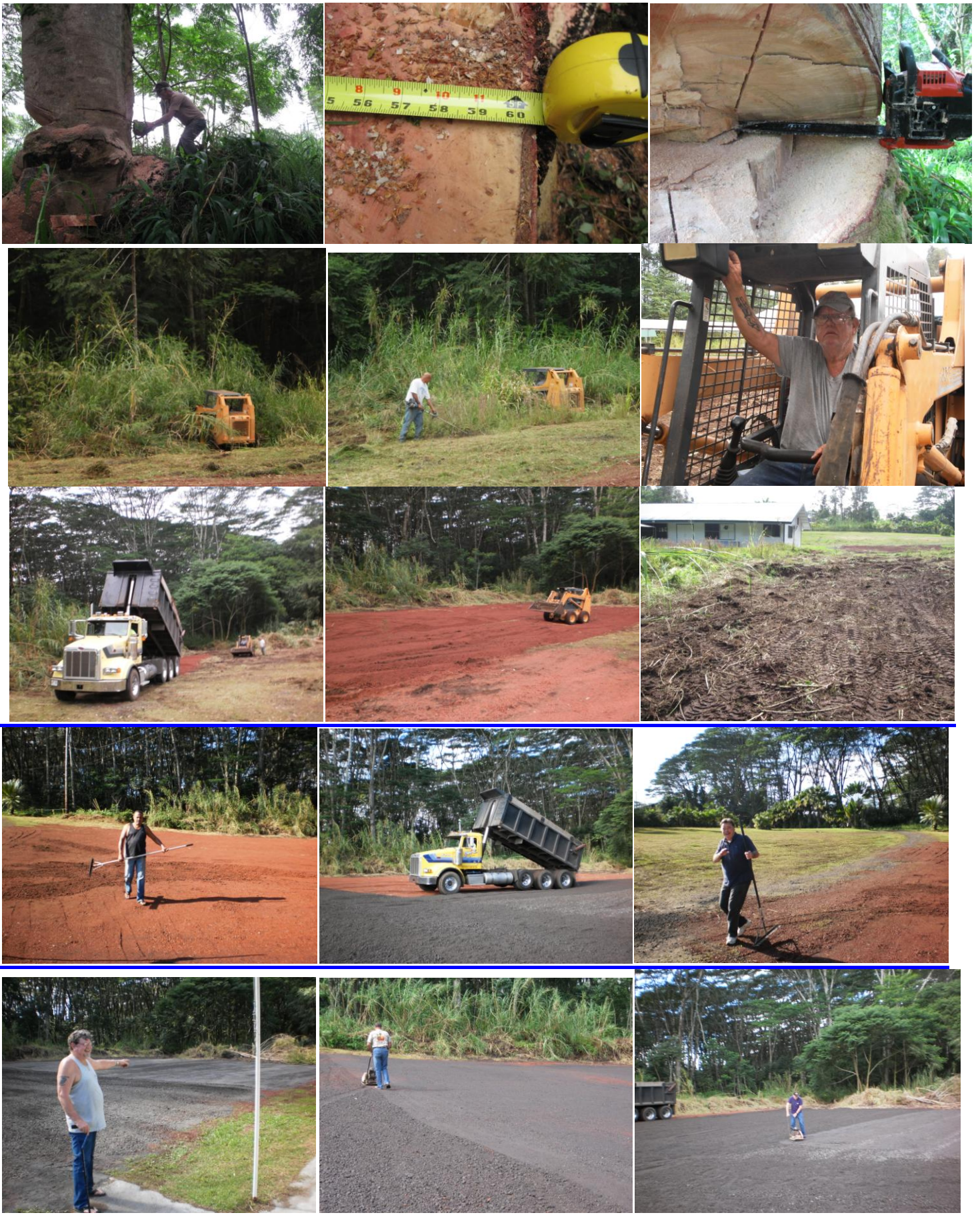


The last two weeks we have been clearing land and putting in a new parking area at the Post. We should have it all done and the traffic lines in before the next breakfast. Thanks to everyone that helped out...Bill...Randy...Wymond...Ed...Eddie...John and Vern on the tree. We put in 96 yards of cinder and 130+ of base course after Bill got it all grubbed out. We finished compacting the cinder and the base course so we should have a great new parking lot.



Our Post Teachers award winner won at Department and her name was sent on to National. Congratulations to Jan Malinowski and good luck at National. We do have winners for our Posts Patriot Pen Award and Voice of Democracy Award. (Names are secret until we present the awards in February.) Thanks to everyone who participated.

Fraternally Yours
Commander
George Kelly



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Ladies Auxiliary – President's Greetings



Hello Ladies,

This year is off to a good start. It is so nice to know that so many of us are still out there taking such good care of our veterans. I would like to take a moment to thank both Freda Hart for 25 years service and Sandy Dubezak for 20 years service with our Auxiliary. This month we also have Marva Cornwell, Irene Said and Flora Schlenk celebrating 15 years. Thank you Ladies for all that you have done for us.

Once again I would like to remind you all that we only have a couple of months left before we nominate new officers. **Please remember that a lot of us that have been holding office for a number of years will not be running this year.** Make it a point to come to the meetings and get to know each other. The meeting will be Feb. 3rd at 3:30 pm. Before the meeting we will be taking pictures for the convention program book, so please be at the Post by 3pm **and in uniform.** If you do not have a vest please wear a white button down the front, collared blouse with blue slacks.

I will not be here for the dinner on Sat. Feb 12th or for the breakfast on the 20th so Marlyn will need your help. Please show her how much we appreciate her by being there to help. We will also need someone to run the raffle on those two occasions. We will need desserts for the dinner.

Some of the ladies have already made reservations for the convention so if you are planning on staying there be sure to get your reservations in. Since it is held in Hilo this year you can still attend and not stay at the hotel if you prefer not to. Please contact me if you have any Questions concerning the convention even if you can not make it to the monthly meeting. Although we would love to see you at the meeting. This will bring us to the only Feb. birthday, Happy Birthday Sharon Dodson on the 1st.

Now on a sadder note we have lost another member. Mary Jane Hanzal, at 100years 11 months and 5 days young. We will miss you.

Fraternally Yours Theresa Laymon, President

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



Coqui Poke News from the neighborhood



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

Feb. 3rd Post meeting day, Convention committee meeting 2:00pm, Ladies Auxiliary at 1530 VFW Post 3830 meeting 1700

Feb. 4th. Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring some pupus Air Rifle 2-4 pm

Feb. 6th Community breakfast, Western Scramble, hash browns, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Feb. 11th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifles 2-4

Feb. 12th Roast Beef Dinner 4-6 pm


Feb. 13th CAP air rifle 2-5

Feb. 14th Valentines Day.

Feb 18th *Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests. Bring some good food to share. Air rifle 2-4*

Feb. 19th *Totman 60th anniversary party*

Feb. 20th Community breakfast, Sausage, eggs, hash browns, biscuits, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Feb. 24th  Visitation Vets home - 10:00am Hale Anuenue 11:00am everyone should try to come

Feb. 25th *Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifle 2-4*

Feb. 26th Dinner BIRMA and VFW members

Feb. 27th CAP Air Rifle practise 2-5