



VFW Post 3830 Newsletter

January, 2011



Commander's Corner

Aloha Comrades and Sisters,



We have managed to make it through another year, but we could not have done it without help from all of you. So at this time I need to thank some of you personally. First of all Randy who just like the energizer bunny just keeps going and going. He's our main man at the breakfasts and then works with the CAP Cadets and also helps on the canteen. Thanks to Rick, who got all the air rifles all tuned up; and Dave and Wymond who also work with the Cadets and Wymond who does double duty as Service Officer and Buddy Poppy Chairman. Thanks to Jim Tater for all the work he has done helping the disabled vets, including me. Thanks to Vern for keeping all the books straight and reigning me in when I want to spend more money. Thanks to Jerome for all the flowers for the parade. Thanks to John, Jon, and Jim and if you don't know who I mean then you need to attend more functions. Thanks to Bill for all his advice and to Jan for all the work she is doing for the convention, and to Shirley for helping wherever needed. I need to sincerely thank Chris and Jamie for the bugle for our TAPs wall.



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.





The CAP Cadets and the Old Fogies air rifle teams are shooting for the Postal Matches right now and should have all three teams (two junior and one old fogy's) qualified and the scores sent in to the VFW/NRA by December 31st. We will also send copies of the scoring to State to see if we will win Department. It would be nice if we could win Department and place in National, I think that would be a first for Hawaii. Everyone has put in a lot of effort and I am amazed at all the hard work and effort put in by the Cadets, way to go CAP.



We gave out four one hundred dollar gift certificates to needy families this Christmas plus A full turkey dinner to another needy family. Thanks also to Tom and Linda for their contribution of an additional food gift certificate given in the name of Richard Whiting 101st Airborne, who died in Vietnam.



Nathan Carter one of our visitation vets at the Veterans home passed away before Christmas and also Myrtle at Hale Anuenue passed away. Our blessings and prayers go out for both of them.



The Veterans home is starting a new program for “adult day health”. The goal of adult day health is to prolong the participant’s independence and delay the need to be admitted to a long term care facility. Participation can prevent the feeling of loneliness and depression; provide supervision during the day if advised, provide assistance with meals if needed and also provide assistance with movement if needed. This service is offered exclusively for our veterans and their spouses.



If any of you haven't checked out our website lately you should do so as we add different things all the time. We will also be submitting the site to the National competition again this year. Thanks Andre for all the fine work that you do on the website. Be sure and check it out at www.vfwpost3830.com.



Some of the Christmas gifts for the keiki at the women's shelter.



Fraternally Yours
Commander
George Kelly



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



Hi Ladies,

First off and most important I would like to take a moment to thank so many Ladies that have helped at the Post this year. Thank you Marlyn for being there at every meal, even when I couldn't be, to clean and prep the food and make sure that everything goes off without a hitch. Thank you Charlotte for being there every breakfast and helping to clean afterwards and the times you came in to help clean after dinners. Thank you Shirley I appreciate everything you do for us. You are always there and willing to help in any way possible. I would also like to thank JoAnn and Emma for their help in the kitchen. Mary thank you and your sister for coming in and cleaning up after the dinners. Norma Jean thank you for everything you help with month after month. Thanks Jan for your convention work. Thank you Betty for helping with the raffles. Thank you Pat for coming in when you do to help. If

there is anyone I have forgotten I do apologize because I do thank everyone who has helped.

On that note I am now going to ask everyone to soul search and ask yourself if you could possibly make it down to the Post to help out for any of the meals. I can only speak for Marlyn and myself but we are getting tired out. If any of you can see yourself taking over for us once in a while we would be very grateful to you. Even if you could come down for breakfast at about 10:45 and stay to wipe down tables and help us clean up , or take the towels home to be washed it would be a big help. Let's start the New Year off right and VOLUNTEER.

The New Year starts off with the first breakfast of the month on the on the 2nd . Remember our meeting is the first Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm. That will be on the 6th. Please try to start the year off right by coming to the meeting, we look forward to seeing you there.

This brings us to the January birthday babies. Happy Birthday to Jacquie Hammond on the 14th, Pat Summers on the 22nd and Nancy Marzi on the 31st.(By the way congratulations on the new baby Angelo)

On a final note of the year from my Senior Vice President (Marlyn Kelly) and myself we would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally
Your President
Theresa Laymon

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



Coqui Poke News from the neighborhood



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

Jan. 2nd Community breakfast, Bacon, hash browns, eggs, biscuits and gravy, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Jan. 6th Post meeting day, Convention committee meeting 2:00pm, Ladies Auxiliary at 1530 VFW Post 3830 meeting 1700

Jan. 7th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring some pupus Air Rifle 2-4 pm

Jan. 8th Community Dinner, chicken cutlets, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable dessert.

Jan. 9th CAP air rifle 2-5

Jan. 14th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifles 2-4

Jan. 16th Community breakfast, French toast, Portuguese sausage, eggs, hash browns, fruit salad, coffee and tea

Jan. 21st Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests. Bring some good food to share. Air rifle 2-4

Jan. 23rd CAP Air Rifle practise 2-5

Jan 27th  Visitation Vets home - 10:00am Hale Anuenue 11:00am everyone should try to come

Jan. 28th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifle 2-4