



VFW Post 3830 Newsletter

April, 2011

VFW *Commander's Corner*

Aloha Comrades and Sisters,



March is marching on and everyone is looking forward to April. Marlyn and I took a small vacation in Maui to visit my brother and recuperate a little so now we are back on track and getting ready for the final push to the State VFW Convention.



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 still doing great and I would like to thank everyone involved in working with the young adults. I am still impressed by the effort and enthusiasm that all of them show. Hopefully we will be able to continue on another year with these fine young people.



We are still working with the VA on behalf of the veterans. There are some new sites available on the VA.gov web site to fast track the veterans with some of the presumptive Agent Orange problems such as ischemic heart disease and b-cell leukemia. Go to www.va.gov.fasttrack to get started and if you need any help let our officers know.



The convention planning is going well and we are still taking ads and donations for the convention book and also you need to get your meal tickets ordered. Thanks to Jan Kama for all the work she is doing on our convention booklet and working with the various groups, what a trooper! Remember everyone, if you know someone in a business try, to get an ad or donation for the raffle or a donation for the Post.



Thanks to everyone at the breakfast who donated to the Japanese Tsunami relief fund. It is a terrible tragedy and our hearts and condolences go out to each of the victims and their families. Remember that you can donate through the Aloha for Japan fund or JASH or contact any VFW Post 3830 member.



The Post and Ladies Auxiliary will be having a rummage sale on Saturday the 2nd of April from 7am until 2 pm. Any donations can be dropped off on Friday from noon until 6pm. They will also be having a bake sale on Saturday along with the rummage sale. Yuuum!



As most of you may know, due to my health, I will be retiring as Commander in June of this year, so all you VFW members be sure to come to the April meeting to vote for the new slate of officers.





We presented the award to Jan Malinowski as State Teacher of the year, for display at St Josephs School, hopefully there will be several more for the school. They also participated in the Patriots Pen essay contest and will do so again this year.



Remember that Dominic Marzi will be returning from Afghanistan shortly and I would like everyone to be there to welcome him home. I will keep you posted on the dates.



On a sadder note Tamotsu's brother Itsui "Papi" Muranaka passed away at the Veterans Home March 12th . Our condolences to the family.

Fraternally Yours
Commander
George Kelly



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



Hello Ladies,

I can't believe that it is already April. This year has gone by so quickly. I would like to start this letter off with a thank you to all the ladies that have been helping so far this year and I know will

continue to help as long as there is a veteran that needs them. The hours we put in in March shows just how much you care. With a total of 225 hours, 671 miles and donations of \$575.00

The next three months will be very busy for us, so please get ready for lots of work and lots of fun. We will start April off with our rummage/bake sale on Sat. the 2nd, from 7am to 2pm. We will be at the Post on Friday the 1st from noon till 6pm to collect any donations. Sun. the 3rd will be the first breakfast of the month and the following Thurs. will be our regular monthly meeting at 3:30pm. At this meeting we will be nominating and electing our new officers so please be there to vote for your candidates. Please note that I will not be running for any office this year. We will also be nominating our delegates to the upcoming Convention. This meeting is very important! The following breakfast will be Sun. the 17th and the dinner will be the following Sat. the 23rd. Please also try to support the Post and attend these events. If you can we will be needing desserts for the dinner. We will be doing Easter baskets again for the children at the abused womens shelter so if you have any donations for this cause please notify me. We have a lot of resting time during this month so please take advantage of this time, because May and June will be very busy.

Now I would like to say Happy Birthday to our April babies. So a big "Happy Birthday" to Charlotte Jacobson, Joann Marzi and Paula Miller on the 2nd, Marva Cornwell and Lawanda Bradley on the 11th, Janet Hodge on the 13th and Deanna Conarton on the 16th. Once again if I have missed anyone, that means I do not have your birth date and I'm sorry. Please get that information to me.

I hope this newsletter finds all of you in good health and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on Thursday Apr. 7th at 3:30pm.

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



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

Apr. 1th. Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring some pupus Air Rifle 2-4 pm

Apr. 3th Community breakfast, French Toast, eggs, hash browns, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Apr. 7th Post meeting day, Convention committee meeting 2:00pm, Ladies Auxiliary at 1530 VFW Post 3830 meeting 1700

Apr. 8th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifles 2-4

Apr. 10th CAP air rifle 2-5

Apr 15th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests. Bring some good food to share. Air rifle 2-4

Apr. 17th Community breakfast, Western scramble with ham, hash browns, biscuits, fruit salad, coffee and tea.

Apr. 22th Post open 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm for members and guests bring a tasty dish to share. Air rifle 2-4

Apr. 23rd Community Dinner chicken cutlets 4-6 pm doors open at 3

Apr. 24th CAP Air Rifle practise 2-5

Apr. 28th  Visitation Vets home - 10:00am Hale Anuenue 11:00am everyone should try to come