



BOLINE - MANFREDI VFW POST 9662

October - November 2017

How you can help Veterans impacted by a string of natural disasters

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. is accepting donations to help veterans, service members and military families impacted by the recent string of natural disasters.

Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and the anticipated arrival of Jose, along with the raging wildfires across our western region have left many in desperate need of assistance. The VFW's Emergency Relief Fund provides our organization the opportunity to react quickly with immediate relief to those in the affected areas.

You can help by donating to the VFW Emergency Relief Fund in one of the following ways:

1) You can send checks payable to the VFW, earmarked "Emergency Relief" to:
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Quartermaster General
406 W. 34th Street
Kansas City, MO 64111

2) You can text the word "NEEDS" to 27722 to make a \$10.00 donation.

Disclaimer: Texting "NEEDS" to 27722 will result in a \$10 donation to VFW Foundation. Charges will appear on your wireless bill, or be deducted from your prepaid balance. All purchases must be authorized by account holder. Must be 18 years of age or have parental permission to participate. Message and Data Rates May Apply. (Text STOP to 27722 to STOP. Text HELP to 27722 for HELP. Full Terms: www.mGive.org/T. Privacy Policy.)

In addition to individual gifts, the VFW is encouraging its Departments, Districts and Posts to contribute to the relief efforts. (Post Relief Funds can be used to assist per Section 704 (a) of the Manual of Procedure.)

One hundred percent (100 percent) of the funds donated to this VFW Emergency Relief Fund will go towards assistance.

Latest Post 9662 News

Butch McFarlin could use some help cooking on Thursday mornings for about 1-2 hours for the Thursday Night meal. If you interested in assisting, please call Butch at (515) .250-6937

From the Auxiliary President

UNWAVERING SUPPORT



FOR UNCOMMON HEROES

Fall has finally come, but where has all the time gone?

Thank you for our Auxiliary and VFW members who take the needed time and energy to help with the many activities at our Post...especially the Thursday night meals!

As always, your help with cooking and serving these meals (as well as cleaning up) is very much appreciated. Thank you to all who take the time to step up to assist with these meals.

Please, let me know if you haven't been called to help serve or cook, but are more than willing to help out. I'd be glad to pass your name on to our calling committee to help with the meals if you're interested.

Also, please consider coming to our meetings as you are able. Starting in October and running through May, we'll be hosting our meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month, beginning at 7 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Janet McFadden
9662 Auxiliary President



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

From the Clubhouse Committee

The Post will painfully miss the volunteer work and services of two long-time members. Joe Johnson, Post Commander and Dave Campbell, Past Commander and Clubroom Manager, have served unselfishly with dedica-

tion for several years in our Post and we thank them many, many times for assisting with the daily activities of our Post in its mission of service to members, veterans and families.

The Clubroom Committee is tran-

sitioning Clubroom Manager duties from Dave Campbell to Butch McFarlin and others. Yvette LaFratte is our Lead Bartender and will take on additional barroom duties. Art Swagler returns to Florida soon and we thank Art for his volunteer services to our Post during this past summer.

Please be patient with our staff during this transition period as we look for volunteers to continue providing the meals, dances and services our veterans and families deserve.

We need volunteers to work in all areas of the clubroom. We all look forward to seeing you at the Post !

Thursday Night *Menu*

Oct 5, 2017	Prime Rib
Oct. 12, 2017	Shrimp
Oct. 19, 2017	Hot Beef Sandwiches
Oct. 26, 2017	Iowa Chops
Nov. 2, 2017	Prime Rib
Nov. 9, 2017	Pasta
Nov. 16, 2017	Chicken-Fried Steak
Nov. 23, 2017	Thanksgiving



Friday Night Dances

Oct. 6, 2017	Hwy 30 Band
Oct. 13, 2017	Country Classics
Oct. 20, 2017	Stuck in Reverse
Oct. 27, 2017	Country River Band
Nov. 3, 2017	Hwy 30 Band
Nov. 10, 2017	Country Classics
Nov. 17, 2017	Stuck in Reverse
Nov. 23, 2017	Thanksgiving
Nov. 24, 2017	Country River Band

In Memoriam



Members who are no longer with us.

VFW Members

Robert Cosner
Jacob Hootman
William Mill
Roger Steinkamp
William Stevenson

Auxiliary Members

Shirley Clark
Bev Kaufman
Dorothy Knight
Mary Lou Smalley
Joan Wilkinson