



Post 7356 - April 2024

Mail Call

Comrades:

In the March meeting, I opened the floor to Officer Nominations for the 2024-2025 year. The current nominations are as follows:

Commander: Joseph Wolfgeher
Sr Vice Commander: Kevin Johnston
Jr Vice Commander: Jessica Zollmann
Quartermaster: Mike Urbom



The nominations will remain open until the April meeting where we will close the nominations. Per the By-laws the elected officers will take charge following the installation of the Department Officers during the Department Conventions in June. If anyone is interested in a Post Officer position, please send a message to the Post Email address at VFW7356@gmail.com. The new Commander will be looking for a new Adjutant and Surgeon. Again, if you are interested in either position send a message to the post email.

The Department and National Conventions are coming up. The 2024 Department Convention will be held at the Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri, June 6 - June 9, 2024, and the 125th VFW National Convention will be held July 27-August 1, 2024, at the Kentucky International Convention Center in Louisville, Kentucky. We are looking for anyone who plans on attending and would like to be a Delegate for the Post. We are entitled to one delegate for every 30 members, so we have plenty of spots available. If interested, please message the Post email address.

As mentioned in an email earlier this week, During the April meeting we will be voting on minor changes to the Post Bylaws. The Biggest changes are updating to the new format and removing the old building as the meeting site. If you would like a copy of the Bylaws changes, please send a request to the Post email.

The Post is planning a breakfast on Saturday, April 27th with the plan to be free for all Veterans and we will be accepting donations if you'd like to donate to the Post. During this event, we will have an Information Service Officer available to assist veterans with information to get set up for their benefits. Please help us get the information out to any veteran you know. We are also looking for any member who would like to Volunteer their time on the morning of the 27th and assist with this event.

For any of our Motorcycle Riders please follow the VFW 7356 Riders Group Facebook page which is the best place to get the most up-to-date information on Group and local rides. We are planning to do shortish weekend rides around the KC area to grab some food and hang out. If you are interested in the Riders Group or just want to hang out our next scheduled meeting will be on 5/9 at Outlaw Cigar in North Kansas City at 1830.

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming events for Post 7356

- 4/16 @ 1900: Post Golf Committee Meeting @ Public Library
 - 4/25 @ 1900: Monthly Post Meeting @ Parkville American Legion
 - 5/4 @ 1830: Post Riders Group Meeting @ Outlaw Cigar and Brewery in NKC
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75th Anniversary Coins

We have 75th Anniversary coins available for \$10. We will have them available during breakfast on Saturday, Canteen Nights, and at our monthly meetings. If coming to the Post is not your choice during these trying times, send us a check or money order for \$12 and we will mail one to you. Make sure you give us your mailing address. Please mail to VFW Post 7356, PO Box 12121, Parkville, MO 64152.





April brings in the promise of new beginnings and many exciting events coming up over the next few months. From Nominations, Elections, Meetings, and Conventions to breakfast & a Buddy Poppy drive.

We welcome three new members: Hailey, Kira, and Kevin Hesse. Joined under their recently passed family member, Vietnam Veteran, Terry Heese. If you know of anyone who would like to join, let us know.

This month is nominations for Officers & Committees. We would love to know if you are interested in holding any position. Although we want to see you at the meetings, not all Committees require you to be there. You can provide a report & support the Committee you are interested in. The May meeting is the installation.



Amped Up Bull Riding: April 12th & 13th at 7:30. Saint Joseph Civic Center. 100 N Fourth St., Saint Joe, MO 64501. Heroes for Heroes is a Sponsor for the event. Our Auxiliary sponsors Heroes for Heroes. Your District President and District Commander have selected them as their Project. They assist Veterans with various needs. Get your tickets at [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)

District 3 Meeting: April 21st in Albany at the National Guard Armory. 411 College St., Albany, MO 64402. The Joint Meeting is at 1:00 pm. Elections & Inductions will be held.

Breakfast: April 27th at the American Legion in Parkville from 8 am-10 am. Free to Veterans. Join us for a delicious breakfast & Camaraderie. Also looking for volunteers.

Buddy Poppy Drive: Memorial Weekend. Look for the SignUp Genius & volunteer time to distribute Buddy Poppies.

Department Convention: June 6th-9th at the Ramada Oasis in Springfield. 2546 N Glenstone Ave Springfield, MO 65803. Unfortunately, the hotel is booked, but there are several hotels located nearby. Please check the Auxiliary website for a list of hotels available. <https://vfwauxmo.org/uploads/Documents/Miscellaneous/2024convention.pdf>

National Convention: July 27th -August 1st in Louisville, KY.
<https://vfwauxiliary.org/national-convention/>

Swing Fore Veterans Annual Golf Tournament: September 9th. If you would like to donate something for the Silent Auction, please contact me or Jennie. The VFW is also looking for Sponsors.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ANY EVENT, BUT ESPECIALLY AT THE MONTHLY MEETING!

Monthly Meeting: April 24th at 7 pm at the Park Hill Christian Church. 6601 NW 72nd St., Kansas City, MO 64151

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816.379.8748

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