



Post 7356 - May 2024

Mail Call

Comrades:

Calling all volunteers! As we all should be aware of Monday May 27th is Memorial Day where we remember the service men and women that gave their lives in the service of our country. Every Memorial weekend our post sets up Buddy Poppy Booths across the Parkville area. We are in need of volunteers to man these booths. If you could spare 2 hours of your time between Friday 5/24-Monday 5/27 we would all greatly appreciate it. Please use the link below to access our online sign-up sheet.

Memorial Day Buddy Poppy Sign-Up -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DA8AF2BA13-49335560-2024>



In the April meeting, the members in attendance elected the Post Officers for the 2024-2025 year. The elected officers are as follows:

Commander: Joseph Wolfgeher

Sr Vice Commander: Kevin Johnston

Jr Vice Commander: Jessica Zollmann

Quartermaster: Mike Urbom

3-year Trustee: Nick McCollum

2-year Trustee: Phill Farris

1-year Trustee: Kevin Hutchison

Installation of these officers will begin immediately following the business session of the May Post Meeting on 5/23.

Our Golf Committee has been working tirelessly planning this year's "Swing For The Veterans" golf tournament that is currently scheduled for September 9th. The committee has sent an email out on May 1st to the participants of the previous tournaments to give them the opportunity to sign up before opening up the door to everyone else to sign up on June 1st. For more information on the tournament please visit the post website at vfw7356.org and follow the link in the scrolling banner.

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.

For our Riders, our May group ride has been planned for 5/26 which will be a full-day ride to Omaha, NE to grab lunch and head back. I will have more information on the Post Riders Group Facebook page. A couple of us plan to attend the Department Riders Meeting on 6/8 @0800 during the Department Convention at the Oasis in Springfield, MO. Our next scheduled Riders meeting will

be 6/6 at Outlaw Cigar in North Kansas City at 1830 where I plan to go over the plans for the June group ride and the final plans for the Ride to Louisville, KY for the National Conventions at the end of July.

VFW Post 7356 Riders Group Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1127707248094511>

VFW Post 7356 website.

<https://vfw7356.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp>

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Post Commander 7356

Nickolas McCollum

Upcoming Events

Upcoming events for Post 7356

- 5/21 @ 1900: Post Golf Committee Meeting @ Public Library
 - 5/23 @ 1900: Monthly Post Meeting @ Parkville American Legion
 - 5/24-27: Memorial Weekend Buddy Poppy Booths
 - 6/6-9: Department Convention @Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, MO
 - 6/6 @ 1830: Post Riders Group Meeting @ Outlaw Cigar and Brewery in NKC
 - 6/8 @ 0800: Department Riders Meeting @Oasis Convention Center in Springfield, MO
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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.



Your Officers were nominated and installed at the April meeting. We are all honored to represent you and the South Platte Memorial VFW Post 7356 Auxiliary.

There are many opportunities to represent a Committee without being a Committee Chairman. Hospital volunteering, mentoring another member, recognizing someone's Americanism or a neighbor/business for flying a flag to name a few.

We are looking into planning more community activities and gatherings this term. Please let us know if there is anything you would like us to plan.

Spaghetti Dinner: June 14th. Details coming soon. Volunteer opportunities or bake/provide desserts.

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>

4th of July Parade: Parkville, MO. Details will be provided and volunteer opportunities to assist with assembly of float/props as well as being in the parade.

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 myself or Jennie. The VFW is also looking for Sponsors.

Monthly Meeting: May 22nd at 7pm at the Park Hill Christian Church. 6601 NW 72nd St., Kansas City, MO 64151

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