



South Platte Memorial Post No. 7356 - February 2026
Post and Auxiliary Meeting Monday February 23, 2026

Mail Call

Comrades,

Let me start by saying hello. I know it has been a couple of months since the last time a newsletter has been sent out. I hope everyone has been doing well. January was a bit rough for the Post as we lost a couple of Comrades who I had a lot of respect for. We will always keep Harrell Green and Pete Lobdell in our thoughts.



To give everyone a recap of what has been going on, at the end of December our Post reached 100% membership. For those that know, this is a huge deal. For those that are curious, it's a feat that is not rarely seen for a Post our size. This happened because of you, our membership. Each month we seem to be welcoming in new Members, and to them I want to say again, welcome to VFW Post 7356. Due to the weather in January, we had to postpone our meeting to the first Monday in February, and it was amazing to see the many faces. Now here we are with our February meeting next week and we will get back on track with events and community service. Normally our November - January months are pretty quiet, but I don't know about you, I am ready for some events.

With that being said, here is your warning order. We are planning a March 13, 2026, early St. Patrick's Day meal at the Post. Details will be coming out after our meeting on Feb. 23. So, mark your calendars.

On March 9th, Rally at the Rotunda in Jefferson City. This is our chance as Veterans to speak with our State Representatives about Veteran Benefits and Veteran Bills for the State of Missouri. We need all who can attend to be there, and let the State Capital know, Veterans Matter!!

We are working on opening the Post every Wednesday morning for a couple of hours for those members that want to come up and have some coffee, enjoy a little camaraderie, people watch, or some cards if that is what you wish. This Veteran Coffee morning is for you, your spouse, and any Veterans you may know to enjoy our Post Home.

Look out for an Easter event here at the Post, details are still in the works and May will be a very busy month with a Day of Service event, Memorial Day Weekend Buddy Poppie drive, and the 1st ever BBQ Rib competition in the Park coordinated by our Auxiliary and Post. Special shout out to Auxiliary Member Kevin Hesse, as this is his idea. Thank you, sir, for your time thus far.

Our meeting **Monday, February 23, 2026 7:00 PM South Platte Memorial Post No. 7356 at the Powerplant 2 Main St. Parkville, Mo. 64152** will be pretty important due to a recent turn of events. During the meeting, items for discussion will be brought up especially one in particular. Our Post has been approached by VFW Post 10906 Gladstone to consolidate with us. My intention is to bring up the motion to consider consolidating with their Post and open the floor for discussion. They will have some members in attendance as guest in order to see how we conduct business and if need be answer some questions. With a majority vote in favor, we will begin the process. If you have any questions, please come to the Feb. 23rd meeting and we will be able to answer them.

With everything going on and plans being made, the last item I want to address: nominations for the next slate of Officers. Nominations will be made starting in March and April, with election of Officers conducted in April. If you are interested in a position please let me, our Senior Vice, or our Junior Vice know.

I truly look forward to seeing all who can attend at our meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026.

VFW Post 7356 website.

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

As Always, Semper Fidelis
Post Commander 7356

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Upcoming Events

Upcoming events for Post 7356

- **2/23/2026 @ 7 PM Post and Auxiliary Meeting at 2 Main St. Parkville Mo. 64152**
- 2/27 Commanders Call @ 6 PM
- 3/9 Rally at the Rotunda, Jefferson City State Capital @ 8 am
- 3/14 St Patrick's Day Friday before Dinner
- 3/23/2026 March monthly meeting

South Platte Memorial Post 7356 Auxiliary



As we step into another month together, we're reminded that the heart of our Auxiliary is the people who show up, care deeply, and quietly make a difference every day. Whether you've volunteered your time, supported a veteran family, or simply shared a kind word, your efforts matter more than you know. Thank you for being a part of this community and for continuing to serve those who have served our country.

Join us as we come together to plan our upcoming events! Your ideas, energy and helping hands make all the difference and we'd love your voice at the table. Whether you're a longtime member or brand new, there's a place for you. Upcoming events are

St. Patties themed dinner, Parkville Easter festivities, the Que For The Red, White and Blue Ancillary and many more.

Follow Jennie's Department Youth Activities program updates.

<https://vfwauxmo.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=106262>

Upcoming Meetings:

2 Main St., Parkville, MO 64152

Monday, February 23rd, at 7:00 pm.

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District 3 Meeting, Sunday, April 8th at 1:00pm.

President, Mary Helbock

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