**South Platte Memorial Post No. 7356 - April 2026**

**Joint Meeting with Post No. 10906 and**

**Post and Auxiliary Meeting Monday April 27, 2026**

# Mail Call



Comrades,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter and was able to spend time with loved ones. As the month begins to wind down, I want to sincerely thank each and every one of you for all that you do for our Post and our community. Your dedication and support do not go unnoticed.

On April 4th, the Auxiliary successfully hosted an Easter event that was open to the public. The turnout was outstanding, with more than one hundred children and parents attending. Activities included arts and crafts, face painting, and an Easter egg hunt throughout the main floor of the building. The event was an incredible success, and the positive exposure within the community reflected our continued commitment to being an active part of downtown Parkville.

This coming Monday will be a very important evening for our Post. Beginning at 6:00 p.m., we will hold a Joint Meeting with Post No. 10906 of Gladstone. As previously announced, we will be formally welcoming the Gladstone Post as part of our Post family. During this meeting, we will work through the remaining details of the consolidation and elect officers to serve the remainder of the current term. I respectfully ask for your attendance for this significant occasion and encourage everyone to wear Post polos, shirts, or caps.

Following the Joint Meeting, we will conduct our regularly scheduled Post meeting at 7:00 p.m. During that meeting, we will also consider amendments to our Post Bylaws and, as we do each year, hold elections for officers for the upcoming term. I strongly encourage all members to attend and help shape the future direction of our Post. Bring some cash with you as we are now running a 50/50 raffle each meeting. $1.00 per ticket or $5.00 for 6.

May is quickly approaching, and the latter half of the month will be especially busy. On May 16th, we will hold our Day of Service at East Slope Cemetery, 5011 NW Gateway Avenue, Riverside, Missouri 64150, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will assist with cleanup efforts in preparation for the following weekend.

Memorial Day weekend will then bring our annual Buddy Poppy drive, where we will raise donations for the Relief Fund. This fund is critically important, as it is specifically used to assist veterans in need, their families, and widows.  Also scholarships for our youth.

To close out the month, during the final week of May, we will host our very first BBQ rib competition, Que for the Red, White & Blue. This promises to be an exciting event for the community and our Post alike.

Over all three weekends, we will need as many volunteers and as much assistance as possible. Please watch for upcoming sign-up opportunities. Even if you only have thirty minutes to give, your help will make a tremendous difference.

Once again, thank you all for everything you do. The members of this Post are what make every effort worthwhile, and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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**

- **Joint Meeting with Post No. 10906 @ 6 PM at 2 Main St. Parkville Mo. (before the regular meeting)**

- 4/27 - Post and Auxiliary meeting @ 7 PM
- 5/2 Post Clean up @ 9 AM
- 5/16 Day of Service, East Slope Cemetery @ 9 AM
- 5/22 - 5/24 Memorial Day Weekend Buddy Poppy Drive
- 5/25 - Post and Auxiliary Meeting @ 6 PM
- 5/30 - Que for the Red White & Blue, BBQ competition, in the Park

South Platte Memorial Post 7356 Auxiliary




Hello Auxiliary Family,

As we step into a new season filled with opportunity, I want to take a moment to say how grateful we are for each and every one of you. Your time, energy, and heart are what keep our Auxiliary strong and thriving.

It is also with a heavy heart that we share the passing Randy Green, son of Harold Green and Judith. His dedication, kindness, and commitment to our mission will not be forgotten. Visitation will be Friday, April 24th from 4-7 at the Liberty Community Center in the blue room. Please keep Randy's family and loved ones in your thoughts during this time.

As we reflect, we are reminded that the strength of our Auxiliary comes from members who step forward to serve and We need YOU for this year's elections! Several positions are open, ranging from Trustee to President.

For the past several years—through COVID and even without a Post home—the same dedicated group of 7–10 officers has proudly carried our Auxiliary forward. As we move into this next chapter, several of these leaders will be stepping into new roles, graduating and heading off to college, or taking time to focus on their families.

Now, we are fortunate to have a rustic and unique landmark to call home, giving us the opportunity to serve our Veterans and community on an even greater level.

This is the perfect time to step in and help shape the future of our Auxiliary. Be part of building new traditions, bringing fresh ideas, and making a lasting impact. Your voice matters, and your vote counts.

Any member in good standing may nominate themselves or another member. If you are unable to attend, you may still submit your willingness to be elected and serve in office. Now is your time to step up, get involved, and make a difference—don't miss this opportunity.

Delegates and alternates for the Department Convention will be selected in April and National Convention will be selected in May. Please let us know if you plan to attend and are interested in resolutions.

Additionally, the VFW is currently voting on moving meeting times from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We will consider making the same change based on the outcome of their vote.

Beyond the official business, we have many exciting events ahead! Our Easter event was a huge success, bringing in many happy children and families. Thank you to the committee for organizing such a fun and memorable experience for our community.

**May Events & Opportunities**

May is packed with activity, including the Red, White & Blue Rib and Chicken Wing Ancillary Cook-Off! Are you ready to compete for prizes, help coordinate event needs, or enjoy the honor

President, Mary Helbock 816.379.8748

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