

VFW



Capitol City Post 63

Idaho's Largest VFW Post

February, 2017

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

**VFW POST 63
8931 ARDENE ST. BOISE, IDAHO 83709
208-424-8387**

Comments From Post 63 Commander



As many of you know we have lost several of our WWII and Korean War Veterans over the past month. These Veterans were part of the foundation and senior mentorship of our organization and will be deeply missed. I urge our younger members to seek out and become familiar with our remaining senior membership. They are a tremendous example of how to conduct post-war service veteran life. They won't necessarily have answers to your modern day veteran's issues; they served at a completely different time and during a completely different civil mindset in our country's history. What they will show you is dignity, honor, and service to community and country, which should be universal and timeless. So do yourself a favor and reach out to our roots before the opportunity and resource vanishes.

Yours in Comradeship
Denny Neibaur
Post 63 Commander

Comments From Post 63 Auxiliary President



We think of Valentine's Day as a time to show our appreciation for those who matter most in our lives. Yet, how many of us think to include the volunteers and the employees who help our Veterans and Post 63. I want to thank each and every one of you. We all have our special abilities that we give to the Post and the Veterans. The most important is our time which is very precious so when you are at the Post, Veterans Hospital or the Veterans Home please take a minute to say thank you to the volunteers and employees.

As you are likely aware, the VFW passed a resolution to amend Article XI, Sections 1101-1104 of their National Bylaws at their 116th National Convention allowing male spouses and family members to join the VFW Auxiliary. Here are few facts about the change:

- It is not a merger of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW and Men's Auxiliary VFW. It changes the name of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW to VFW Auxiliary and allows spouses and eligible male relatives to join the VFW Auxiliary.
- Males who wish to join the VFW Auxiliary will be required to fill out a membership application, provide proof of eligibility, and their application will be voted on just as females who wish to join.
- Members must be citizens of the United States or a United States National, and at least 16 years old. Those eligible are; husband/wife, widower/widow, father/mother, grandfathers/grandmothers sons/daughters, grandsons/granddaughters and brothers/sisters. Of persons who were, or are eligible for membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

We are all required to abide by National decision. This is a change for all of us and change is hard. Just remember PARTICIPATION is our main tool for success. Let's all do our part in helping the Post prosper!

Tammie Hauger
Post 63 Auxiliary President

Rest In Peace



Richard "Dick" Kyle
U.S. Army
1928-2017

Comments From Post 63 Manager



I would like to thank Hayden Homes-Realtors who graciously built and donated 11 brand new wheelchairs for our Veteran's. We were able to give Gene Laird (WWII Vet) one of the new wheelchairs. They also had a great party to present them to the Post and included everyone to their food and paid for all the drinks.



Thank you to the following members who donated their time to make this a successful event:
Lisa Newman, Tammie Hauger, Joe Mastalski, Bob Campbell, Denny Neibaur,
Theresa Kemmer, Mischa Brady Tammy & Aaron Justin.

We lost a very dear friend on January 21, 2017. Dick Kyle will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He will never be forgotten for his generous donation back in November of \$100,000 from his dear friend Palmo Maynard which helped pay-off our mortgage and helped with the building of our Pavilion in the spring.



We are in full swing of getting back to our basics after the holidays such as Breakfasts, Vets Luncheon, Post Dinners, etc. Please check out our calendar for upcoming events. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at the Post.

Thank you for all your support.
Garrett Newman, Manager

Voice of Democracy State Winner

Post 63 is proud to announce that our Post and District Voice of Democracy winner has taken the State competition as well. Katherine "Katie" Fastabend from Centennial High School was selected as the State winner over 650 + other entries. The winner was announced Saturday, January 14th at the VFW Mid-Winter Conference at the Riverside Convention Center in Boise. Katie did a masterful job presenting her essay to the group and finished to a standing ovation and very few dry eyes. She is a truly poised and remarkable young lady who will represent us well at Nationals in Washington D.C. She was presented a check for \$1000 dollars, a logo laden jacket and pins from all of the state commanders. Katie will be attending BYU where we are told she will be an English major. Best of luck at Nationals and with your University endeavors.



Sgt. Alvin “Bud” R. Mason

World War 11 & Korean Veteran



Bud Mason was born February 9, 1927, in Hunting Park, California. At the age of 17 Bud joined the U.S. Coast Guard. He served as a Seaman 1st Class on amphibious landing crafts in the South Pacific and Europe. While serving in the Philippines, twenty seven members of his unit were killed in action. He was honorably discharged in 1946. After being discharged from the service he went to work for the U.S. Postal service. In 1950 he enlisted in the Army National Guard that was activated and sent to Japan. From Japan, the 40th division was sent to Korea. He served as a Combat MP. He was awarded the European, Pacific, American Defense and Combat ribbons. Following his service he moved to San Bernardino, California and worked as a Deputy Sheriff for 16 years. Following that career he moved his family to New Meadows-Riggins, Idaho and bought a grocery store which he ran for 4 years. In 1966 he was elected sheriff of Adams County for 4 years. He resigned to take a position as an investigator for Idaho Department of Law enforcement, he retired from that department in 1986 as Bureau Chief. Bud was married for 57 years to Ann Mason who passed away in 2005. They have 4 children, 5 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Bud served as Post 63 Commander, District Commander and State Commander. He is a VFW lifetime member and has been a member of Post 63 for over 20 years.



U.S. Coast Guard
1945



Army National Guard
March 1951

Sgt. Alvin "Bud" R. Mason



Ann & Bud Mason



San Bernardino Sheriff



Adams County Sheriff



L-R Ray Sisk Commander in Chief, Bud Mason State Commander, Walt Parker Sr. Vice Commander & Don Rigel - 1993

The Mason family cordially invites you to join them in celebrating

BUD MASON'S

90th birthday!

Thursday, February 9th, 2017

6:00pm - 9:00pm

at the VFW Post #63



No host cocktails
Munchies available
No gifts please

VALENTINE DINNER

Tuesday, February 14th

5:00 pm - 8:00pm



*Mixed salad greens tossed with
fresh berries, walnuts & poppy seed dressing*

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Herb Crusted Prime Rib \$18.00

Or

Breast of Chicken \$12.00

Served with mushroom beurre blanc sauce

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Baked Potato

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Broccoli & Cauliflower

Served with cheddar cheese sauce

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Strawberry Cream Puff

Served with a chocolate covered strawberry

Reservations required by

Saturday, February 11

Limited to the first

80 reservations.

Call 208-424-8367

Thank You Joe Mastalski
For donating your time and talent keeping
our parking lot safe for our members!



Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 5th

Prizes
Free Raffles



Prizes
Free Raffles

Taco Nacho Bar
Domestic Beer \$1.50
Well Drinks \$2.00
Doors Open at 3:00 pm

POST OFFICERS

Commander: Denny Neibaur
Sr. Vice Cmdr: Chris Volmer
Jr. Vice Cmdr: Bill Heyob
Quartermaster: Sid Mooney
Chaplin: Bill Roscoe
Adjutant: Garrett Newman
Judge Advocate: JD Bottger
Surgeon: Joe Mastalski
Service Officer: Bill Heyob
Sgt. Of Arms: Al Larson
3rd Year Trustee: Rich Schuler
2nd Year Trustee: OJ Nabonne
1st Year Trustee: Vonnie Larsen
Post Home Committee: Jim Mariman
Joe Mastalski
Bill Lackey

AUXILIARY OFFICERS

President: Tammie Hauger
Sr. Vice Pres: Kimmi Boles
Jr. Vice Pres: Lisa Newman
Treasurer: Christine Mariman
Chaplain: Kirsten Allen
Secretary: Susan Moore
Guard: Peggy Birkinbine
Conductress: Melissa Suekel
3rd Year Trustee: Karrie Pankowski
2nd Year Trustee: Donna Larson
1st Year Trustee: Sue Worcester

POST CHAPLAINS



Bill Roscoe
Post
Chaplain
208-841-5078



Kirsten Allen
Auxiliary
Chaplain
208-321-8055

If you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital/rehab or has lost a love one, please contact one of our Chaplains at the number above or call the Post at:
208-424-8387

Welcome New Members

Mike Hill
Ron Latten
Chris Harry
Karen Westbrook
Julie Nipper
Kim Larson Rice
Bob Smith
Deanna Smith

We are open to the public

**Patriotic and
Social Events
For Adults &
Families**

Hours:

Sun	Closed
Mon	Closed
Tues	2pm-8pm
Wed	2pm-8pm
Thur	2pm-8pm
Fri	2pm-8pm
Sat	12pm-6pm

LAST CALL—30 MIN BEFORE CLOSING

***Basic hours can be adjusted
or extended depending on events
that are happening.**



**To Schedule A Party
Contact
Garrett Newman
208-424-8387**

If you have any questions regarding this months newsletter, please feel free to give us a call.
Donna Larson 208-631-2029 or
Al Larson 208-870-1804



2017 FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00pm-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	2 Bridge Club French Dips w/ Tater Tots or French Fries 5:00pm-7:00pm Bunko 6:30pm	3 Post Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Meatloaf Dinner Adults \$10.00 Children \$6.00	4
5 Super Bowl Party Doors Open 3:00pm	6 POST CLOSED	7 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Texas Holdem Poker 6:30pm	8 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00pm-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	9 Bud Mason's 90th Birthday All Welcome 6:00pm-9:00pm	10	11 Pancakes or Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast \$5.00 8:00am-11:00am
12 POST CLOSED	13 POST CLOSED Post & Auxiliary Mtg. 7:00 pm	14 Valentine's Dinner 5:00-8:00pm Prime Rib Or Chicken	15 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00pm-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	16 Vets Luncheon Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Noon-2:00pm All Welcome Iron Warriors 7:00pm	17	18 Order From The Menu Breakfast 8:00am-11:00am
19 POST CLOSED	20 POST CLOSED	21 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Texas Holdem Poker 6:30pm	22 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00pm-8:00pm Dart League 7:00pm	23	24	25 Combat Vets Mtg. 6:30pm
26 POST CLOSED	27 POST CLOSED	28 Chef's Choice Dinner 5:00-7:00pm Texas Holdem Poker 6:30pm	Valentine's Day Dinner Please call or stop by to make dinner reservation by Saturday, February 11th. 424-8387 No Texas Holdem Poker on Feb. 14th			