

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

From the Post Home Manager Garrett Newman: Wow what a busy month (September) we have had. I would like to thank ALL THE VOLUNTEERS who helped out at the Post this month. We have a lot of activities this month for everyone to enjoy (see calendar attachment). I will be sending out a NEW FULL-SERVICE BREAKFAST MENU later this month. I have talked to all the Volunteers and we decided to only do 1 Breakfast a month (FULL SERVICE) which will allow you to order from the NEW MENU. Also, as Winter approaches our Breakfast hours will change to 9am-1130am to accommodate winter weather conditions. This will take effect starting in November and I will send out reminders.

**WE NOW HAVE VFW POST 63 AND AUXILIARY BASEBALL CAPS (\$20) AND VFW POST 63 POLO SHIRTS (\$30) AVAILABLE IN THE BAR TO PURCHASE.

Please see attachments for more information on Post Home Activities.

From the Commander Vonnie Larsen: First, I'd like to thank all the volunteers that help out the Post every week and also a special thank you to my husband Eric, that has taken over the website and has been keeping it updated.

October is a busy month with Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy applications due. If you don't know, these are scholarship programs for 6-8th graders and 9-12th graders. If you know someone that is eligible to enter please check our website for the more information.

The VFW also has a Citizenship Teacher Program that is also due 31 October so if you know of an outstanding teacher that shows outstanding commitment to teaching Americanism and patriotism to students, please submit them. There are three winners each year, elementary, junior high, and high school level.

The VFW National Commander BJ Lawrence has put an emphasis on membership for October. So, we will be sending out some emails and snail mail. You might get a phone call or even a knock on your front door. On a related note, if you haven't paid your dues for the year come on by the Post. Have a drink, a meal, enjoy the comradery and you can pay your dues and support your Post.

As always, I can be reached at commander@vfwpost63.org

The Auxiliary is once again offering pre-sale prices for our cookbook with new recipes. We will be offering a \$12 price for the revamped pre-sale of our cookbook starting 10/16th through 12/9, 2018. The price starting 12/10/18 will be \$15, so be sure to order soon. Payment is required at the time of placing your order and cookbooks will be delivered before Christmas so these will make wonderful gifts for family and friends. Proceeds will help us assist several different groups like the Veterans home, Veterans hospital, Women's Clinic and Boise Rescue Mission. More information to come. I would also like to thank all Auxiliary members that have stepped up to get the ball rolling on different activities and a huge thank you to Natashe Melendez for gathering the new recipes, compiling the information and sending off to the publisher.

We also have a few Committee Chair positions available that we will be looking for Auxiliary members to fill, so if you are an Auxiliary member and would like to be more involved, please let myself, Deanna Smith, Vesta Burgen or Regina Johnson know and we will be happy to hook you up. To the Auxiliary members that already help out or hold a position, Thank you!

Deanna Smith,
Auxiliary President