

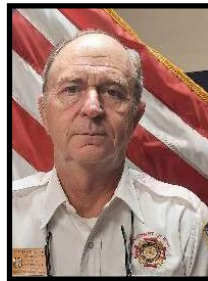
# VFW



Capitol City Post 63  
Idaho's Largest VFW Post  
August 2021

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS**  
**NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.**

## Comments From Post 63 Commander



Dear Comrades:

As I start my term as commander, we find the Post entering very different times. As most of you know by now, we have lost the services of our long time manager Garrett, who has moved on to new challenges and will be dearly missed. We all wish him well in his new endeavors. I also want to take this time to personally thank Commander Larsen for her 3 years at the helm. She kept the post going, even through COVID, and ensured that we would come back out of the other side of the virus in the best possible position to get the Post back to normal. Thanks again to Vonnie.

As to the future, we are slowly trying to get back to something, more like normal for us, but challenges still exist. We have enlisted Ron Segal to temporarily manage our efforts in the kitchen and canteen until we find the right fit for our new manager position. The Post Home Committee is trying to find the best fit for the job. In the meantime I ask that you support Ron in his efforts. I know many of you would like to see the kitchen opened more often, the bar opened longer hours, and events like poker returning to the schedule. All of those things are in the works but require the same thing we always need, Volunteers. I receive many offers from people who want to help out and it is greatly appreciated. What we really need is volunteers who can help us as a regular in the kitchen, or in the bar. I'm sure if you look around when you come in, you probably see the same 4 or 5 faces every time and I can't add more to their plate and burn them out. The search for the right volunteers for those jobs is a continuous effort and we will continue until we get fully staffed. Until then, keep the questions coming and know that I'm not ignoring them.

I am slowly getting a handle on the emails so you know what and when we are serving food, and will soon be working on the calendar again so it can be accessed through our website, or Facebook, and Donna Larson has agreed to give a run at the newsletter again. In the mean time, keep up the support on our efforts and know that the staff here wants things back to something more like normal, just as most of you do.

Joe Mastalski  
Commander VFW Post 63

## Comments From Post 63 Auxiliary President



Dear Brothers & Sisters:

It's a pleasure to be able to say hello to all Post and Auxiliary members.

I started this journey when Covid hit; it was wonderful to see that during that time Auxiliary members continued to give financial support to the many organizations we are connected too.

This year we meet again in person, it's awesome to really see and hear how dedicated the Auxiliary members are. Everyone has such great ideas, and to be able to continue to help and serve those that first served us is an honor and a privilege. I pray we can continue to meet and be blessed by those Veterans that we meet along the way.

Respectfully and Sincerely yours;  
Pat Truden

### VFW Post 63 Auxiliary Officers 2021-2022

President:	Pat Truden
Senior Vice President:	Vesta Bergin
Junior Vice President:	Deanna Smith
Secretary:	Susan Moore
Treasurer:	Christine Mariman
Chaplain:	Debbie Anderson
Conductor/Conductress:	Phyllis Alter
Guard:	Bob Smith
Trustee (3 Year):	Rositta Fleming
Trustee (2 Year):	Tina Durell
Trustee (1 Year):	Rita Nabonne

# We are open to the public



**Hours:**

**Sat Closed**  
**Sun Closed**  
**Mon Closed**  
**Tues 4pm-8pm**  
**Wed 4pm-8pm**  
Wed Food Service  
4:30PM-6:30PM  
**Thur 4pm-8pm**  
**Fri 4pm-8pm**

**LAST CALL—30 MIN  
BEFORE CLOSING**  
**\*Basic hours can  
be adjusted  
or extended depending  
on events**

**If you have any questions  
regarding this month's newsletter,  
please feel free to call me  
Donna Larson 208-631-2029**

**VFW POST 63 OFFICERS  
2021- 2022**

<b>Commander:</b> Joe Mastalski	<b>Sgt. Of Arms:</b> Keith Rittenberry
<b>Senior Vice Commander:</b> Denny Neibaur	<b>1 Year Trustee:</b> Bob Hall
<b>Junior Vice Commander:</b> Eric Larsen	<b>2 Year Trustee:</b> Bob Kimbell
<b>Quartermaster:</b> Tom Byrns	<b>3 Year Trustee:</b> Vonnie Larsen
<b>Chaplain:</b> Tom Ressler	<b>1 Year Post Home Committee</b> Jim Mariman
<b>Judge Advocate:</b> Jim Mariman	<b>2 Year Post Home Committee</b> Mark Durrell
<b>Surgeon:</b> Bob Kimbell	<b>3 Year Post Home Committee</b> Phil Hawkins
<b>Service Officer:</b> Bill Heyob	



**Rest In Peace**



**Bob Hibbs, USMC  
Fred "Pinto" Bennett, USN  
Larry Houchen, USN  
Robert Stevenson, USMC**

**Welcome  
New Members**

**Robin Fontes  
Gina Hain**

**POST CHAPLINS**

**Tom Ressler  
Post Chaplin  
208-869-1818  
tomtoyressler@gmail.com**



**Debbie Anderson  
Auxiliary Chaplin  
208-589-0428**



If you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital, rehab or has lost a love one, please contact one of our Chaplins above or contact the Post.  
208-424-8387

**"PATRIOTS' WALK"**



"Patriots Walk" in Boise, Idaho's Veterans Memorial Park, is a walkway constructed of bricks engraved with a Veteran's name, rank, branch and dates of service. Purchasing a brick in "Patriots Walk" is a timeless way of remembering and honoring your special Veteran. A Veteran is anyone who served even one in the Armed Forces - be they currently serving or served in the past. Their names will be in company with Veterans who have served our nation with courage, honor and selflessness to preserve and protect all that we hold dear.

Act today to preserve a Veterans memory in this beautiful setting. It is an opportunity to preserve the past, pave the way for the future and make your loved ones' mark for generations to come. To let your Veterans or their families know that a brick has been purchased for the Patriots' Walk, give them a replica brick.

Each brick is \$100.00. If your are interested in purchasing a brick contact the Post or come in and talk to the members

Please note: each brick line is limited to 18 characters and spaces per line. Text may be edited if it exceeds the limit allowed.

If you are interested in purchasing a brick, contact the Post.