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FLY NAVY



As I imbibed an Old Style last night, and toasted my beloved Navy's 243rd Birthday, I reflected back on all the friendships I made, the experiences I lived and the memories I treasure from my time as a US Naval Aviator. It's those kinds bonds that carry over into our current lives that form the camaraderie that makes Judd Kendall such a successful Post. I just left our inaugural "Band of Brothers and Sisters VFW/AL Breakfast," and am typing my column content, with a full stomach and friendly cheer. Thanks to Mike, Bob, Ken and Jack for their delicious meal. The next scheduled breakfast will be December 9 and like today's it will be sponsored and paid for by a local Vet, so sign up with Mike Rex and bring your appetite, your spouse and a Veteran. The breakfast will be at 9 a.m..

The next few weeks is the calm before the storm, with our Veterans Day week full of school visits, flag raising ceremonies, the Marine Corps Ball and other community observances. Please check with Terry Jelinek and see where you can step up and be part of the school assemblies. Our Veterans Day dinner will be on November 11, and if you are coming you need to make a reservation.

Also, we'll need all hands on deck for our Annual Turkey Raffle on November 17. Please help out wherever you can. We all know that when this Post and its Auxiliary put their minds to something, only success can follow. Case in point: our 5th Annual Judd-A-Thon. If you haven't heard, it was a record year, and we presented the National Home for Children a whopping \$21,127.00... not bad for a 2 minute event.

Our Golf Outing last month, while a little wet, was also still a successful fundraiser.

If you're around the Canteen November 15th, at 4:30 PM, stop by and meet some of the Student Veterans from North Central who have been invited for a casual afternoon of networking and camaraderie. Let them hear from the voices of experience that there is life after the service, and about opportunities that are suited to their unique military experiences. Thanks again for everything you do,

And, as the below picture depicts, our Combined Color Guard along with numerous local Veterans added the appropriate patriotic touch to the Spencer Crosstown Classic NNHS vs. NCHS Football Game. Thanks to all who proudly stood at attention during this recognition at the North Central College Stadium. Fly Navy.



picture by Juliet Falanco

VETERAN'S DAY 2018 by Terry Jelinek

This year Veterans Day falls on a Sunday. Our annual commemoration will be held at Veterans Park and start exactly at 11 am so please be a little early. This event will be held rain or shine and since it is a Sunday you will have to park along Gartner Road since the church lot may be full.

That afternoon the Naperville Municipal Band will have their Fall concert at Wentz Hall starting at 3 pm and their guest conductor will be the director of the United States Air Force Band.

Veterans Day Dinner will be held at Judd Kendall Hall starting with a social at 5 pm followed by dinner at 6 pm. Please RSVP Wayne Fischer at 630-240-8868 no later than November 6, 2018.

The blood drive will be November 10, here at the Post from 0730-1330.

On November 10, if you come early to donate blood, stop by the downstairs party room and meet Congressman Foster, who will be here to personally to meet and thank our Veterans for their service to their country. He will be thanking Veterans, especially those from the Viet Nam era, from 10 - 11 am.

Monday November 12th will be a Veteran's Breakfast at District #203 Office located at the corner of Hillside and Webster. After breakfast we will depart to the various schools for their traditional flag raisings and Veterans Day programs. I can still use some volunteers at several schools so if you are able to assist please give me a call (Terry Jelinek 630-37-5366) or see me at the breakfast.



DONATE NOW....SAVE A LIFE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

0730 - 1330

You can call LifeSource at 1.888.427.4836 or log onto www.lifesource.org to schedule your appointment. Of course, the easiest way is to just walk in.

If you cannot make it to the drive, you can also donate at the Naperville Donor Center, which is located at 2702 Aurora Avenue (just down the street from Menard's)

By using Code 073C, the post will receive credit for your donation.

38,000 Blood Donations are needed each day. See you there!

Dates to Remember

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| Nov 1 - American Legion Meeting 7 PM | Nov 11 - Veterans Day Ceremony at Veterans Park 11 AM |
| Nov 3 - Visit Vets at Monarch Landing 10 AM | Nov 11 - Municipal Band Concert, 3 PM Wentz Hall |
| Nov 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends | Nov 11 - Veterans Day Dinner; Social 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM |
| Nov 6 - Hines Community Outreach 9:30 - 2 PM | Nov 12 - Breakfast at 203 Headquarters; Visit to schools |
| Nov 6 - Last Day for Reservations for Veterans Day Dinner | Nov 14 - GI Yoga 9:30 AM |
| Nov 7 - GI Yoga for Vets 9:30 AM | Nov 15 - NCC Vets coming to Post, 4:30 PM |
| Nov 7 - Aux visit to Community Convalescence 2 PM | Nov 15 - Auxiliary meeting 7 PM |
| Nov 8- VFW Meeting | Nov 17 - Visit with the Vets at Independence Village 10 AM |
| Nov 10 - Blood Drive 7:30 - 1:30 PM | Nov 17 TURKEY RAFFLE 6 PM |
| Nov 10- Visit with Congressman Foster in Party Room 10 AM | Nov 21 - GI Yoga 9:30 AM |
| Nov 10 - Visit with the Vets at Brookdale 10 AM | Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Day |
| Nov 10 - Marine Corp Birthday | Nov 24 - Visit with the Vets at Harbor Chase 10 AM |
| | Nov 28- GI Yoga 9:30 AM |



SAVE THE DATE ~~~
JUDD KENDALL VFW 3873
DIAMOND CELEBRATION

DATE **FRIDAY, JANUARY 11TH**
TIME **1800 HOURS**

**WE WILL CELEBRATE THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE CHARTER OF OUR BELOVED POST AND PAY
TRIBUTE TO LT. OLIVER JUDD KENDALL**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND WATCH FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. YOU WON'T WANT
TO MISS THIS EVENT!**

Auxiliary Report by Kathy McNally

This is one of the busiest months of our annual mission! Veterans Day, the flag raisings, the Post visits at the schools, and our Turkey Raffle fundraiser. There are many opportunities to honor our Veterans this month.

In the United States, we recognize Veterans Day, which was formerly known as Armistice Day, on November 11th; other countries also mark the day as Remembrance Day. Worldwide, this day was noted to celebrate Armistice with Germany to end World War I - at the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918. President Woodrow Wilson, in recognizing the first Armistice Day in 1919:

...Out of this victory there arose new possibilities of political freedom and economic concert. The war showed us the strength of great nations acting together for high purposes, and the victory of arms foretells the enduring conquests which can be made in peace when nations act justly and in furtherance of the common interests of men.

To us in America the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service, and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of nations.

In 1954, after having been through World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress - at the urging of the VFW and American Legion - amended the Act by striking the word "Armistice" and inserting "Veterans" to honor Americans of all wars. Don't confuse this with Memorial Day, which honors the dead. This day honors our living American Veterans.

And this is your opportunity to join hands with us to show our appreciation. We need volunteers for our Turkey Raffle in all areas: kitchen, walk-around raffle ticket sales, raffle tables, and we need donations for our raffles. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 17th and contact our Turkey Raffle Chair, Kristen Jungles at kjungles@sbcglobal.net to get involved or to donate. And remember to thank our Veterans on their special day!

The VFW National Home For Children by Mike McGrath

Comrades as Veterans Day approaches we are reminded of how important it is to help our fellow veterans and those serving on active duty protecting our freedom during these difficult times.

One way we can do this is thru the VFW National Home's help line... 800 313 4200 ... This is a free service that offers information, creates connections and can give help and hope to struggling Military and veterans families.

It can also serve as the first step to living in the National Home Community for up to four years. Could this help someone you know? Thank you and best to all on Veterans Day.


**Turkey Raffle**

**NOVEMBER 17
6 PM**

**RAFFLES, PRIZES, TURKEYS
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC !**

Volunteers needed to sell Raffle tickets and more. Call the office 630-355-7664 to sign. Please help!

November Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Daylight Savings Time Ends				American Legion Meeting, 7 PM		Visit vets at Monarch Landing, 10 a.m.
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Veterans Day Service 11 am at Veterans Park Municipal Band 3PM Dinner: Social 5 PM Dinner at 6 PM	Breakfast at 203 Headquarters, Visit to schools Kendall-Gram Deadline	Hines Community Outreach at Post 9:30 - 1:30 PM	Free Yoga for Vets, 9:30 a.m. Aux visit to Community Conv, 2 p.m.	VFW Meeting, 7 PM		Visit to Brookdale 10 Congressman Foster Visit 10-11 am Blood Drive 0730-1330 Marine Corp Birthday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Hines Hospital Visit, 6:15 PM	Free Yoga for Vets, 9:30 a.m.	Vets from NCC coming to Post at 4:30 PM Auxiliary Meeting 7 PM		Visit vets at Independence Village 10 a.m. TURKEY RAFFLE
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Free Yoga for Vets, 9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving		Visit Vets at Harbor Chase 10 a.m.
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
			Free Yoga for Vets, 9:30 a.m.			

Hines Hospital Visits

The Chairman of the Hospital Committee, John Shaw would like to remind everyone that the Post visits the Hines VA Hospital every second Tuesday of the month. We will not be going in July and August, but our visits resume in September. We leave the post at 6:15 in the evening and return at approximately 9:15 PM. Transportation is provided. Everyone is invited. Why not come and spend some quality time with some very appreciative Veterans?

Canteen Hours

	Open	Close
Mon-Thurs	3:00 PM	10:00 PM/Midnight
Friday	Noon	10:00 PM/2:00 AM
Saturday	Noon	10:00 PM/2:00 AM
Sunday	Noon	5:00 PM/6:00 PM

If at anytime between the first close hour and the second close hour listed above, there are no more than four customers in the Canteen, the bartender will give a last call and close the Canteen 15 minutes later.

NO ONE is allowed behind the bar, except the Bartenders. This includes any children in the bar!

Remember: THE BARTENDER IS BOSS!

Submission Policy

The Kendall Gram encourages Post members to submit articles and photos. Simply give the article or photo to the on-duty bartender. It is important that you put your name and phone number on the item in case there are any questions. Please ensure that names are legible. Your article may be edited for clarity and space considerations. All photos MUST have the following information with it: where and why the picture was taken, and who is in the picture. Photographs without captions will not be used. Please submit all articles by the tenth of the month for next month's publication.

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