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# TRAVIS C. KITCHEN POST 7788

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February, March, April 2015

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## Super Bowl Party at the Canteen



Payback for the DICE Rollers  
See the Game on our  
**BIG Screen HD TV**  
Kickoff at 6:30PM

St. Patrick's  
Day

## Dinner – Dance

Saturday, March 14  
7:00 PM  
\$20.00 per person

## **EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

## **Super Bowl 49**



### **February**

Feb 1	<b>Super Bowl Party</b>
Feb 2	Ground Hog Day
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 16	President's Day
Feb 18	Ash Wednesday
Feb 22	Washington's Birthday

### **New England Patriots vs Seattle Seahawks**

**on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 at  
University of Phoenix  
Stadium Glendale Arizona.**

### **March**

Mar 9	Daylight Savings
Mar 14	<b>St. Patrick's Party</b>
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 20	Spring Begins
Mar 29	<b>Kid's Easter Egg Hunt</b>

**The Canteen will host a  
Super Bowl party for all our  
DICE Rollers. If you are not  
a Roller, you can come too  
and join in on all the  
excitement!!**

### **April**

Apr 5	Easter Sunday
Apr 00	Ladies Auxiliary elections
Apr 00	Post elections
Apr 00	Men's Auxiliary elections
Apr 26	<b>Day for a Vet</b>

**Game time is scheduled for  
6:00 PM with kickoff at  
6:30. Our Big screen HD TV  
will be on and a FREE  
buffet will be provided  
compliments of the  
Canteen. Cash Bar for  
drinks.**



# St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

Join us on March 14<sup>th</sup> for our "wearin' of the green" celebration. A wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner followed by dancing to the music of DJ Bob Johnson from Post 9460 in Stratford.

Dinner will be served at 7:30PM with music and dancing to follow.

### CASH BAR

Tickets can be purchased at the Canteen for \$20.00 per person. Deadline is March 10<sup>th</sup>, but why wait. Get your tickets now!!

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## Children's Easter Egg Hunt

The "Hunt", Egg coloring, Easter baskets and food!

Sunday March 29 from 1 to 3 pm. Open to all children ages infant to 12 years old. Please sign up in the canteen.



### Husband Loses Interest in Sex

A recent article in the local newspaper, reported that a woman, has sued the VA Hospital, saying that after her husband had surgery there he lost all interest in sex. A hospital spokesman replied: "Her husband was admitted for cataract surgery. All we did was correct his eyesight."

## DAY FOR A VET

Our annual "Day for a Vet" luncheon will take place on Sunday, April 26 at 12:00 noon in the upstairs Hall. Last year we hosted over 120 veterans and hospital staff from the West Haven, Rocky Hill and Newington Veterans' Hospitals.

This year looks to be even bigger. The attendees really look forward to the afternoon away from the hospital, the good food and fellowship that we share.

We always need donations of time to help set up and clean up, as well as donations of items to place in the goody bags (especially word search puzzle books, crosswords puzzle books, etc.).

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### VFW POST 7788 BINGO EVERY THURSDAY

Doors open at 5:30 PM  
Games begin at 6:45 PM

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Grilled Cheese, Soda and Chips available for purchase

We always need volunteers to help sell tickets, cook, serve and clean up. Contact Jim Hessberger to sign up.



## FACEBOOK PAGES

We now have Facebook pages for the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary. Following are the links.

<https://www.facebook.com/VFWPost7788?ref=hl>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ladies-Auxiliary-Travis-C-Kitchen-Post-VFW-7788/644885785581915?ref=hl>

However, you can use the Facebook search and type in "vfw post 7788" or "ladies auxiliary" and bring the pages up in the search results.

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### VFW Meetings & Events

- 1st Monday Board of Director's Meeting at 7:00pm
- 3rd Monday Regular Member Meeting at 7:00pm
- 2nd Tuesday Ladies Auxiliary Meeting at 7:00pm
- 3rd Tuesday Men's Auxliary Meeting at 7:00pm

### ELECTIONS

REMINDER: Post and Auxiliary elections take place in April. Please consider stepping up to serve your Post in some capacity. Most position duties take very little time to fulfill, yet are vital to the organization. We can't do it alone!

### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE



Greetings fellow comrades,

I wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year. Just a few things to keep you informed on the Post. Membership is as of this writing at 98.34% which is very good.

There are a number of members who have not as yet paid their dues which was due on December 31st. If you have not paid your dues you may do so online at: [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org) or you can send a check to the Post or directly to National. Be sure to put your membership number on the check.

We are planning a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance for March 14th in the downstairs hall. A flyer is posted in the canteen and hopefully on our new website which we expect to be up and running by the end of January. I am hoping that we can have more members attend our monthly meetings this year and obtaining new members as well.

Yours in comradeship,  
Joe Razzaia  
Commander



### LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Greetings All

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. The LAX has been busy planning a Craft and Vendor Fair to be held on Sat May 9 th from 10-4 at the post upstairs hall. If you know of anyone who might be interested in a table please let me know. We hope you all come out to support our event.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kim Rose.  
Ladies Auxiliary President



# MEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

## Hello Auxiliary Members,

Hard to believe six months have passed since the elections and I would like to say thanks to all the officers and members and volunteers who have helped in all the functions at the post. Without your help we couldn't be as successful as we have been so far.

The turkey shoot was a great success and the gas raffle as well. I am looking forward to a great New Year. Let's keep up the great work we are all doing.

Remember Men, there is no I in team, we need more members to show at meetings and remember, you might get lucky and win in the membership raffle

Men's Auxiliary President  
Dan Gregory



## TAPS



**Peter Bencivenga**

**Kenneth S Bloxson**

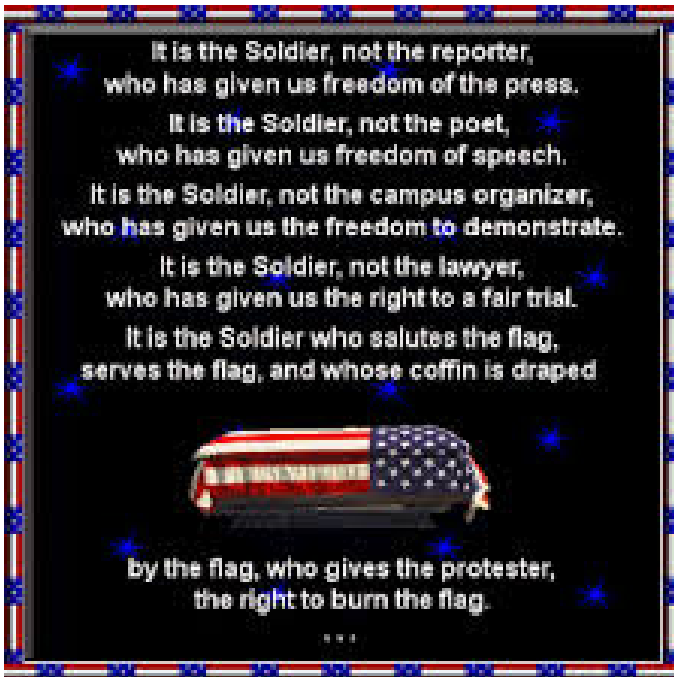
**Alan Donaldson**

**Howard Knapp**

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## Chaplain's Message



God bless our troops who are serving in hostile areas around the globe. It is by their efforts and sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and liberty. May God protect them from harm and return them safely home.

Al Carlson  
Post Chaplain

## EDITOR'S NOTES

Another issue of the Newsletter is done. I hope you find all the information that you need to know. Since the newsletter is published quarterly, it is difficult to get all the information that we need far enough in advance to have all the details. It is also not practical to publish the newsletter more often.

We have a website that is being rebuilt and will contain the all latest technology. **So, that is where to go for the most up-to-date information for our Post.**

If you don't have a computer or if you are not computer literate, you don't have to worry. We will continue the newsletter, but for current event information, you will have to stop by the post.

The website address is ([www.vfw7788.org](http://www.vfw7788.org)).

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