



Newsletter

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES
ROSEMOUNT, MN. POST 9433

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July 2009

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Support Our Troops



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President: Sherrie Groff
Senior Vice: Becky Anderson
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Commander's Corner

Dear Comrades,

Congratulations are in order! With the close of the 2009 State VFW Convention, our post was recognized with 3 items of distinction.

The first being that post member John Anderson is now the 2nd district commander. Congratulations John.

Secondly our post was selected as an "All Star Post" which means we do a great job with our involvement in the various communities we serve. Being an "All Star Post" also means that we do a good job recruiting new members and retaining the member base that we already have.

Last but not least our newsletter received a statewide second place honor as awarded during the convention. This honor reflects John Lowe's dedication toward keeping our membership informed on issues that affect us. Thanks John.

Leprechaun days activities are quickly approaching and we are looking forward to seeing you at the parade, tractor pull or at our new event - the Bonfire.

The Bonfire will be held Saturday, July 18th in the post parking lot. The Bonfire will start at dusk and will be kept going until 11pm with karaoke to keep us entertained. The post will be furnishing free hot dogs and marshmallows to all that show up. I encourage you and your family to come out and be a part of this event.

Speaking of the tractor pull, we are looking for any volunteers willing to help. Since this event has grown so much over the past few years we definitely can use extra volunteers. If you are interested and available to help, please give me a call at 651-452-6909.

May God bless the United States and its men and women of the armed forces.

Mark Monson, Commander

President's Place

Hi,

I just wanted to take a minute and introduce myself to those of you who do not know me.

My name is Sherrie Groff and I am looking forward to my 1st year as the President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

I have lived in Eagan most of my life but actually grew up in the great state of Iowa..

I am married, have two children, 4 grand children, work full and part time so sometimes life gets pretty hectic for me.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and excited to see what we can accomplish together.

We welcome new members to join us, and old members to rejoin us.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me at : 651-491-1369

Sherrie Groff, President

Next Meeting
Tuesday, July 14, 2009
House Committee - 6:00 P.M.
Post & Auxiliary Meeting - 7:30 P.M.
Be There !
[Image of Uncle Sam]

Remember : You could win a CASH REWARD just for attending !!!

Donate Blood for OUR Wounded Soldiers
VA Blood Donor Center: 612-725-2275.

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CHECK OUT THE POST WEB-SITE
www.vfwpost9433.org

Yellow Ribbon Community Reintegration Training Seminar
Eagan Community Center – Thursday, July 17 - 6:30-8:30 P.M.

June 12, 2008

Rosemount VFW Post
2625 120th St. W.
Rosemount, MN 55068

Dear Community Leader:

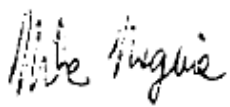
It is with great enthusiasm that we send this letter to invite you to participate in Eagan's first ever Beyond the Yellow Ribbon: Community Reintegration Training Seminar taking place on Thursday, July 17, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Eagan Community Center.

This important seminar will be taught by combat veterans and other highly experienced professionals, whose goal is to teach you how best to support and provide services to our military men and women returning from combat duty. Specifically, you will learn how to assist our veterans and their families as they reintegrate themselves back into our community.

You have been identified from a select group of leaders in Eagan to participate in this seminar. Others that have been invited include representatives of Eagan's largest employers, clergy, law enforcement, veteran services providers, social services and educators. The Beyond the Yellow Ribbon seminars have been held across the state, and the success of the events have led to the program becoming a national model for educating community leaders on strategies for the reintegration of military personnel.

On behalf of the City of Eagan and the National Guard, we sincerely hope you will accept our invitation to attend the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon seminar on July 17th. As many veterans will attest, the reintegration after combat is a daunting task. Let us therefore come together as a community to learn how we can best welcome home and serve our Eagan veterans who have given so much to our nation.

Sincerely,



Mike Maguire
Mayor, City of Eagan



Major General Larry Shellito
Adjutant General, Minnesota National Guard

VA Health Care Enrollment Made Easier

Week of June 15, 2009

VA health care eligibility rules changed on Monday, June 15, 2009, making it easier for more Veterans to enroll in VA's health care system. The VA has also provided a web-based calculator for Veterans to enter their income information, number of dependents, and zip code to determine if their income falls within the new income threshold adjustments.

Veterans check to see if you qualify under new rules for VA health care at www.va.gov/healtheligibility.

Veterans are also encouraged to contact VA's Health Resource Center at 1-877-222 VETS (8387) for further assistance.

Post Donation

Post 9433 has donated \$500 to the 2nd District for phone cards for Active-Duty Service Personnel

Thanks to our Members and Patrons for your support at the fundraising spaghetti dinner for this worthy cause.

VFW Post 9433 July Events

**Patron Appreciation Nite
Bonfire & Karioke**

**Leprechaun Days
Parade**

**Leprechaun Days
Tractor Pull**

Saturday, July 18

Music at 8:30, Bonfire at dusk
FREE Hotdogs and Marshmallows.

Saturday, July 25th

Parade starts at 11 A.M.
Meet high school parking lot at 9 A.M.

Sunday, July 26

1:00 P.M.
Tent/grill setup 10 AM.

Tractor Pull - We need your help with set-up & refreshment sales (all day).

To Volunteer call Mark at: 651-452-6909

Minneapolis Veterans Home Bingo - Tuesday July 21 - 7 P.M.

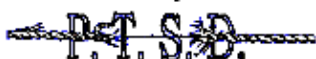
(Future Dates, August 31, Sept. 29)

For more Info or to Volunteer contact Terry Toomey.

Help Needed !!!

In order to help us reduce our Newsletter expenses if you have e-mail access please sign up to get you're Newsletter via E-mail. To sign up contact Mark Monson at: monso020@usfamily.net

Don't wait until you break...



Need help with Veterans Benefits?
Dakota County Veterans Services,
651-554-5601.

Post 9433
Wednesday Night Bingo

Progressive Jackpot

Cash Prizes

Games Start at 7:00 P.M.

Food Specials 5 - 9

All Are Welcome

WIN \$\$\$!!

Charitable Gaming

Powerball & Minnesota Lottery

PULL TABS \$1.00

Mon.-Fri. 2:00 PM – 1:00 AM

Sat. 11:00 AM – 1:00 AM

Sun. Noon – 1:00 AM

Support Your Club