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August 2023 News Letter
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THE 130 DISPATCH

AUGUST 2023

Post Commander - Claude Hessel



Commander's Comments



The 4th of July Grass Valley Parade, led by our Color Guard, Pete Vasilakos, Dale Gurley, Steve Hoss and Don Costa, was extremely well attended with a huge excited crowd. Oral Stallings drove the Honor Guard Bus right behind the Color Guard. Between Melise Munroe, Debbie Sullivan, Paul Keasbury and myself, we handed out 400 U.S. Flags. Thanks to all participants.

Our Color Guard will help start off the 10th Lake Wildwood Injured Veteran Golf Tournament at 12:30 PM, on Wednesday, 26 July. Our Post made a donation and we'll have a Post banner at one of the course holes. Over the past 9 years, these tournaments have collected over \$500,000 to support local injured veterans. Thank you Dan Pray and your crew.

On Tuesday, 1 August, at 6:00 PM, we will have an Executive Board Meeting at 4:00 PM, followed by a General Meeting at 5:00M. We had planned for a 1 August 6:00 PM BBQ Chicken Dinner by Chef John Abas. But we had only 3 people sign up... so it's Cancelled.

WWII Veteran Frank Lujan's Memorial Service will be on Wednesday, 2 August, at 11:00 AM in the "Bunker" Bar. Frank fought in the Battle of the Bulge, surviving most dangerous encounters with the German Army. He was also involved in the Korean War.

To show respect for this war hero, try your best to attend his memorial.

All for now... Claude



Picture that....



Adjutant Mike

A Few years back "Image Nation" helped local veterans learn and improve their photography skills. Several came up with some great results and art like Jason Tedder and Oral Stallings.

Navy Vet Ray Yedding produces wood art. Canes, bread boards and model cars to name but a few.

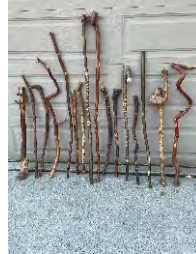
We've got a wide range of musicians from singers to drumers to guitarists.

Some of us love the water color, acrylic and oil mediums.

I know there are a few metal sculptors and cloth artists. It goes on and on.

Join us with your creations, have some great BBQ, and enjoy the live music. \$5 per veteran gets you lunch, entered and a chance to win \$250!!

Bring a Vet supporter for just \$10.



WE'RE WORKING ON A DATE AND LOCATION STAY TUNED.....





4TH of July 2023



AUGUST 2023

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Thank You Honor Guard

Thank you for providing an honor guard for Bill's funeral. The service itself was moving and appropriate for a man that was proud of his military service.

Just as important, your service gave the family a structure to a process that they had no familiarity with. You made it much easier for them to get through this trying time.



Thank you for both parts of your service to the community no need to respond to this, just pass the word on to your members

Monty Cleeves

To all the wonderful vets who presented me the Flag for Wayne Garth's ceremony

Thank you so much for the overwhelming thoughtfulness, honor and patriotic presentation for my husband. Everyone commented how emotional and rewarding it was.



Thank you for what you do to honor all these wonderful military families.

Janet Garth



In memory and honor of our amazing friend, William Franklin Dudley, III. Thank you for the beautiful memorial service in May.

Linda Lind and Martin Polt

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Frank Lujan was a very dedicated member of the American Legion for some 17 years. Frank was part of the Normandy Invasion and served as a WWII rifleman and awarded a purple heart. Frank was born in October of 1924 and passed this past month at 99 years Old.

On Wednesday August 2nd at 11am the Post, thanks to the Auxiliary, will hold a lunch to honor Frank. Enjoy some BBQ, lift a glass to Frank as we toast this great guy.

Call the Post number at 530 575 7002 and reserve a seat.



**Sunday August 13th
& Friday August 25th
Veterans Building Grass Valley
The "Bunker" 12- 4pm Sunday
5-9pm Friday
Free**



AUGUST 2023



HONORS:

07/07/2023- Kenneth Lee Brady- Marine

Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Rough & Ready Hwy. Grass Valley

Honor Guard: Dick Corn, Don Costa, Oral Stallings, Pete Vasilakos, Corbin Smith, Steve Hoss, Rick Berringer, Dale Gurley, & Paul Keasberry.

07/09/2023- Wayne Calvert Garth- Air Force

Marina Room, Lake Wildwood, Penn Valley

Honor Guard: Oral Stallings, Pete Vasilakos, Steve Hoss, Rick Berringer, Claude Hessel & Dale Gurley.

07/15/2023 -William Millholen- Marine

Truckee Cemetery, 10370 E. Jibboom St. Truckee

Honor Guard: Pete Vasilakos, Rick Berringer, Oral Stallings, Corbin Smith, Steve Hoss, & Paul Keasberry.

COLOR GUARD:

07/07/2023- 4th. of July Parade-

Grass Valley Main Streets, Grass Valley

Color Guard: Steve Hoss, Don Costa, Dale Gurley, Pete Vasilakos

Last Honors



Steps that need to take Place for an Honor Guard Service

**First thing is to call Pete Vasilakos @ 530-432-6594.
Or email us at greekce@digitalpath.net .**

We need to have a copy of the DD214 and Honorable Discharge emailed to us or mailed to us @ 18221 Mountain Park Court, Grass Valley, Ca. 95949. Then we need a person and phone number of some one in the family that we can get in touch with. Also need to know when the Service is to take place, what time, where, and is the Branch of Service to be contacted to Fold the Flag or do they want us to Fold the Flag. And is the Deceased an American Legion Member.

- #1- DD214 and Honorable Discharge
- #2- Date of Service
- #3- Place of Service
- #4- Time of Service
- #5- Date of Death
- #6-Is Branch of Service to be contacted to Fold Flag or do they want us to Fold Flag
- #7- Is the Deceased a Member of the American Legion

These are the things that we need in order to perform an Honor Guard Service

JOIN UP & JOIN IN

By paying your dues, you are part of the largest Veterans Organization in the USA. We fight for Veterans Benefits in Congress, and without you in our Organization, we can't help our Veterans. Now we accept all Veterans. IT doesn't matter if you were in War or not.

Hey everyone, don't forget to renew your membership if you haven't! I'm sure you want to help your local Post stay active, and the fastest (and easiest) way is to make sure you've paid your dues for 2021. If you aren't sure, or if you have any questions, call the office at (530) 575-7002.

Last year, we exceeded our membership goal and received 100% pins from Department of California. With your help, we can do it a second year in a row!

Membership dues not only help keep the Post running, but allow us to continue to assist local veterans in need. We thank you for your continued support and membership. Together, we are continuing to look out for all our veteran family.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Your Birthday not on the list????
Let us know!**

- 5 Richard Page - Korea - Army
- 5 Douglas Depew - WWII - Navy
- 7 Carl Spotts - Vietnam - Army
- 7 Larry Fink - Vietnam - Army
- 7 Richard Cerefice - Vietnam - Air Force
- 10 Thomas Sackman - Vietnam - Army
- 12 William Wasley - Unknown
- 13 James Hunt - Vietnam - Navy
- 13 Kerry Mair - Vietnam - Army
- 15 William Sirago - Unknown
- 15 James Hoyt - Korea - Army
- 16 Francis McFadden - Vietnam - Air Force
- 18 Gilbert Wilkinson - WWII - Navy
- 22 Daniel Kopp - Vietnam - Army
- 24 Norman Ellis - Korea - Air Force
- 28 Christina Phillips - Persian Gulf - Air Force
- 30 Kenneth Warren - Korea - Air Force

Editor's Note (Mike Hauser)

It's my pleasure to help produce the Post 130 news Letter.....and **WE HEAR YOU!**

We mail printed newsletters to members not actively on the internet and e mail capable. Everyone needs to know what's going on and we need you to participate in some really great activities

Please note that the news letter is also posted on the Post's WEB site as well as videos. You can have out of the area friends and family visit www.gvlegionpost130.org and see the activities !!!!

If you would like to submit an article for future editions, please mail or e mail me your input prior to the 15th of the month. You'll find my e mail address at the bottom of the dispatch information column. Photos always make a story more interesting...hint... hint. If you are not e mail connected, give me a call at my office number and we'll make it work. I take fine dictation.....

E news will come from the mike@gvblueprint address.

If you are a new member and don't see the news call me right away and it will get fixed.

PG&E
Has an
ALTERNATIVE



I swear this is the honest truth.... PG&E had a truck parked in the Vet Bldg rear parking lot about 30 min before our "Pioneer Community Energy" meeting was to start. The PG&E person did not move from the truck until 10 min before the meeting was to begin. He moved, the power to the building went out, he got back in the truck and left. No lights, internet or A.C. 10min after the meeting was scheduled to begin, the power came back on.

I'm just sayin' folks!!!!

I think if you live in the Grass Valley or Nevada City limits you'll want to investigate "Pioneer Community Energy". People at this meeting living in areas currently served by them had good things to say. In early August the County Board will review their proposal to cover the entire County. Check www.pioneercommunityenergy.com or call (844) yes - pioneer.

Adjutant Mike

Fun

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AUG 1ST 2023

**6PM
to
7:30**



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live.

**LIVE MUSIC • FREE FOOD • KID GAMES
SNOW CONES • FIRE & POLICE EXHIBITS
ADOPT A PET • AND MORE!**

MEMORIAL PARK
415 Central Ave | Grass Valley

KIDS COLOR FUN RUN

FREE TO ALL AGES



All greater Grass Valley/Nevada City area residents and families are invited to join us at Memorial Park for this free, fun, and community event! Come for the food, the activities, or just to say hello to YOUR police department. Event is from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

August 2023							Sep 2023
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1 Board Mtg 4pm Gen Mtg 5pm Dinner Mtg 6pm R	2 Frank Lujan Memorial Lunch 11am Bunker	3	4	5	
6	7	8 Auxillary Mtg 3:30pm- 4:30pm D, K	9	10	11	12	
13 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25 Karaoke 5-9pm Bunker/Bar B	26	
27 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	28	29	30	31			

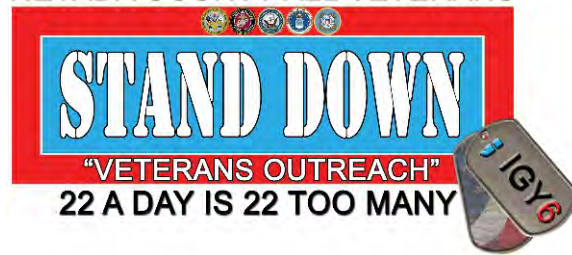
Key

D = Dinning Hall R = Remembrance Room A= Main Auditorium K = Kitchen BA = Bowling Alley B = Bar Area P = Parking Lot O = Off Site

September 2023							Oct 2023
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	
3	4 Labor Day	5 Board Mtg 10am- 11am B	6	7	8	9	
10 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	11 9/11 Remembered First Responders Breakfast K, D Native Sons Dinner: 4 - 9pm B,K,D	12 Auxillary Mtg 3:30pm- 4:30pm D, K	13	14	15	16	
17	18	19 Post General Mtg 10am - 11am R	20	21	22	23 Scout Sock Hop & Dessert Night 4-10pm A	
24 Karaoke 12-4pm Bunker/Bar B	25	26	27	28	29	30	

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NEVADA COUNTY ALL VETERANS



Plan on being there in October