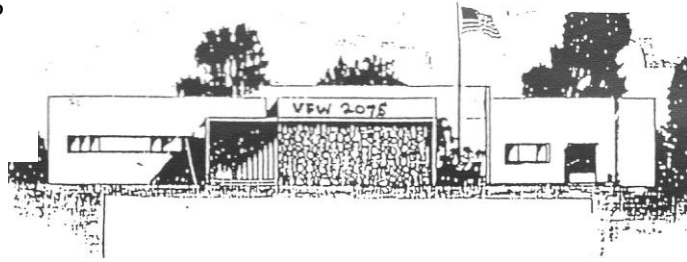


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MEETINGS

MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

Post House Meeting convenes at 6:00 p.m.

Post and Auxiliary Meetings convene at 7:00 p.m.


Canteen Hours

Monday thru Thursday	-	4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Friday	-	4:00 pm to 8:00 pm **
Saturday	-	10:00 am to 6:00 pm **
Sunday	-	10:00 am to 5:00 pm **

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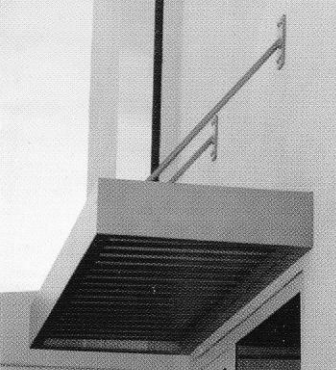
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COMMANDER'S MESSAGE

Greetings. I hope this newsletter finds you well.

This is the time to come together in solidarity with our brothers and sisters. As we read and understand the current social concerns and government issued precautions surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic; there are no reported infections reported amongst our members. We support the medical community's advice to exercise an abundance of caution when considering the risks of infection to our members.

Coronavirus is particularly dangerous for those over the age of 60 who contract it so

please be cognizant of the risks when planning post activities and functions.

At the same time, this is an excellent opportunity to **perform Buddy Checks**. Check in with older veterans in your communities to make sure they have the supplies they need, are feeling healthy and help them acquire the resources they need. Of course, Buddy Checks can be done with phone calls and emails so as not to risk spreading or contracting coronavirus.

THE post will be closed for renovation and a “bottoms-up” cleaning from Tuesday March 17th through April 4th. We will reassess the situation at that time. Please follow us on Facebook and our website for changes and the latest information.

Roger Morrissey; Commander Post 2075

COVID-19:

For updates follow websites below:

<http://www.cityofhawthorne.org/coronavirus>

https://www.longbeach.va.gov/features/2020_03_09_COVID_19_Updates_.asp

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Sisters & Brothers,

As the 2019-2020 year is coming to an end, I want to thank you for allowing me to be your President. We have accomplished many things in service to our Veterans.

We are 100% in reporting for all programs! I want to thank all of you for your good work. It is greatly appreciated. We have supported the Post in its activities and will continue to support them.

We have visited the West LAVA Medical Center on the second Wednesdays of each month playing Bingo and handing out goodies to the Veterans. We do bedside visits and give out blankets and goodies, talk to the Veterans once each month. At the LBVA Medical Center, we go the last Friday of the month to the Social Connection to give out snacks and talk with the Veterans. At this event we serve up to 300 Veterans.

We supported the Post at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Fireworks Stand and in any activities that they have. We have participated in District 4 Stand Downs for Veterans, Fleet Week at the San Pedro Harbor, Annual September Picnic at the West LAVA Medical Center and other activities.

I want to give special thanks to Jo Ann Wright, Carol Sagear, Sharon Mills, Chris Blumberg, and Deloris McAllister for their service at West LAVA Center. To Chris Blumberg, Sharon Mills, and Maddie Cunningham-Colston for their service at the LBVA Social Connection.

We have given out snacks, blankets, activity books, and other items to our Veterans in the

Hospitals. We have collected clothing, household items to give to homeless veterans setting up households. We could not have done any of this without the support of YOU, the members. Thank you for all that you do.

We have been given special recognition from the VFW National Home for Children for our donations to them. This was all made possible because former member, Phyllis Wasciewiez, deceased, gave our Auxiliary a large donation.

I want to give a special shout out to Val Braun, Susie Bryant and Maddie Cunningham-Colston for their signing up of 10 or more members to our Auxiliary. Great Going!

The 2020 Census is coming beginning Mar 12. I urge all of you to fill out the Census form for everyone who resides at your address.

They can be a citizen or non-citizen. It is important that we all participate as it means money for the State of California and your individual communities for all kinds of services. There are only 10 -12 questions and your answer are confidential! There is a fine for anyone who does not follow this rule with prison and a monetary fine of \$250,000.00.

Continue to support our Auxiliary so we may support our Veterans.

On a sad note, we give our condolences to Val Braun and Family on the loss of her husband and their father Steve a long time Post member. Our heartfelt prayers and love to you.

Remember: "Be Wise Support Our Veteran and Their Families".

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Carol Steinhauer; President Post 2075 Auxiliary

POST SURGEON MESSAGE

DOCTOR'S OFFICE AND HOSPITAL VISITS TO VA

In light of the current Corona Virus situation, the Veterans Administration has advised

If you're coming in for a health care visit, stop and call first, or send a secure message through MyHealtheVet—even if you have

an appointment. You may be able to get diagnosed and receive care through VA telehealth without having to leave home. If you do visit, plan to get there earlier than usual to answer some simple screening questions. It's for everyone's safety!

WASH YOUR HANDS

Call your provider before you go!!!

Roy E (Pete) Peters; Post Surgeon Post 2075

CANTEEN CAPERS

Join us on May 3rd for our annual Cinco de Mayo celebration. Susie will be making her enchiladas; we will also have Tacos with all the fixings as well as rice and beans. There will be an \$8.00 charge for the dinner and a reservation deadline of April 26th. The celebration will be from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm., please call the bartenders and let us know if you are planning to join us.

On June 21st the Canteen will be having a Father's Dinner 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The Father' Day menu will be Pulled Pork sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans and

Dessert. There will be an \$8.00 charge for the dinner and a reservation deadline of June 14th. If we have good participation, we will also have a 50/50 drawing.

Due to increased costs the Canteen had to raise the Liquor prices beginning this quarter; the cost of Beer and Wine will remain the same.

Come to the Canteen to purchase all your Lottery Tickets and Scratchers. We have no lines for the big jackpots. This helps to support your Post.

Please let the Bartenders know if you are planning to join us for any events we have. It is very hard to plan how much food we need when we don't know how many are coming.

Just a reminder that all our events are "Family Friendly".

BREAKFAST

Our monthly breakfasts have been a hit. For those of you that don't know; or may have forgotten; the post serves breakfast from 9:00 a.m. until Noon every third Sunday of the month. The cost, for an all you can eat breakfast is \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children. The breakfast is open to all members as well as non-members. It is a great way to support the post as well as all the functions we support in the community. Please remember to mark your calendar.

The committee, is always looking for volunteers to help, either in the kitchen or dining room. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact any POST 2075 OFFICERS, see below for contacts.

HALL RENTAL

Hall Rental is available for all Occasions. Hall Capacity of 180, the Auxiliary Facilities are also available, Security included for all events. For more information call Susie after 4 pm Thursday thru Monday at 310 679-7472.

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***Calendar is subject to change**

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
						Lions Club Mobile Clinic Hearing and Sight Trailer Memorial Park
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Rental			Los Angeles VA Bingo			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Post House Mtg 6pm Post/Aux Mtg 7pm					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Post Breakfast 9:00 - Noon					Long Beach VA Social 8:30 - 10:30	Rental
26	27	28	29	30		

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cinco De Mayo 3:00 – 6:00 District 4 meeting Hawthorne Volunteer Appreciation Day						Rental Hawthorne Historical Society- Hall of Fame Dinner
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Post House Mfg 6pm Post/Aux Mfg 7pm		Los Angeles VA Bingo			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Post Breakfast 9:00 - Noon						Rental
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Post House Mfg 6pm Post/Aux Mfg 7pm		Los Angeles VA Bingo			Rental
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day Dinner 3:00 – 6:00					Long Beach VA Social 8:30 – 10:30	Rental
28	29	30				

Cinco de Mayo *at the*

Hawthorne VFW

Sunday May 3, 2020
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
\$8.00 per ticket

Mexican Flare

Tacos, Enchiladas, Rice, Beans
Building Fundraiser 50/50 and Raffle

**See Bartender or call 310-679-7472. Reservations must be made
by April 26, 2020**

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Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cole Slaw,
Baked Beans and Dessert

\$8.00 per ticket

Reservations deadline June 14, 2020

Please see Bartender or Call 310 679-7472
50/50 drawing is possible