

# CANNON NEWS

Francis Cannon VFW Post 7589  
Manassas, Virginia  
November 2014

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**Pete MacLeod and Terry Bursey distribute Trick or Treat bags at the 2014 Manassas Fall Jubilee on October 4. We distributed over 1200 McGruff safety tips bags.**

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## Auxiliary President's Report



I want to express my sincere thanks to the ladies that assisted in the Fall Jubilee on October 4th. We had a great turn out from the public. **Congratulations** to Carol Cullen for winning the basket that was raffled off during this event. I also want to thank the ladies for a fantastic job setting up and working the Yard Sale on October 18<sup>th</sup>. They were: Carol Cullen, Elanor

Doczi, Nancy Dazzo, Patsy Gough, Nicole Johnson, Cindy McIntyre, Janet Raskin, Yvonne Sullivan and Kay Yeager. A special thanks to Diane Husch and Janet Taylor from Bingo, Kylie Spicer (Air Force ROTC from Stonewell) and Lyle Stever (Navy ROTC from Osbourn Park) for their assistance. Everyone working as a team made the yard sale a great success. Again, thank you.

We are again working with the not-for-profit Wreaths Across America ("WAA") organization. We are working to place more wreaths than ever before on Veterans' graves at Quantico National Cemetery. We ask for your support because this is a major fundraiser for us. Sponsorships are \$15 per wreath. Sponsorship forms are attached to this newsletter and can also be printed from our website at [www.vfw7589.org](http://www.vfw7589.org). To learn more about WAA or to pay for your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit [www.wreathscrossamerica.com](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.com) and remember to include our **Sponsoring Group ID No. VA0040P** and **Cemetery ID No. VAQNCT**. The **DEADLINE** for the Auxiliary is **November 24<sup>th</sup>**.

The Auxiliary will be having a Buddy Poppy drive on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Giant at Wellington Shopping Center from 9am-2pm. Please come and assist Janet Raskin and Yvonne Sullivan. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we will be at the Manassas Veterans Memorial for the Veterans Activities. After this event, we will be going over to the Manassas Cemetery to lay flags on the Veterans graves. Please come and join us.

Just a reminder of the 8<sup>th</sup> District meeting on **Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Southern Fauquier (7728) Post at 1pm. If you need transportation, please let me know.

The schedule for the next two months is as follows:

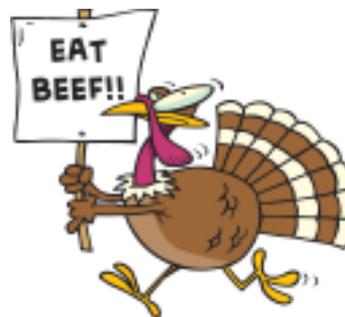
- Nov 3 Post/Auxiliary Meeting-7:30 pm**
- Nov 6-9 Southern Conference - Charleston, WV**
- Nov 8 Buddy Poppy Drive for Auxiliary Wellington Giant – 9 am-2 pm**

- Nov 8 Veterans Day Parade 11:00 am - Line up 9:00 am**
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Activities - 8:30 am - Manassas Veterans Memorial**
- Nov 21 Youth Committee Mtg. - 7 pm**
- Nov 22 District 8 meeting, Southern Fauquier (7728) 1:00 pm**
- Nov 24 Wreaths Across America Fundraiser **Deadline****
- Dec 1 Auxiliary Meeting - 7:30 pm (at a restaurant TBD)**
- Dec 7 Pearl Harbor Day**
- Dec 7 VOD/Patriots Pen/Teacher Awards/ Refreshments - 4:00 pm**
- Dec 11 Assisted Living (Gifts for Veterans Day or Christmas) (TBD)**
- Dec 13 Wreaths-Across-America - Quantico Cemetery – Noon**
- Dec 19 Youth Committee Meeting – 7 pm**

We are collecting Campbell's soup labels for the National Home for Children. This home provides housing and support services to struggling military and veteran families. Please save the **UPC code** and give them to any member of the Auxiliary or bring them to the Post. Thank you in advance for your participation.

As always, for individuals or family members who are ill or hospitalized, you are in our prayers.

Respectfully,  
Mary Corkhill  
Ladies Auxiliary President



## Service Officer's Report



Veterans Day 2014 is just a few days away. This one special day only comes once a year but it represents a lifetime of commitment to our freedom and to our Nation whom we all have served. Lets make the most of it shall we?

Please take the time to reach out to a veteran brother or sister with whom you have never done so and just ask.... How are you doing today? Reach out to someone who you do not know in your neighborhood and say... Can I help you? Or perhaps on your own behalf reach out to one of our Service Officers and say ... May I speak with you...I have a question? We will be glad to give you our time and listen.

As dedicated Service Officers our role is to listen and help. Just this month alone we have assisted veterans both young and old. We recently assisted a female Army reservist veteran who has now just received her discharge rating from the Army and also her VA rating. She will be receiving 70% retirement rating from the Army and 100% rating from the VA after almost two years of work by our Team to help her. She still will be receiving extensive medical assistance when she fully retires this month, but it is long overdue and she will need long-term care.

This is one of the many examples of what can be done to help you.

Our Veterans Service Officer Team works hard for you to bring all the resources that we can to assist our Post and all the veterans we can. We would like to add to our Team. If you would like to join us please feel free to reach out and let us know if you would like to become a Service Officer. We need your help. We will

provide free training and you will get to meet lots of interesting people from all walks of life.

It is a great job where you get to work with and help veterans from the Prince William County region with their VA claims, housing, vocational rehab, benefits and provide much needed help to those in need. Please think about it!

Please feel free to contact our Service Officer Team at any time for questions, suggestions or other needs you may have at: [so7589@verizon.net](mailto:so7589@verizon.net) or call us at 1-703-659-0849 or just pull one of us aside and tell us a suggestion of service that we can provide.

Our number one goal is providing the best service to our veterans and their families.

Please do not hesitate to speak to any of our Veteran Service Officers and find out just what they can do for you! They are myself and:

Stephen Meade 1-703-408-0875  
Email: [SO2-7589@hotmail.com](mailto:SO2-7589@hotmail.com)

Our goal is simple. We want to take care of all our veterans with the greatest level of service that our resources will allow. Thank you for your service!

If you have any questions please feel free to reach us at our VSO phone line: 1-703-659-0849 or Email: [SO7589@verizon.net](mailto:SO7589@verizon.net).

### Steven M. Botello

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Virginia Department of Veteran Services  
Agent Services at Post 7589  
has been suspended due to staff shortages.

We will notify on our website, via email and Cannon News when service is to be resumed.

In the interim you may contact our service officer team at 703-658-0849.

## Youth News and Notes

By Pete MacLeod—Youth Committee Chair



Judging of the youth essays for this school year is taking place this month. The themes are: ***“Why I Appreciate America’s Veterans”*** for Patriot’s Pen (Grades 6-8) and ***“Why Veterans are Important to our Nation’s History and Future”*** for Voice of Democracy (Grades 9-12). There is no magic formula to the judging. We simply follow the

VFW instructions.

For Voice of Democracy we give between 0 and 30 points for Originality which means the treatment of this year’s theme. Between 0 and 35 points are given for Content which is defined by the VFW as expressing ideas clearly and in an organized manner. Between 0 and 35 points are given for Delivery since the students are asked to record their essays on a CD or Cassette. Last year’s Post 7589 winner Gabriel Helms of Bristow scored a perfect 100 points.

For Patriot’s Pen, the scoring is slightly different since there is no audio component and the students are younger. Between 0 and 30 points are given for Theme Knowledge and research. Between 0 and 35 points for developing the theme and answering the who, what, where, when and why questions. Finally between 0 and

35 points are given for clarity of ideas. Does the writer explain how he or she interprets the theme? This last category is the most challenging part for middle school students as they always have to fight the tendency to stray from the theme of the contest. Last year’s first place winner here at Post 7589, Alhassan Buhisi of Parkside Middle School, got a perfect 100 point score.

For Teacher of the year, the VFW guidelines give 50 points for Innovation in teaching, 25 points for using Resources to enhance teaching, and 25 points for showing Passion about teaching. They also put heavy weight on documentation of awards, citations, letters of praise, newspaper or internet articles, etc.

Judging can be a blurry eyed job but it is always fun and satisfying to finally announce the winners and see how far they go in the state competition. In 2010, our grade 9 through 12 local Teacher of the Year winner, Anne Carroll of Seton School, finished first in the state of Virginia. Twice in recent years our Voice of Democracy

winner was state runner up. We will announce this year’s Post 7589 winners before Veterans Day. Stay tuned!




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## VFW sponsored fellowship and scholarship for Student-Veterans

By Kenneth B. Wiseman, III  
Virginia State Surgeon  
Chair, State Student Veterans CMTE

Comrades,

The link below is for a VFW sponsored fellowship for Student-Veterans. Those selected will "storm the hill" with the VFW in March and do legislative advocacy in support of the VFW's mission. If you have any members who are Student-Veterans please pass it on to them as there is a requirement to be VFW eligible and our membership base is an easy place to find these candidates. All needed directions are attached.

<http://vfw.org/News-and-Events/Articles/2014-Articles/VFW,-SVA-Fellowship-Program-to-Bring-Student-Veterans-to-Capitol-Hill/>

The next link is for the Spring 2015 "Help a Hero" scholarship that the VFW has thanks to Sport Clips. Again, please pass this onto our membership who may be Veterans attending college.

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1561213-AJcwzR1H2z>

Thank-you for all you do.

## Manassas Fall Jubilee a success for the Post

By Rick Raskin

The annual Manassas Fall Jubilee on October 4<sup>th</sup> was quite a success for the Post. The Auxiliary and the Comrades had adjoining tables along with a third taken by VETPAR, the Manassas Veterans Parade.

Over 25,000 people were on the streets of Old Town taking in a perfect fall day. The streets were literally packed from 10 am to about 4:30 pm. Other than a little wind in the afternoon it couldn't have been a better day.

The Comrades main activity was distributing Halloween Trick or Treat bags to the youth in the community. The bags, printed with safety tips, are a favorite and people seek us out to get one. This year we distributed over 1200 bags and completely depleted our stock. Fortunately we didn't run out until about 30 minutes before the day ended.

We also use the day as a recruiting opportunity. We meet scores of people many of whom are veterans, with



Comrade Warren Ewell with an eager Trick-or-Treater.

a portion of those eligible for membership in the VFW. This year we welcomed 6 new members who joined that day. (We actually inducted 8 new members at our October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.)

Leading our forces were Pete MacLeod, Terry Bursey, Ron Link, Rick Raskin and Warren Ewell. Comrade Jack Lilley who was representing VETPAR also assisted.

The Auxiliary also had quite a day. Their activities included distributing flags to school age children, promoting the educational scholarship programs to middle and high school students, recruiting new members and raffling a basket of items as a fundraiser.

The Manassas Fall Jubilee is an annual event held on the first Saturday in October. The Post has participated for many years and has distributed over 25,000 Trick or Treat bags. It is an excellent community opportunity for the Post and gives us high visibility.



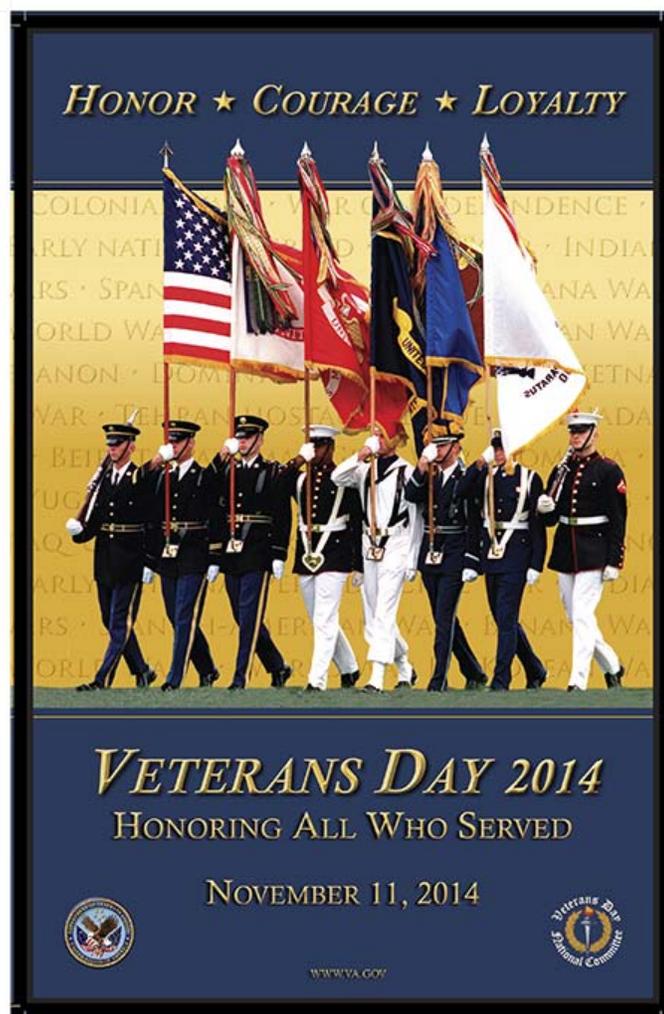
Auxiliary members at the Fall Jubilee included (L-R) Department Junior Vice President Shema Peppers, Yvonne Sullivan, Elanor Doczi, Cookie Cullen, Post 7589 President Mary Corkhill and Janet Raskin.

## Aluminum Tab Collection Program Update

Nina Walker and Pete Slusher are THE KING AND QUEEN of the VFW Post 7589 Aluminum Can Tab Collection Program. Between them, they have contributed over 25,000 tabs. Their efforts show what can be accomplished with dedication and a little effort. We started this program in April 2014 and are now at the six month milestone. We want to crush our one year goal of 125,000, so maximum effort by everyone is important. We continue to expand our network of contributors, so spread the word. The need for the services of the Boston Burn Center is endless, so we are making this effort a permanent VFW Post 7589 Community Service program.



<h2 style="text-align: center;">Veteran's Day Weekend</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Manassas Veteran's Parade, Buddy Poppies and Ceremonies</h3>		
Fri. Nov. 7	0900 1400 - 1900	Veterans Assembly — Manassas Christian School Buddy Poppies — Centreville Giant on St. Germain
Sat. Nov. 8	1100 1400 - 1800	Manassas Veterans Parade Buddy Poppies — Gainesville Giant
Sun. Nov. 9	0900 - 1300	Buddy Poppies — Woodbine Food Lion
Mon. Nov. 10	1300 1400 1430 & 1500	4th Grade Assembly — Haydon Elementary Veterans Tribute — Round Elementary Student assemblies — Weems Elementary
Tues. Nov. 11	0830 0900 1100	Ceremony — Manassas Veterans Memorial Flag Placement — Manassas Cemetery Ceremony — American Legion Post 10



## Manassas Ballet is offering free tickets to "all military and veterans" for the November 7 performance of "Colin"



The Manassas Ballet is offering free tickets to "all military and veterans" for the opening performance of "Colin" on Friday, Nov 7.

evening-length ballet accompanied by the Manassas Ballet Theatre Orchestra.

Tickets for all military and veterans are free on opening night (Friday, Nov 7); accompanying tickets are 20% off. For the Saturday and Sunday shows, military and veterans are 20% off.

Friday, November 7 -- 7:30pm  
 Saturday, November 8 -- 7:30pm  
 Sunday, November 9 -- 3:00pm

This poignant ballet tells the very personal story of Colin J. Wolfe, the Marine son of Manassas Ballet Theatre's artistic director, Amy Grant Wolfe, who lost his life in Iraq.

TICKETS: at [www.hyltoncenter.org](http://www.hyltoncenter.org)

or 888-945-2468

\$45, \$35, \$25, \$15

(regular prices)

[www.manassasballet.org](http://www.manassasballet.org)

for information

After receiving much acclaim and national media attention with her original one act ballet, Colin debuts as an

## The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater Manassas Veterans Day Parade November 8,

By Jack Lilley

The annual parade honors all United States Veterans who have served honorably in defense of our Nation.

unit in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment and serving as an automatic rifleman and patrol leader.

This year's parade especially honors those who served in Operation Enduring Freedom from November 7, 2001 through the present time and Operation Iraqi Freedom from March 20, 2003 to December 15, 2011.

Be a part of the parade by marching with our VFW Post 7589. We will meet at the Post at 1000 that morning.

The Grand Marshal, Sergeant Faris J. Amra USMC Retired, is a local veteran. He sustained a terrible injury in Afghanistan losing his right leg below the knee in the explosion of a roadside bomb while on patrol from his

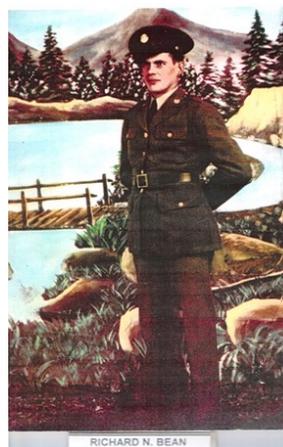


## Funeral Service for Sergeant Richard N. Bean

By Joel Chase

The funeral service for Sergeant Bean was held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas on Friday October 3, 2014, some 70 years after he went missing during battle in Saipan. His family never knew what happened to him, but his remains were discovered by the Japanese and returned to the United States for positive identification and interment.

The service was well attended. Nine members of VFW Post 7589 were present to pay their respects and serve as Color Guard/Honor Guard or Pallbearers. Honoring one of the members of the "Greatest Generation" was humbling. Welcome home Sergeant Bean. You were never forgotten.



# Proposed Constitutional Amendment To be voted on at the November 4, 2014 Election

## Article X. Taxation and Finance.

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption for certain veterans and surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action.

### BALLOT QUESTION

Question: Shall Section 6-A of Article X (Taxation and Finance) of the Constitution of Virginia be amended to allow the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who was killed in action, where the surviving spouse occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence and has not remarried?

### EXPLANATION

#### Present Law

The Constitution now requires the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the real property, including the joint real property of husband and wife, of any veteran with a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability, as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The exemption from taxation is applicable only to the principal place of residence. The surviving spouse of a veteran with such a disability is entitled to claim this exemption so long as the surviving spouse does not remarry and continues to occupy the real property as his or her principal place of residence.

#### Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would authorize the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the real property of any surviving spouse of a member of the armed forces of the United States who was "killed in action," as determined by the U.S. Department of Defense. The exemption from taxation would cease if the surviving spouse remarries. The exemption would apply regardless of whether the spouse was killed in action prior to the effective date of this amendment but would apply only to those real property taxes to be paid on or after the effective date of legislation passed by the General Assembly. The exemption from taxation would apply to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence, even if he or she moves to a new principal place of residence. The

exemption would not require the surviving spouse to have been residing in the Commonwealth at the time his or her spouse was killed in action.

Legislation exercising the authority granted to the General Assembly in the proposed amendment was passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor McAuliffe on April 7, 2014, but will become effective only upon approval by the voters of the proposed amendment.

Thus, a "yes" vote on the proposed amendment will make effective legislation exempting from real property taxation the principal residence of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who was killed in action.

A "no" vote will leave the present Constitution unchanged.

**FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT** [Proposed new language is underlined. Existing language that is deleted is shown as stricken (stricken).]

... a "yes" vote on the proposed amendment will make effective legislation exempting from real property taxation the principal residence of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who was killed in action.

Amend Section 6-A of Article X of the Constitution of Virginia as follows  
ARTICLE X

#### TAXATION AND FINANCE

### **Section 6-A. Property tax exemption for certain veterans and surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action.**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, shall exempt from taxation the real property, including the joint real property of husband and wife, of any veteran who has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency pursuant to federal law to have a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability, and who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The General Assembly shall also provide this exemption from taxation for real property owned by the surviving spouse of a veteran who was eligible for the exemption provided in this section subdivision, so long as the surviv-

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ing spouse does not remarry and continues to occupy the real property as his or her principal place of residence.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, may exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who was killed in action as determined by the United States Department of Defense, who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The exemption under this subdivision shall cease if the surviving spouse remarries and shall not be claimed thereafter. This exemption applies regardless of whether the spouse was killed in action prior to the effective date of this subdivision, but the exemption shall not be applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse's moving to a different principal place of residence and

without any requirement that the spouse reside in the Commonwealth at the time of death of the member of the armed forces.




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## Burger King® Franchisees to Launch VFW Unmet Needs Fundraising Campaign

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (October 30, 2014) — The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Foundation is pleased to announce that for the eighth consecutive year, Burger King® Franchisees across the country will host a fundraiser to benefit the **VFW Unmet Needs** program during the month of November. Patrons of participating BURGER KING® Restaurants are encouraged to donate \$1 or more to the Unmet Needs program with the purchase of their meal. Through its annual fundraiser, Burger King® Franchisees have contributed more than \$2.6 million to the program to date.

The Unmet Needs program assists service members and military families during times of financial hardship by providing financial grants to help with basic necessities like rent, mortgage and utility payments, vehicle repair, medical expenses and groceries/basic assistance. Since 2004, the program has provided approximately \$5 million to aid U.S. service members.

“BURGER KING® Franchisees want to ensure that America’s military service personnel and their families

will never be forgotten in their time of financial crisis. The money contributed by our loyal customers helps military families make ends meet during these tough financial times. BURGER KING® Franchisees have pledged to be there for our military families until all needs are met,” said Mike DeRosa, a franchise owner, and spokesperson for the group.

“Participating BURGER KING® Franchise owners and their customers are incredible, patriotic Americans who truly understand the financial challenges that military service personnel and their families often experience. Through their commitment to this campaign, the morale of thousands of U.S. troops has been greatly boosted,” said VFW Foundation Manager Richard Freiburghouse. “Our brave heroes have often personally sacrificed so much for us all and we welcome the opportunity to do everything we can to provide them this vital assistance.”

[A list of participating BURGER KING® Restaurants can be accessed here.](#)

## PC Scam—Beware

Several of our members have recently reported a phishing scam making the rounds. The email claims that your PC is infected with numerous errors and that you should click on an enclosed link to initiate repair. BEWARE! This is a scam and the sender will install malware on your machine, take control and then charge you to remove it.

**DO NOT CLICK ON ANY LINK OR DOWNLOAD ANY PICTURES UNLESS YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY SURE THAT THEY ARE GENUINE.**

Check the sender’s address and even if it is someone you know, be wary. As shown below, the sender’s address is in India. Ask yourself, “How in the world would they know that my PC had errors?”



This is a dead give-away. The domain suffix is .in = India

## VFW continues to fight on Capitol Hill

VFW continues to fight on Capitol Hill for the rights and benefits you’ve earned and sacrificed for. Last month, more than 70 members of the VFW Legislative Committee met for the fall legislative conference in Washington, D.C. They pressed members of Congress on the important issues like receiving adequate health

care and avoiding sequestration, and those were just a couple of the major topics of concern we brought to their doorstep.

It may take time, but the VFW won’t stop fighting until Congress fulfills its promise to make the necessary changes the VA needs to properly care for all veterans.



**(L-R) Dan Boyer (Joint Leadership Council Vice Chair, Department of VA), Ms. Rosie Heiss (Defense Fellow in Senator Warner's office), Monti Zimmerman (CDR VFW-1811 Manassas Park) and Pete MacLeod (SVC VFW-7589 Manassas)**

## Upcoming Events

- Nov 3           **General Membership Meeting -- 1930**
- Nov 7 - 11       **Veteran's Day Weekend: Manassas Veteran's Parade, Buddy Poppies and Ceremonies (See Page 7)**
- Nov 22           **District 8 Meeting - Post 7728 - Rt. 17 & Rt. 836, Morrisville -- 1300**
- Dec 1             **General Membership Meeting -- 1930**
- Dec 7             **Pearl Harbor Day  
Education Awards -- 1400**



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### Wreath Sponsorship Form

\*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org)

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (To receive our FREE email newsletter) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
<b>Individual</b> = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
<b>Family</b> = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
<b>Small Business</b> = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
<b>Corporate</b> = 100 Wreaths or more	\$15.00 each wreath		
		Grand Total	

**\*\*SORRY - WE CANNOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS\*\***

Sponsoring Group ID Number: VA0040P  
 Cemetery Designation: Quantico National Cemetery  
 Cemetery ID Number: VAQNCT

**Please make checks payable to:**  
 Wreaths Across America TM  
**Mail to:**  
 PO Box 249  
 Columbia Falls, ME 04623  
 Questions? Please call 877-385-9504

**Cut-Off Date is November 24, 2014**  
*WAA ceremony will take place at Quantico National Cemetery on Saturday, December 13 at 12 Noon.*

**Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!**

Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals pur-



### **SPONSOR A WREATH FOR A VETERAN'S GRAVE**

Wreaths Across America carries out its mission **REMEMBER** the fallen, **HONOR** those that serve and **TEACH** our children the value of **FREE-DOM** in part by placing wreaths on veterans graves during the holiday season.

The **Francis Cannon Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 7589** is working with Wreaths Across America to help place more wreaths than ever before on Veterans' graves at **Quantico National Cemetery**.

On **Saturday, December 13, 2014**, Wreaths Across America ceremonies will take place at over 741 locations in the USA and beyond.

**Sponsorships are \$15 each.** We are participating because we think it is a great program and \$5 of every sponsorship will support the Francis Cannon Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 7589 directly so we may continue to assist veterans and families as well as our community.

**PLEASE JOIN US** -- All wreaths will be placed by volunteers on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 12 Noon at Quantico National Cemetery. This is a moving experience that you should make part of your holiday tradition. With your help our local heroes will be remembered this Holiday Season. **How many sponsorships can we count on you for?**