

The Cannon News

Special Issue

May 2008

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1	2 VFW & Auxiliary Meetings 7:30 pm	3	4 Bingo	5	6 D-Day	7 Post Anniversary cookout 11-3
8	9	10	11 Bingo	12 State Convention Richmond	13 State Convention Richmond	14 Flag Day State Convention Richmond
15 Fathers Day State Convention Richmond	16	17	18 Bingo	19	20 Summer Begins	21
22	23	24	25 Bingo	26	27	28
29	30 Executive Mtg. 6:30 pm					

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13	14	15	16 Bingo	17	18	19
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DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE TIME FRAME, THE REGULAR ISSUE OF "THE CANNON NEWS" WILL BE MAILED IN JULY. THEREFORE, YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS SPECIAL ISSUE SO ALL POST AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS ARE INFORMED ABOUT THE 62ND ANNIVERSARY PICNIC ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7 FROM 11 AM TO 3 PM (SEE PAGE 3). OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009 ARE ALSO LISTED — THESE OFFICERS WILL ASSUME THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES JUNE 15TH.

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Comrades, if you know of a fellow Comrade who is ill or in need of help, please call either **Chaplain Ron Knowles @ (703) 368-4743** or **Commander Steve Meade @ (703) 408-0875**.

VFW 7589 FRANCIS CANNON POST 703-361-5554

<u>2008-2009 POST OFFICERS</u>			<u>2008-2009 AUXILIARY OFFICERS</u>		
Commander	Steve Meade	703-408-0875	President	Valerie Nealey	703-368-7636
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Adjutant	Mike Guttman	703-330-3925	Treasurer	Angela Fromm	703-789-0015
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Chaplain	Ron Knowles	703-368-4743	Conductress	Kay Yeager	703-791-6665
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Off of the Day	Rod Gillett	703-361-8358	Historian	Elanor Doczi	703-361-4795
Guard	Dallas Kennedy	703-393-9632	Patriotic Instructor	Yvonne Sutton	703-392-3870
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Historian	Ed Fishpaw	703-335-5422	Trustee 2	Nancy Dazzo	703-361-6041
Trustee 1 year	Joe Dazzo	703-361-6041	Trustee 3	Joanna Roberts	703-392-3870
Trustee 2 year	Bob Pace	703-680-1229			
Trustee 3 year	Mike Guttman	703-330-3925			

Post 7589 62nd Anniversary BBQ—VFW Members & Guests

Time: 11 AM— 3 PM

Date: June 7, 2008



In honor of our Post's
62nd Anniversary
VFW Members and their
guests* are
invited to attend a BBQ
on
June 7th, 2008
at the Post Home.
9304 Centerville Rd.,
Manassas, VA.

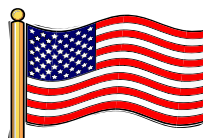
*Members may bring their children and one guest at no charge.
\$5.00 donation suggested for each additional guest.

Post Bingo Passes Tri-Annual Audit

The Department of Charitable Gaming conducted an audit of our Bingo activity for the fiscal year 2007 in keeping with their 3-year audit cycle. We were last audited in 2005 for FY2004. In this audit, the auditor tested the accuracy of the financial transactions recorded on the FY2007 Annual Financial Report and found that we properly stated financial amounts and that we have complied with the Charitable Gaming statutes and regulations. The auditor suggested how we could reclassify some of our expenditures to increase our overall use of proceeds percentage. In conclusion we were commended for our "excellent recordkeeping" and "high use of proceeds percentage". We have instituted a new expenditure code in response to the Department's comments on use of proceeds.

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This is your Newsletter, therefore your input is not only welcome, but encouraged.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

Editor: Valerie Nealey - (703) 368-7636 - jvnealey@verizon.net

Auxiliary Officers for 2008-2009 were elected on April 7. Officers were installed on May 5th by **Ines Kerch**, Past Department President and National 6th District Council Member and **Cathy Graham**, District 10 President served as Installing Conductress. Officers will assume their duties on June 15. A picture of officers will be taken at the July meeting.

2008-2009 Officers

President – Valerie Nealey

Conductress—Kay Yeager

Senior-Vice – Pam Braithwaite

Patriotic Instructor—Yvonne Sutton

Junior-Vice – Jenn Nealey

Historian - Elanor Doczi

Secretary – Pam Braithwaite

Trustee 1 - Polly Tibbs

Treasurer – Angela Fromm

Trustee 2 - Nancy Dazzo

Chaplain – Bettie Keyton

Trustee 3 - Joanna Roberts

Guard – Patsy Gough

2008-2009 District Officers: Congratulations to Auxiliary members who were elected District 8 Officers on May 4th. **President: Pam Braithwaite; Secretary: Valerie Nealey; Chaplain: Bettie Keyton; Conductress: Polly Tibbs; Guard: Kay Yeager; Trustee: Nancy Dazzo.**

Program Chairmen Needed: We are starting our new election year in July and we need Program Chairmen. As Auxiliary President, I am responsible to see that each of the 12 national programs are implemented and reported to the State. Currently, three members have agreed to chair Membership, VFW National Home, Cancer Aid & Research; and, Veterans & Family Support. There are 8 programs remaining (Americanism, Buddy Poppy, Community, Hospital, Legislative/PAC, Patriotic Art/VOD, Publicity; and, Youth/Patriot's Pen). This is your Auxiliary and we need your help. I understand that you have other commitments and your time is precious, but some programs do not take much time and you can enlist the help of other members. If you are interested and/or have questions, please contact me at 703-368-7636 or jvnealey@verizon.net.

Membership: Early Bird letters for 2009 dues have been mailed. Please pay your dues early.

Bakeless Bake Sale: Thank you so much for the donations to the Bakeless Bake Sale. We have collected \$60. The deadline is May 31 so you still have time to donate. Contribute what you would have spent on ingredients for a couple of pies, a loaf of bread, a plate of cookies, etc. All proceeds are placed in our Relief Fund to be used for veterans and their families. **Mail your donation to Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 7589, PO Box 10206, Manassas, VA 20108.**

266th MP National Guard Unit: The Post/Auxiliary recently adopted this Unit who will be to Iraq in November. We are in the process of planning activities for the troops and their families.

Meetings: Monday - June 2 & July 7 ---- 7:30 pm