

CANNON NEWS

Francis Cannon VFW Post 7589
Manassas, Virginia
June 2015



May 14: Vietnam Veteran Rick Raskin was interviewed by Ellen Morad an 8th grader at All Saints School in Manassas. All Saints has their students interview Vietnam Veterans as part of their social studies program. This year several comrades were interviewed at the Post home.

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CANNON NEWS—2015 National VFW Publications Silver Award
2013 and 2014 Clair B. Poff Public Relations Award for
Most Outstanding Post Publication/Newsletter, VFW Department of Virginia

Post Commander's Report

Ron Link



I just want to thank all the Comrades for allowing me the honor of serving the Post as Commander.

The Post has definitely changed over the past five years:

- The expansion of the Hall
- Paving of the Parking Lot
- Membership Growth

Our involvement at the Department Level:

- Members of the Post serve on the Department Legislative Committee
- Members of the Post as Chair of Department Resolutions Committee
- Editor of the Virginia Veteran, Department Newspaper (Awarded 2nd Place on the National Level)
- Chair, IT Committee
- Chair, Military Services
- Presidents of the Commanders' Club
- Attending "Day on the Hill" in Richmond where VFW member meet with our State Elected Officials
- Attending the "National Day on the Hill", where VFW member meet with our National Elected Officials
- Members serving as Judges for the Scout of the Year
- Attending Memorial Day Services at Arlington and with the Department Commander, laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- On the Department Staff for the Southern Conference held in Williamsburg in 2012
- Member, Council of Administration (Rick serving as District Commander)
- The Cannon, Post Newsletter, awarded Top Newsletter in the Department for the last two years running
- The collection of tabs for the Boston Burn Center
- Increase usage of the Post Building—increase rental activity; Community Organizations using the Post
- Our Educational Program is second to none...averaging

over 150 participants per year

- Member of the Vietnam Commemoration Committee
- Member of Kuentai-USA, an organization instrumental in returning MIA to American Soil
- Increase in the number of schools requesting "Veterans in the Classroom". This is both on the K-12 Schools and the collegiate level.
- Hosting "Welcome Home Ceremonies—for 209th QM Company at Fort Lee and the National Guard Unit in Staunton
- VFW cover program for those annual members who convert to life. A program which has received Department wide interest
- Our Post used as a site for the Department of Veteran Services
- Members in the Community—Hospital Volunteers; Visiting Veterans in the Hospital and Nursing Homes; Serving on the Greater Manassas Veterans Committee; Involved with the Freedom Museum; Working with Scouting Programs; working in food pantries; Fall Jubilee; and various speaking engagement through-out the community

This happens because of a Team Effort

On the District Level, I am honored to take over the helm of the District as Commander. Also serving on the District Staff is Rick Raskin who is a Trustee and is the District Inspector. Stephen Meade is continuing to serve as District Quartermaster.

As I close my tenure as your Post Commander, I really am proud to say I am a member of VFW Post 7589—"The Little Post That Can"

Essayons,

Ron

2015-2016 Post Officers

Commander: Pete MacLeod

Senior vice-Commander: Ron Link

Junior vice-Commander: Ryan Proctor

Quartermaster: Rick Raskin

Chaplain: Joel Chase

Judge Advocate: Steve Meade

Surgeon: Warren Ewell

Trustee 1: Lou Filippone

Trustee 2: Terry Bursey

Trustee 3: Steve Meade

Adjutant: Paul Chase

Service Officer: Steve Botello

The new officers assume their positions after the Department convention.

Ladies Auxiliary President's Report

Mary Corkhill



As the National VFW and Ladies Auxiliary organization 2014-2015 year come to a close, I would like to thank the Ladies and Comrades for a very successful year. Without your assistance, participation and dedication, we couldn't have completed our mission for our Veterans. I wish the Post & Ladies Auxiliary all the best at the upcoming Department Convention and a successful 2015-2016

year.

The Ladies would like to thank our District President, Sheila Hunter, for installing 7589 Auxiliary Officers for the 2015-2016 year. The installation was held during the joint session at the May 4th meeting. The new Officers will take their positions after the Department Convention.

Our second annual Vietnam Veterans BBQ will be June 6th from 11am-2pm. Please come and celebrate this event.

We are having another fundraiser scheduled at Chili's Grill & Bar located at 10600 Sudley Manor, Manassas, VA in the Bull Run Shopping Center on July 6th starting at 11am until closing. Please come and join in the fun. Also, our Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be at the same location. We will start our meeting at 6:00pm and would love to see you there. This will be the first meeting for the new Auxiliary year.

On June 14, 1777, The Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act stating, "Resolved, that the flag of the United States be made of thirteen stripes, alternated red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation." In 1949, Present Harry S Truman officially named June 14th Flag Day to commemorate this event. Please fly your flag to show your patriotism.

I would like to thank Ms. Nancy Dazzo and Ms. Cindy McIntyre who accompanied me to the B Company 116th Special Troops Battalion BBQ on May 3rd. It was nice seeing our troops again.

Our Yard Sale was a great success. Thanks to Cookie Cullen, Nancy Dazzo, Elanor Doczi, Patsy Gough, Janet Raskin, Yvonne Sullivan and Kay Yeager. A special thanks to Mr. Lyle Stever for all your hard work in assisting the Ladies with setting up and putting items in the shed after the event. We couldn't have done the heavy work without you. Thanks to all.

The National Home for Children celebrated their 90th year. They assist families of active-duty military during a deployment or unaccompanied tour, a veteran and his or her family during difficult times and families of VFW or its Ladies Auxiliary descendants. As an Auxiliary, we are collecting Campbell soup labels to assist in purchasing another van. We are collecting those labels from the public and members.

It's my understanding that M. Diane Victor-Zalenski has been ill, and Dana Zank is going through her treatment. Please keep them or any individuals or family members who are ill or hospitalized in your prayers. We want to see them on the road of recovery.

Respectfully,

Mary Corkhill

Ladies Auxiliary President



2015-2016 Auxiliary Officers



Guard Pasty Gough, Historian Nancy Dazzo, Chaplain Carol Cullen, President Mary Corkhill, Conductress Janet Raskin, Sr. Vice Ginger Harvey, Secretary Ann Mitchell, Treasurer Elanor Doczi

Youth News and Notes

Pete MacLeod—Youth Committee Chair



It's kind of a bittersweet moment. I am proud to have the support to be able to take command of VFW Post 7589 this month but at the same time I will be leaving as Youth Chair. It has been a busy but fun ride the past 11 years and I thought I would share with you the memories of some people who were instrumental in making us one of the leading VFW posts in the state when it comes to youth activities and participation in the essay contests.

I received a phone call in late August of 2004 from former Post Commander and Scout/Youth leader Ron Knowles. I thought I was ready to begin with the essay contests not knowing that the work has to begin in the spring for a successful year. Ron set me straight and I'm glad he did. I went to his house, we got in his car and drove straight to the City of Manassas School Department first and then to the Prince William County School Dept. headquarters. It finally began to dawn on me the "seed work" necessary to even begin to have a VFW essay program. Somehow, with Ron's help, I got things off the ground but Ron continued to guide the Scout program until a few years ago and he was also active at the state level with scouting and the VFW.

Cyndy Mattia is now a teacher and department leader at Parkside Middle School. She was a teacher at Metz Middle School when I first met her in September of 2004. I asked if she would be interested in having some of her classes participate in the VFW/Ladies Auxiliary Patriot's Pen essay contest and she quickly said yes. What a surprise! I had been told by some that the public schools resisted involvement in the "patriotic essays." Ms. Mattia, coming from a family with many who had served, was just the opposite. With her work we received 120 Patriot's Pen essays from Metz Middle School alone that year. And she has been with us for 11 years, moving to Mayfield Intermediate School and now at Parkside Middle.

Mrs. Anne Carroll was the Virginia, Grade 9-12, VFW Teacher of the Year in 2010-2011. But I remember her more for her work

over the years as Principal of Seton School in Manassas and her cooperative manner in working with Post 7589 to get as many Seton students as possible involved in both the Patriot's Pen and Voice of Democracy programs year after year. And she is still doing it! And she almost never misses a Post 7589/Ladies Auxiliary Educational Awards Ceremony.

Lisa Zilka, a teacher at Parkside Middle School is just amazing, coming up with 50 – 100 Patriots Pen essays from her students every year and producing an incredible number of winners.

Manassas Christian School Principal Linda Bare was the recipient of one of the first "cold calls" I made in September of 2004 to try and get schools involved in the VFW programs. She could not have been nicer or more enthusiastic. And her students are still participating, 11 years later. Her Veterans Day student programs are one of the highlights of the school year for me.

I want to thank Ladies Auxiliary President Mary Corkhill for her excellent leadership of the Patriotic Art Contest the past seven years. Again, the Post 7589/Ladies Auxiliary educational team is a leader in the state.

Also, thanks to Valerie Nealey who did a lot of work to format the disclaimer we have to use for County Schools and also helped me get Stonewall Jackson on board with VOD.

I want to thank Manassas businessman Greg Orndorff for his consistent and total support of our Post and its programs.

I want to also thank Robert Punihaole, a fellow Vietnam Veteran, for his work on the Youth Committee the past six or seven years and people like Yvonne Sullivan, Janet Raskin, Rick Raskin, Pat Templeton, Rod Gillette, Warren Ewell, Terry Bursey and Lou Fillipone for giving hours of help to the many Yard Sales and Educational Awards Ceremonies.

And thanks to the VFW commanders I have served under including Sam Nealey, Steve Meade and Ron Link for their total support in what we have been trying to do in supporting youth activities in the Manassas area.

2015—16 Essay Topics

Patriot's Pen (Grades 6-8)
"What Freedom Means to Me"

Voice of Democracy (Grades 9-12)
"My Vision for America"

Memorial Day weekend a big win for the Post

By Rick Raskin

Memorial Day weekend began Friday afternoon with distributing Buddy Poppies at the Centreville Giant. Eight comrades were there to meet and greet the public and present them with Buddy Poppies. We spoke with quite a few people and everyone had good wishes to share. They were also very generous with donations to our Relief Fund contributing over \$650.

Continuing on Saturday at Tractor Supply and Woodbine Food Lion we recruited 3 new members in addition to netting almost \$800 in donations between the two locations. We were able to muster enough help to cover both locations and with Food Lion not starting until noon the job was easier. We welcomed 2 new members at Tractor Supply and one at Woodbine.

Sunday we continued distributing Buddy Poppies at the Liberia Avenue Shoppers Food Warehouse. Six comrades enabled us to cover both entrances and we took in another \$640 in donations.

At all of our locations we distributed information about our Post and a handout for children explaining the significance of the Buddy Poppy.

Our total donations for the three days came to just over \$2090, the most we have taken in in many years. Many thanks to all of the generous people who donated and a warm welcome to the three veterans who joined the fold.

Monday morning we held our traditional wreath ceremony at the Manassas Veterans Memorial and placed flags on veterans' graves at the Manassas Cemetery. Cub Scouts from Pack 1355 (Bennett School) assisted with both the wreath ceremony and the flag placements. Our thanks for their great help.



Photo: Rick Raskin



Photo: Yvonne Sullivan

Clockwise from top left:

—Welcome The Best—

Poppies at Centreville Giant
Front (L-R) Eric Cruz, Ron Link, Ed Fishpaw
Rear (L-R) Robert Punihaole, Pete MacLeod,
Paul Chase, Joel Chase

Ron Link & Mary Corkhill with Cub Scouts
from Pack 1355

Manassas Mayor Hal Parish and Ron Link at
the Manassas Veterans' Memorial

Mary Corkhill and Cub Scouts at the grave of
Post 7589 namesake Francis Cannon



Photo: Yvonne Sullivan



Photo: Pete MacLeod



Mary Corkhill with Cub Scouts Pack 1355 and Troop 670.



Scouts prepare to place the wreath following Ron Link's address.



Warren Ewell observes flag placement on a veteran's grave.



Ed Fishpaw with Scouts from Pack 1355 and Troop 670.



Ron Knowles with Cub Scouts from Pack 1355.

Notes from the trenches

Paul Chase



The sequestration situation looks more ominous than what I previously reported. Both major political parties are not willing to compromise on the Fall 2015 budget. It is very political so I recommend you all become informed and keep your elected representatives aware of your concerns.

The Aluminum Can Tab collection program is going slower than desired. Joel and Rick have given it a boost, Rick has made slick collection jugs to facilitate contributions. I've joined the Inter-Service Club Council which is a group of more than 30 community service organizations and am getting as many of them involved as possible. As of the end of May 2015 we have 40,000 tabs. Our end of year goal is 200,000 so we have a long way to go.

This month has been a bad month for the Department of Veterans Affairs. First was the one billion dollar over-run on the VA hospital in Denver. There has to be dereliction of duty as a minimum by VA construction officials if not more. There is also the strong possibility of contractor fraud also. Second is the VA contracting scandal where billions have been given in "no-bid" contracts to medical device providers in direct violation of contracting laws.

Lastly, is the outrage of doctors prescribing non FDA pain "creams" to veterans who they never see at a cost of up to \$15,000 per month. This scam will cost Tri-Care and DOD medical services \$2 billion in 2016 if not stopped.

I've mentioned several times over that the lack of accountability for guilty individuals is at the heart of the problem. Allowing individuals to "retire" is not accountability. I have written Senator Mark Warner and asked that he ensure these cases are investigated and report back to me how the guilty are held accountable. I'll let you know the results.

And now another in a series of "Spotlight Articles" which highlight the exceptional contributions and accomplishments of a senior post member. It is especially fitting that this article be about Ron Link as he is about to step down after 5 years as the Commander of VFW Post 7589 Manassas, Virginia.

Ron's inspiration was his father, TSgt Oren Link, a U.S. Army World War II combat hero who was twice wounded and decorated for bravery. He was assigned to the 1279th Engineer Battalion and served in the Pacific where he was severely wounded by a grenade in close quarters combat with the Japanese. His father was truly one of the "Greatest Generation" we hear so much about.

Born in Sacramento, California, Ron was the oldest of four boys and a girl and attended public schools and attended Sacramento City College. After a year, he was through with school and wanted to do something so he joined the Army to follow in his father's footsteps. On August 18, 1964, he raised his hand and took the oath of enlistment in the U.S. Army.

Ron served in the Army 33 years in Infantry, Combat Engineer, Recruiting; Instructor; and Operations--Battalion, Brigade and Division duties in U.S. Army Europe (USAREUR), Berlin, Fulda Gap, Heilbronn, Munich, and Stuttgart. Stateside duty included recruiting in Upstate New York; Fort Dix, NJ; Buffalo, New York, Fort Ben Harrison, IN; Fort Sill, OK, Fort Ord, CA; Rochester, NY; Fort Sheridan, IL; Fort Hunter Liggett; Fort Leonard Wood, MO; Fort Jackson, SC and Fort Bragg, NC.

Ron melded the members of the Post into a highly functioning team...

Ron has been active in the VFW and American Legion and served as Commander of our Post and Chair of Military Services. Rick Raskin got him to transfer his membership from National Member at Large to Post 7589. As our Commander Ron was a dynamic leader who successfully interfaced with the public and civilian leaders of Manassas. Ron melded the members of the Post into a highly functioning team which is reflected in the fact that the Post was awarded "All State" for 2014. Just as he is proud of his Post Team he is proud of his four accomplished children and their families.

Ron just cannot stop serving. Although he is stepping down as our Commander he has just been elected as our District Commander. Ron, we honor your service and appreciate your unceasing dedication to your Comrades. We are very glad you are not leaving, just serving in a different capacity.



Ron at the 2012 Southern Conference in Williamsburg where he served on the transportation committee.

Winners of VFW Publications Contest

CANNON NEWS and *Virginia Veteran*
win silver awards

May 08, 2015

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — VFW has announced the winners of the 2015 National Publications Contest. This year, the publications contest underwent significant changes to encourage continued participation. The contest's reorganization created two new categories: Magazine and Best Feature Article.

Two non-VFW-affiliated journalism professionals served as judges for the competition. This is designed to guarantee impartiality and objectivity in the judging. To reiterate, VFW staffers play no part in judging the entries.

The winning publications in each category are:

Magazine

1st Texas VFW News
Roy Grona, Editor

Best Feature Article

1st "PA Commander Delivers VFW Support to PA Troops in Iraq/Kuwait"
by David Sandman – Department of Pennsylvania

2nd "Four New Vans for Nebraska Veteran's Home"
by Department of Nebraska

3rd "Honoring Veterans Who Didn't Come Home"
by Jim Daly, The Daily World
Department of Washington

Department Publications

Large Frequency (printed 4+ times per year)

1st Wisconsin VFW News
Marla J. Morgan, Editor

2nd Illinois VFW News
Barbara Wilson, Editor

3rd Pennsylvania VFW News
David A. Sandman, Editor

Small Frequency (printed 1-3 times per year)

1st VFW Arizona News
Ski Kuczynski, Editor

2nd Virginia Veteran
Rick Raskin, Editor

3rd Idaho Veterans and Auxiliary News
Susan Thompson, Editor

District/Post Publications

Large Frequency (printed 4+ times per year)

1st VFW Post 7319 Newsletter (Post 7319, South Dakota)
Jerry Seiner, Editor

2nd Cannon News (Post 7589, Virginia)
Rick Raskin, Editor

3rd Post 9639 Newsletter (Post 9639, Pennsylvania)
Michael Stephens, Editor

Small Frequency (printed 1-3 times per year)

1st The Guardian (Post 2554, Washington)
Judy Donahue, Editor

2nd VFW Post 216 Newsletter (Post 216, Pennsylvania)
Heather Berger, Editor

3rd Fort Sisseton VFW 3342 (Post 3342, South Dakota)
Tammy Chase, Editor

Post paving project update

Parking lot paving is 60% completed

By Rick Raskin

Thanks to generous donations the Post was able to repay the front money loaned to accelerate the paving project. The City of Manassas, as a condition of issuing our building permit to expand the Hall, requires that we complete paving the parking lot within five years of the issuance of the permit.

However, that doesn't mean we are done. We are ahead of the curve to meet the City's demand, but still need to complete paving from the south end of the building to the property boundary with the Manassas Fire Company.

I recently spoke with the paving contractor and received a ballpark estimate of \$8500 to do the necessary work. Of course that was without measurements or consideration of the future cost of materials. We are looking at doing the work this Fall and this time, obligating Post funds.

Our contractor frequently rents our facility for family functions. In exchange for rental time, we have been able to reduce the overall paving cost.

So far our rentals and bingo proceeds are doing well and we should be able to squeak by. However there is no guarantee that either of these funding sources will produce the needed revenue.

Therefore, we are again asking for donations. If you care to donate please send your contribution to:

VFW Post 7589
PO Box 10206
Manassas, VA 20108-0668

Please earmark your check "Parking Lot" so that I'll know to deposit the funds to the proper account. We maintain a separate account for such projects and the money therein is restricted for use for improvements to the Post property.

All donations will be acknowledged with a letter sent by return mail.

Our thanks to the following persons who donated during the previous phase of construction:

Brad Bradshaw
Terry Bursey
Joel Chase
Paul Chase
Patricia Drotleff
Warren Ewell
Lou Filippone
Ed Fishpaw
Rod Gillette
Gunny Lewis

Jack Lilley
Paul Losigno
Shannon Macioroski
Pete MacLeod
Jerry Martin
Steve Meade
Greg Orndorff
Ryan Proctor
Rick Raskin
Phil Smith



Fighter Aces Receive Congressional Gold Medal

Only 1,447 American pilots have earned the coveted title of "ace" by shooting down five or more enemy aircraft. America's last air aces came during the Vietnam War, and due to the ever-evolving nature of aerial warfare, there may never be another. In recognition of this group's extraordinary contribution to clear the skies, Congress on Wednesday bestowed its highest civilian award, the Congressional Gold Medal, on 77 surviving members of the American Fighter Aces Association. Read more here: <http://www.americanfighteraces.org/2014award.htm>.

House Passes Multiple Veterans' Bills

On Monday, (May 18) the House passed several bills that the VFW testified in support of earlier this year. These included H.R. 474, the *Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2015*, H.R. 1038, the *Ensuring VA Employee Accountability Act*, H.R. 1313, the *Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Relief Act*, and H.R. 1382, the *Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act*. Two other bills that passed are H.R. 91, the *Veteran's I.D. Card Act*, and H.R. 1816, the *Vulnerable Veterans Housing Reform Act of 2015*. All of these bills now go to the Senate for consideration. Check back in with the Action Corps Weekly for updates as they continue to move through the legislative process.

To sign up new veterans' advocates, visit:
<http://capwiz.com/vfw/mlm/signup.htm>

May 3, 2015 — Lunch with our adopted unit the 116th IB

Photos: Rick Raskin



Ron Link dips chow.



Mary Corkhill and Nancy Dazzo



1SG Hall



Jerry Martin



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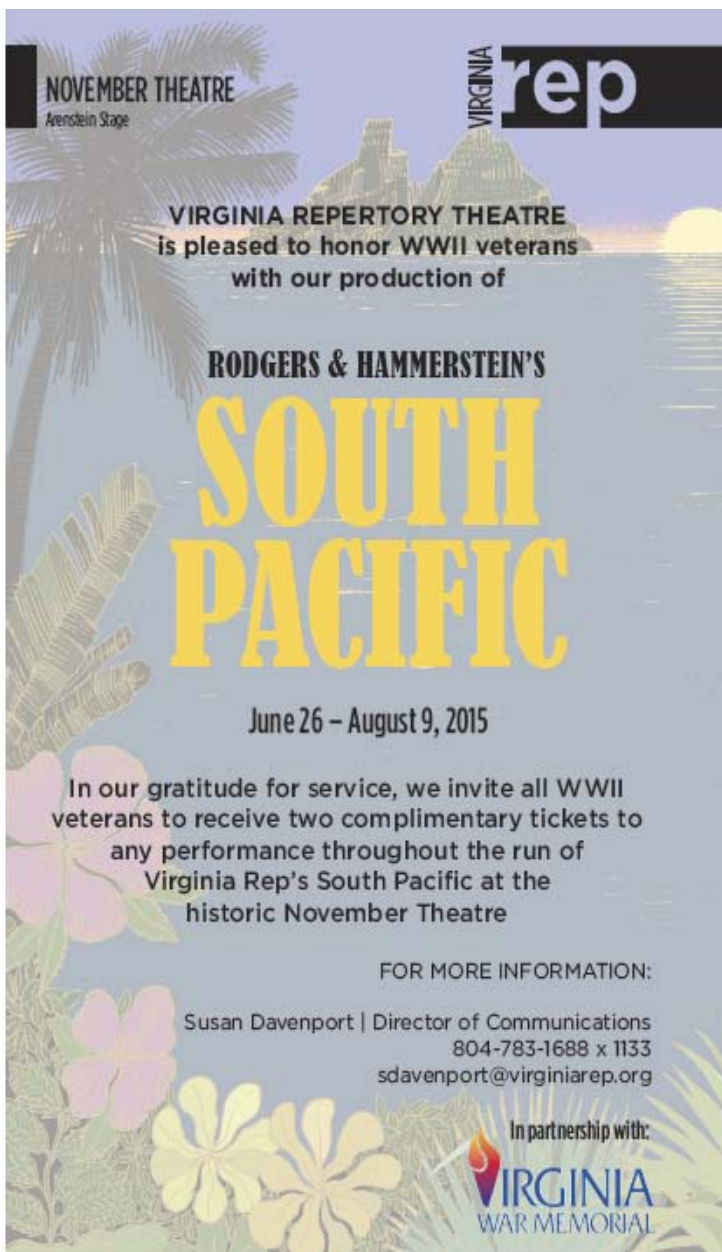
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Virginia Repertory Theatre to honor WWII Veterans with complimentary tickets to *South Pacific*



Virginia Repertory Theatre is proud to honor WWII Veterans with complimentary tickets to our summer production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's *South Pacific* at the Historic November Theatre, located at 114 West Broad Street in downtown Richmond. The facility has valet parking for \$8, wheelchair accessibility and a hearing loop system that is compatible with t-coil enabled hearing aids. We also have headsets.

All veterans can take advantage of a 10% discount by using the code SPVETERAN to save \$5 off of any ticket. Active military save 50% on all tickets up 4 tickets.

The Richmond Times Dispatch will be doing a story on this program and we are looking for WWII veterans who might want to be available for an interview. In addition, Virginia Rep is collecting digital copies of photos of WWII veterans who served in the South Pacific. We will display these photos in our lobby and on a video. If you know of anyone who is interested please contact Susan Davenport at sdavenport@virginiarep.org or 804-783-1688 ext 1133.

To arrange for complimentary tickets for WWII simply call our box office at 804-282-2620 and make a reservation.

The show runs from June 26 - August 9 with performances on these dates:

- Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. - July 1, July 22
- Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - July 8
- Thursday at 7:00 p.m. - July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23, July 30, August 6
- Friday at 8:00 p.m. - June 26, July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7
- Saturday at 2:00 p.m. - June 27, August 1, August 8
- Saturday at 8:00 p.m. - June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1, August 8
- Sunday at 2:00 p.m. - June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26, August 2, August 9

For more information about the show and purchasing tickets please visit: http://va-rep.org/show_south_pacific.html or call 804-282-2620.

Upcoming Events

- June 1** **General Membership Meeting — 1930**
- June 6** **Post Anniversary BBQ and Vietnam Veteran's Celebration**
- June 11—14** **VFW Department of Virginia Convention — Williamsburg, VA**
- June 26** **Freedom Museum Golf Tournament**
- July 6** **General Membership Meeting — 1930**
- June 26—Aug 9** *South Pacific* — Virginia Repertory Theater — See page 13
- July 18—22** **VFW National Convention — Pittsburgh, PA**



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