



VFW POST 9565 NEWS

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Another year is here and we will try to get a much needed newsletter out to let you know what is happening at VFW Post 9565.

The Post was broken into by a person or persons unknown in the early part of last year. Considerable damage was done and a lot of things were taken. Thanks to the efforts of our officers, bartenders, and volunteers, we got things cleaned up, repaired, and opened within the week. As many of the items were donated, we did not have receipts for them. As a result the insurance did us no good at all. Joyce Persson and her students from Standley Lake High School held a penny drive and donated over \$300 to help us out. What an effort by our local young people. Nothing has been recovered and no arrests have been made.

The state Health Department told us we needed to upgrade our water treatment. We had to have 6 new water holding tanks installed at a cost of \$6000, which we are currently paying for.

We are having Friday Night dinners but cannot use the kitchen for cooking, as we were shut down for not having a range hood. My thanks to Rosie and Gerald for their efforts in providing dinners.

We are also in the process of starting a Men's Auxiliary.

My thanks to all of the Officers, Members, Auxiliary Members, and Volunteers who have done so much work to make our post what it is.

Jim Brown

Nominations for Officers

It is that time, and we will be taking nominations for officers at our next membership meeting on April 4 at 7:00PM

EVENTS

- Fridays - - - - - Steak Night
- April 2- - - - - District 3 Memorial service at Loveland Post 41 at the Vets club
- Lunch 12:00 PM
- Meeting 1:00 PM
- April 4- - - - - General Membership Meeting and Officer nominations

Fossell's Expecting

Grace Marie Fossell is due on April 8, 2006

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

The Post Gets A "LIFT"

Thanks to the Captain Russell B. Rippetoe Amvets Post 6, the post now has a chair lift from the front entrance downstairs and to the upstairs restrooms. This is a great help for the wheel chair bound members and guests and also the elderly who find it hard to walk up and down the stairs. The members of post 9565 would like to thank all of those who donated time and money to make this possible. A special thanks to Chuck Richardson for his many hours of work getting donations and setting up a fundraiser to pay for the lift.

POST 9565 LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE POST

We have our 100% membership for the Ladies Auxiliary for the 2006 membership year. I wish to welcome those new members who have joined us.

On February 12, 2006 three of our ladies and four of our post members provided snacks and attended the chapel Hour at the VA Hospital in Denver. Ladies who participated were Bonnie Millard, Diane Jameson, and Rosie Manson. The Men who participated were Jim Brown, Steve Kline, Bob Greeno, and Carl Quist. Thank you all!

Elections

Nominations for Ladies Auxiliary Officers will begin on April 4th at our membership meeting at 7:00 PM Elections will soon follow.

Bonnie Millard - Ladies Auxiliary President

2005-2006 Officers

President:	BONNIE MILLARD
Sr. Vice :	LESLIE ECKENROD
Jr. Vice:	DIANE JAMESON
Secretary:	ROSEMARIE MANSON
Treasurer:	ROSEMARIE MANSON
Conductress:	VICKIE HUGHES
Chaplain:	NICOLE FOSSELL
Guard:	ELLEN RICHMOND
Trustee 1st Yr:	MAUREEN CHANDLER
Trustee 2nd Yr:	LEE RAYMOND
Trustee 3rd Yr:	DOROTHY KENNEDY

Quartermaster

I am sorry to report that the Post is in bad shape financially. After the losses sustained in the break in, high utility bills and the purchase of water tanks, and all other bills, things are a bit **ROUGH**.

Frank Parks, Quartermaster

From the Chaplain

I want to wish those who lost loved ones, our condolences. For those sick, our thoughts, prayers, and get well wishes. Please notify me of illness or death. I can be reached at (303) 460-9557.

Carl Quist, Chaplain

B I N G O

After not having a bingo License for several years, we now have one. Our pickle machine and stamp machines are up and running. We have replaced the pickle machine, as the old one was destroyed in the break in.

Carl Quist, Bingo Chairman

Membership Dues

If you have not renewed your membership, please do so now. Also if you have been thinking about becoming a lifetime member, there is no time like the present. Please assist us in keeping our Roster up to date by maintaining current contact information. Thanks!

NEW POST WEBSITE

Our new post website came online in December 2005. Please pay us a visit at our new link: <http://vfw9565.org/> I think that you will like what you see. We look forward to further improvement in the coming months. We have links to National and State, as well as numerous other sites of interest. We have also placed a Calendar of monthly events. We would like to solicit any suggestions or ideas for content. We will soon have pictures of monthly events, as well as a page for Boy Scout Troop 835, whom we sponsor. We have already received several emails requesting our assistance and are moving forward with them. We received our first new member generated solely by the website. Welcome David Burger to our post! We are also looking into a new project involving the ROTC Program at CU Boulder.

POST OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

COMMANDER	JIM BROWN
SR. VICE	ROB FOSSELL
JR VICE	FLORENTINO SOLIS III
QUARTERMASTER	FRANK PARKS
CHAPLAIN	CARL QUIST
SURGEON	GARY SHAVER
ADJUTANT	FLORENTINO SOLIS III

Post 9565 Mens Auxiliary

The post is organizing a Mens Auxiliary. Dues will be \$25.00 per year. If you have any questions about membership feel free to contact "Red" Millard at 303-429-3137.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

St. Patrick's Day Dinner was a smashing success! Thanks goes out to all of the members of the post and auxiliary that helped make it the fantastic dinner that it was. We served 33 pounds of corned beef and there were no left-overs. Special thanks goes out to Don France, Daryl Permenter, and Chris Kellogg of Schmitt Music for the donation of their time and an organ to entertain our numerous guests that evening. Schmitt Music can be reached at 303-463-0604. Thanks Lou, for all of your hard work!

Captain Russell B. Rippetoe AMVETS Post 6

Through the efforts of Joe Rippetoe, the Russell B. Rippetoe Display at the High School will be restored. The uniform and pictures were turned over to us and are now in our possession. We want to get the display set back up as soon as possible. Thanks to Chuck Richardson for picking up the items for the display.

Nominations for officers for the coming year will be Wednesday April 5th at 7:00PM at our Membership Meeting

Frank Parks - Acting Commander

New website in the works! <http://amvetspost6.org/>

AMVETS OFFICERS FOR 2005-2006

Acting Commander:	Frank Parks
Acting Sr. Vice:	Jim Brown
Jr. Vice:	Jim Brown
Treasurer:	Rollin Page, Sr.
Chaplain:	Richard Pepmeyer

RECENT POST NEWS

We finally completed installation of the new crashbars on our rental hall and the outside decks are nearing completion. Thanks Lou and Preach for everything!

Thanks for all your support!



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