

# VFW POST NEWS – MAY 2017

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The monthly calendar of events information is available on line at the WAVP website [www.waverlyvets.us](http://www.waverlyvets.us) and the VFW's website [www.vfw2208.com](http://www.vfw2208.com)

**Canteen/Kitchen:** The Canteen operating hours are Monday thru Thursday – 4 to 9 pm, Friday 4 to 11 pm & Saturday 2 to 11 pm. The kitchen hours are 4 to 8 pm Monday thru Saturday. If there is a Thursday meal or a Saturday steak fry, then the kitchen will be closed on those days.

**Meals/Thank You:** Thank you to all who have helped support the VFW with your attendance at our Thursday evening meals and the Saturday steak fries. Also thank you to all who have donated their time and labor in putting these meals on.

VFW Post 2208 will be hosting the meal on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7 pm. The menu is: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, apple sauce, roll & dessert for \$8.00.

VFW Post 2208 will also host the steak fry on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8 pm. Orders may be called in at 483-9287 or placed at the bar by 3 pm that day.

**VFW Meetings:** VFW Post 2208's monthly meeting is on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and the VFW Auxiliary meeting is on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

Cootie Pup Tent 69 will have their meeting on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the lower level conference room.

**2017 STATE CONVENTION:** The 96th Annual Iowa VFW State Convention will be June 1 thru June 4, 2017 at the Ramada & Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center, 205 West 4th St, Waterloo, Iowa 50701.

**Members are encouraged to attend these meetings.**

**WAVP Breakfast:** The monthly WAVP breakfast will be held Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 10 am. This is a free will donation meal and all proceeds will go to the WAVP building fund. The meal is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the WAVP building, 1300 4<sup>th</sup> St NW, Waverly.

**WAVP Building & Grounds Committee:** The WAVP Building and Grounds meeting date has been changed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The May meeting will be at 6:30 pm on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> in the lower level conference room of the WAVP (location may change).

**Memorial Day:** There will not be a parade this year because of the road construction on Bremer Ave. There will be a Memorial Day ceremony at 11 am on, May 29<sup>th</sup> at Harlington Cemetery. Following the ceremony, all veterans and families are invited to a VFW hosted lunch in the lower level of the WAVP.

**Help is needed with the Memorial Day flag activities.**

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - put up small individual cemetery flags & Flanders Field crosses

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am - put up Avenue of Flags

Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm – disassemble Flanders's Field and Avenue of Flags at Harlington Cemetery.

**Community Service:** VFW members - please keep track of any of your community service activity and monthly provide this info to Post 2208. The information needed is your name, the activity & date of activity, miles traveled & hours spent from the time you left home until you returned home and any other out of pocket money spent in performing this activity.

This can be emailed to [vfwpost2208@hotmail.com](mailto:vfwpost2208@hotmail.com) or left off at the WAVP – Attention VFW.

Some examples of Community Service are visits to a veteran in the hospital or nursing home, aid to a veteran or anyone in need, volunteer hours providing entertainment or assistance at nursing homes, community centers, hospitals and schools.

**Flags:** The WAVP has an assortment of US, Iowa and POW/MIA American made flags for sale in various sizes. The flags are available at the WAVP Canteen. Dark blue and gray WAVP tee shirts are also available.

**VFW OFFICERS:** Commander – Jeff Ryant, Sr. Vice – Darrell Blasberg,  
Jr. Vice – Larry Buchholz, Quartermaster – Charles Meier

**TRUSTEES:** Dave Vobr, Bob Davidson, Jim Miller

**AUXILIARY:** President – Joann Blasberg, Vice Pres. – Lois Blasberg,  
Treasurer – Judy Behne, Secretary – Milora Johanns