



**COMMANDER JESS FERNANDEZ**

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**PRESIDENT GAIL FERNANDEZ**

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022**

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## **Commander's Message:**

Hello Comrades,

My name is Jess Fernandez, I am your New Commander this year. We have a great slate of Officers this year and I look forward to working with them and YOU, to make this Post, the best in the area. (The slate of Officers is listed below.)

I look forward to spending a lot of time at the Post and to have functions to increase the attendance of our members, and to hopefully entice new members to join. To our members that have showed up to our functions and meetings, a big thank you. We will continue to have our dinners and breakfasts at the Post. We will also be trying new things this year.

If you are a member that hasn't been around for a while, please stop by and say hello. I want to welcome the Marine Corp League Detachment #23. They will be helping with the Post cooking the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month for breakfasts. WELCOME

It is an honor to serve as your Commander and look forward to seeing you.

**WE WORK FOR YOU.**

*Jess Fernandez*

Commander

Post #1267

(916) 202-4843

**PS-Please answer the Survey at the end of this newsletter.**

### POST OFICERS 2022-23

<b>Commander</b>	<b>Jess Fernandez</b>
<b>Senior Vice</b>	<b>Ken Dreesse</b>
<b>Junior Vice</b>	<b>Charles Long</b>
<b>Quartermaster</b>	<b>Sam Carruth</b>
<b>Chaplin</b>	<b>Jim Ladja</b>
<b>Adjutant</b>	<b>Don Snow</b>
<b>Judge Advocate</b>	<b>Bob Niemeyer</b>
<b>Trustee 3 Year</b>	<b>Charles Carsno</b>
<b>Trustee 2 Year</b>	<b>Bob Niemeyer</b>
<b>Trustee 1 Year</b>	<b>Steve Hignight</b>
<b>Service Officer</b>	<b>David Hughes</b>
<b>House Committee Chair.</b>	<b>Don Snow</b>
<b>Surgeon</b>	<b>Don Green</b>

#### **Lighter side:**

Every box of raisins is a tragic tale of grapes that could have been wine.

They say we can have gatherings with up to eight people without issues. I don't even know eight people without issues.

Dear paranoid people who check behind their shower curtains for murderers ... if you do find one, what's your plan.

Some people seem to have aged like fine wine. I aged like milk ... I got sour and chunky.

I still have a full deck... I just shuffle slower.

## **President's Message:**

Hello Sisters and Brothers of Auxiliary 1267,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Gail Fernandez, and I will be your Auxiliary president for the upcoming year. I am humbled to be your president and hope I can live up to the high standards of the presidents that have come before me. I look forward to spending time at the post and having functions to increase attendance and to hopefully add new members. To those of you that have consistently showed up to meetings and events I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are the ones that keep this organization going. We have been having good attendance at many of our functions lately and if we can continue to have dinners and other events on a regular basis our organization will be able to not only survive but thrive. If you are a member that hasn't been around in a while, stop by occasionally and see what's going on, we would be happy to see you.

Loyally,

*Gail Fernandez*

Auxiliary President

(916-616-5309)

### **AUXILIARY OFFICERS 2022-23**

<b>President</b>	<b>Gail Fernandez</b>
<b>Senior Vice</b>	<b>Shaund Henry</b>
<b>Junior Vice</b>	<b>Saundra Green</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Nyla Carruth</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Cindy Rodriguez</b>
<b>Chaplin</b>	<b>Dorothy Dreese</b>
<b>Conductress</b>	<b>Barbara Solis</b>
<b>Trustee 3 Year</b>	<b>Bill Niemeyer</b>
<b>Trustee 2 Year</b>	<b>Lynda Wark</b>
<b>Trustee 1 Year</b>	<b>Ellen Tannehill</b>
<b>Guard</b>	<b>Mary Jones</b>
<b>Ways &amp; Means Chair.</b>	<b>Gail Fernandez</b>

## **Service Officer's Message: Dave Hughes, Service Officer (916-803-3567)**

### **Comrades,**

Some of you have asked me what do I do as the Post Service Officer. Below are some of the things I do. There is always something coming up that is not in the regular scheme of things and I try to work with our Veterans to get the problem resolved. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me.

### **VFW Service Officer Responsibilities**

1. Offer research and advice to veterans who wish to handle their own claims.
2. Assist veterans who are filing original claims for compensation and/or pension with the Department of Veterans Affairs and complete the required VA forms on behalf of the claimant.
3. Assist veterans in reopening claims for service-connected disabilities and complete the required VA forms.
4. Follow up on status of claims filed by veterans with the VA Regional office.
5. File Notice of Disagreement with the VA Regional office if a veteran believes the decision made by the VA was incorrect.
6. Review statements of the case from the VA regarding denials of claim and assist veterans with the preparation of responses.
7. Assist veterans or surviving spouses in the preparation of appeals for denial of claims and file the appeals with the local VA regional office for forwarding to the Board of Veterans Appeals in Washington, D.C.
8. Complete VA forms other than for original claims.
9. Answer/research telephone inquiries regarding medical, death/burial, and other miscellaneous benefits.

Sincerely,

*David Hughes*

**Chaplin's Report: James Ladja, Post Chaplin: (916-682-2246)**

If anyone hears of a Veteran who sick or in distress, please contact me.

*Thank God for God*

*The roar of the world is in my ears, Thank God for the roar of the World!*

*Thank God for the mighty tide of fears against me always hurled!*

*Thank God for the bitter and carless strife. And the sting of his chastening rod!*

*Thank God for the stress and pain of life, and oh, thank God for God. Amen.*

American poet Jayce Kilmer was a convert to Catholicism and his faith came to permeate almost every aspect of his life. He and his wife Aline, also a poet, became particulary devout after their was diagnosed with infantle paralysis. Despite the problems they faced, the Kilmers continously conveyed in their writings their gratitude to God for all that they had received in life, as this prayer shows.

From "The Treasury of American Prayers," by James Moore, Jr.--

**Canteen: Marcia Finley, Bar Manager (916-423-1102)**

CANTEEN NEWS . . .

Are you enjoying this heat? Stop by the Post for an ice cold drink. Come in and introduce yourself to our new bartenders. They would love to meet you! We've got some nice new tables and chairs on the patio, if it's not too hot out. Stop by and check it out.

The dart league is starting again every Saturday at 1:00 p.m. If you're interested in playing darts, inquire at the Post or contact Glen and Elaine Jones.

We have karaoke every Saturday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. with Beth Ries. What a great group of singers! Come on in and join the fun, listen to the music, have a drink, and sing your favorite song.

Don't feel liking cooking? We have breakfast every Sunday from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Join us for a nice hot cup of coffee and enjoy a great breakfast. \$2.00 Bloody Mary specials in the bar from 8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

Don't forget, our monthly Post steak and shrimp dinner is the second Friday of each month. It's always a delicious dinner! Tickets are available at the bar.

If you need a place to have your next party, consider renting our hall! It's a great place for birthdays, anniversaries, or memorials. For details contact me or call the Post at (916) 423-1102.

**MARCIA FINLEY**

Canteen Manager

### **Auxiliary Chaplin's Report: Dorothy Dreese**

*Upon seeing a Sunset*

*Oh God, I thank thee for such direct manifestation of thy goodness, majesty, and power! Amen*

Inventor, scientist and social activist, George Washing Carver, believed that human knowledge and the hand of God were inextricably linked. While one could not test a personal relationship with God, to the satisfaction of individuals through human quantification, he believed in the existence of an Almighty and that Divine Providence had a plan for everyone. In composing this simple expression of thanksgiving, Carver was recording his reactions in witnessing a spectacular sunset not far from his laboratory at Tuskegee University in Alabama...

From the "Treasury of American Prayer by James Moore Jr.--

# AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>AF DAY</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	2 6 PM W&M MTG  7 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE  FREE POOL & DARTS	3 AUXILIARY MEETING  <b>6 PM</b>	4 COAST GUARD DAY CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT THURS-SUN 8AM	5  FREE POOL & DARTS	6  DART LEAGUE 1PM <b>KARAOKE</b> 4 PM
7 PURPLE HEART DAY AUXILARY  BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM  STEAK & EGGS	8 <b>CLOSED</b>	9  6 PM GENERAL MEETING  FREE POOL & DARTS	10	11	12 POST STEAK& SHRIMP DINNER 5:30-7:30 PM  FREE POOL & DARTS	13 DART LEAGUE 1 PM <b>KARAOKE</b> 4 PM
14 POST BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM  OMELETS	15 <b>CLOSED</b>	16 MARINE CORP LEAGUE MEETING  FREE POOL & DARTS	17	18 AUX vs POST POOL TOURNAMENT  5 PM	19  FREE POOL & DARTS HOT DOG DAY	20 DART LEAGUE 1 PM <b>KARAOKE</b> 4 PM
21 AUXILARY BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM	22 <b>CLOSED</b>	23  FREE POOL & DARTS	24	25	26  FREE POOL & DARTS HOT DOG DAY	27 DART LEAGUE 1 PM <b>KARAOKE</b> 4 PM
28 POST BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM  BISCUITS & GRAVY	29 <b>CLOSED</b>	30 5 PM - 9 Ball Tournament \$5  FREE POOL & DARTS	31			

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# SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 FREE POOL & DARTS  HOT DOG DAY	3 DART LEAGUE 1 PM <b>KARAOKE</b> <b>4 PM</b>
4 AUXILARY BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM <b>STEAK &amp; EGGS</b>	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6 7 PM HOUSE COMMITTEE  FREE POOL & DARTS	7 AUXILIARY MEETING  <b>6 PM</b>	8	9 <b>POST STEAK&amp; SHRIMP DINNER</b> 5:30-7:30 PM  FREE POOL & DARTS	10 DART LEAGUE 1PM <b>KARAOKE</b> <b>4 PM</b>
11 POST BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM <b>OMELETS</b>	12 <b>CLOSED</b>	13 6 PM GENERAL MEETING  FREE POOL & DARTS	14	15 AUX vs POST POOL TOURNAMENT  <b>5 PM</b>	16 <b>POW/MIA DAY</b> FREE POOL &DARTS HOT DOG DAY	17 DART LEAGUE 1 PM <b>KARAOKE</b> <b>4 PM</b>
18 AUXILARY BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM	19 <b>CLOSED</b>	20 MARINE CORP LEAGUE MEETING  FREE POOL & DARTS	21	22	23 FREE POOL & DARTS  HOT DOG DAY	24 DART LEAGUE 1 PM <b>KARAOKE</b> <b>4 PM</b>
25 POST BREAKFAST  8:30-10:30 AM  BISCUITS & GRAVY	26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27 5 PM - 9 Ball Tournament \$5  FREE POOL & DARTS	28	29 VFW DAY PULLED PORK SANDWICHES \$5	30 FREE POOL & DARTS HOT DOG DAY	

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## **VFW POST #1267 SURVEY.**

**1. Why don't you come to Post meetings and functions?**

**2. What would it take to get you active in the Post?**

**3. Would you come to the Member meetings if we served a meal before the meeting?**

**3. What suggestions can you give us to make the Post better?**

**We are trying to revitalize the Post, to make it better. If someone said something that made you mad, please forgive them. You are necessary to the well-being of this Post. You are important to us, and your presence is missed.**

**We really appreciate all you have and continue to do for our post.**

**Please send your comments back to Don Snow, Adjutant. His email is:**

**[dwsesq@att.net](mailto:dwsesq@att.net)**