



NEWS FROM LT FRED L. KENT • VFW POST 7907 POWAY, CA

VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Post 7907



Never Forget

POST MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Please Join Us

Event Planning Meeting
No meeting this month

Auxiliary General Meeting
6:00 PM | Tuesday - May 5

**VFW Post Officers/House Committee
Chair Meeting**
6:00 PM | Monday - May 18

VFW 7907 Post Meeting
7:00 PM | Thursday - May 21

House Chairman Clean Up/Working Party
8:00 AM | Saturday Mornings

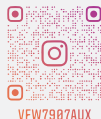
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Crisis Line**
DIAL 988 then PRESS 1



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COMMANDER'S CALL:

Greetings All,

April was the most prosperous month we have had in many years; it was a combination of all the outstanding meals, hall rentals, and events. You might say the perfect storm. We can only hope these high seas continue. Thank you to the volunteers, our wonderful members, families, and friends of the Post.

Elections were held for the 2026/2027 Post Officer positions, and the winners are:

Commander: Bill Kimble
Sr. Vice Commander: Jason Widmer
Jr. Vice Commander: Zack Walters
Quartermaster: Tim Ragnar
Chaplain: Don Biadog, Jr.
Surgeon: Chuck Grady
Adjutant: Paula Jensen
Judge Advocate: Butch Beltrain
Guard: Henry Flores
Trustee: John Schiltz
Trustee: Bryan Gust
Trustee: Greg Miller
House Committee Chairman: Chris Johnson
Membership Chairman: Deanna Smith
Officer of the Day: Jim Cook
Canteen Manager: Vern DuMolt

The swearing-in of your Post Officers will be held June 11 at 7PM. Please come and help me thank those who are new and those who are continuing to stand the watch.

Our 1st Annual District One Commander's Cup was held Saturday, April 25, 2026. It was a huge success. Thank you to all the Post who show their support. It was our pleasure and honor hosting the first annual Commander's Cup. I am also happy to report 7907 won the whole damn thing, so we will be holding onto that big beautiful trophy for the next year.

This Saturday, May 2, will be our Day of Service. At the Poway Veterans Park, 8AM to 12PM, the plan is to give the park and monuments a good cleaning. Please come and show your support and bring the whole family.

We are kicking off our Poppy Month, May 1; there will be donation cards available in the canteen. Remember, all Poppy donations go into the Relief Fund, which 100% supports veterans in need and their families. So give what you can to help, please.

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2025-2026 Officers



- Post Commander – Bill Kimble
- Sr. Vice Commander – Butch Beltrain
- Jr. Vice Commander – Deanna Kimble
- Quartermaster – Tim Ragnar
- Chaplain – Don Biadog, Jr.
- Surgeon – Chuck Grady
- Service Officer – Ed Ozmun
- Adjutant – Paula Jansen
- Judge Advocate – Paula Jansen
- Guard – Henry Flores
- 1st Year Trustee – John Schiltz
- 2nd Year Trustee – Bryan Gust
- 3rd Year Trustee – Paul Swanson
- House Committee Chairman – Jason Widmer
- Membership Chairman – Bill Kimble
- Officer of the Day – Jim Cook
- Canteen Manager – Vern DuMolt

Auxiliary Officers



- President – Dawn Ragnar
- Sr. Vice President – Leanna Brown
- Jr. Vice President – Noel Gilchrist
- Secretary – Kacyenne Barber
- Treasurer – Kacyenne Barber
- Chaplain – Christy Schiltz
- Guard – Rachel Rocha
- Conductor – Karen Kimble
- 1st Year Trustee – Connie Houk
- 2nd Year Trustee – Patty Wolinski
- 3rd Year Trustee – Erin Gilchrist



On May 23, 8AM to 12PM we have three teams at three different locations. Poway Vets Park, Poway Stater Brothers, and PQ Stater Brothers. We will have Poppy tables and membership reps for both Post and Aux. Anyone wishing to help in any way, please contact Jr. Vice Deanna Smith.

On May 25 at 11PM we will be at Dearborn Cemetery in Poway; this will be our annual support for the Poway FRA #70 Memorial Day ceremony and our wreath laying at Lt. Fred L. Kent's grave site. Don't forget to bring your folding chair. The Post will be open for food and drink after.

June will be the last full newsletter; we will be moving to a quarterly newsletter; however, you will still receive your monthly calendar, flyers, and important messages by the same email. Sara and her team are going nowhere, so not to worry.

Please check out the calendar for all the outstanding meals planned for May; you will not be disappointed, and tell a friend.

May 30th is our volunteer dinner; I'm looking forward to thanking everyone in person for their hard work and dedication, which was given all year long.

Our Relief Fund was able to help one Veteran cover his rent last month and avoid being on the streets. If anyone knows of any Veteran or a Veteran family in need, please contact me or the Post.

Have a Great May

Commander Bill

858-722-2207

Post 7907 Members
Auxiliary 7907 Members

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Join us in our
DAY OF SERVICE

SATURDAY

MAY 2, 2026

8am - 12pm

VETERANS PARK
ON MIDLAND RD

Join us in giving back to our community. We will be cleaning up the Veteran's Park and could use as many volunteers as possible!

FROM THE AUXILIARY PRESIDENT:

Spring has sprung and so has our activity level at 7907. April was a warmup in the event column. Special thanks to everyone who cooked, cleaned, served and bar tended on Easter, at three hall rentals and the Commander's Cup. I am so proud to be part of this organization because of our members!

Looking ahead to May - May 2nd we will be joining the Comrades at Poway Veterans Park for a 'Day of Service' to clean the park up 8AM-12PM; May 3rd there is an Honor Flight arrival at the San Diego airport Terminal 2 baggage claim at 1:15PM; May 5th will be my last meeting as President and I'm throwing a *Nacho Average Fiesta* where all spouses and Comrades are welcome to join us; May 16th we will be hosting our District Auxiliary President's homecoming at 5PM; May 23rd the Comrades have invited us to help promote Buddy Poppy's at various locations; May 25th Memorial Day ceremony at Dearborn Memorial cemetery and last but certainly not least MAY 30TH IS VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY at the Post 1PM-4PM.

At our April meeting, we voted to go dark in June so that combined with our Department Convention, June will be a nice time to get prepared for our July 4th 250th *extravaganza!* Stay tuned...

Be sure to **SAVE THESE DATES** on your calendar with these events:

- May 2 - Day of Service to clean up Veteran's Park on Midland Rd
- May 3 - Honor Flight Homecoming at San Diego Airport
- May 5 - Nacho Average Fiesta! Auxiliary meeting
- May 16 - Auxiliary District 1 President's Homecoming at Our Post
- May 17 - Breakfast 10AM - 12PM

May 25 - Memorial Day ceremony at Dearborn Memorial THEN Post serving hot dogs at Post

May 30 - Volunteer Appreciation Day

Signing off with just 1 more article to go....

Dawn Ragnar



FROM THE CANTEN MANAGER

It's been two years since accepting the Canteen Manager position, and I've enjoyed serving you all.

My goal has been to maintain the financial progress of the Canteen that Dawn achieved as well as bring back and maintain the "club feel" while being conscious of ethical business practices.

Although I haven't personally checked our profits and losses over the past two years, the monthly reports have shown the Canteen's income continues to exceed the expenses. You, the members, also share in our success, which is slowly increasing as we try new products and welcome our new members.

As always, all suggestions are welcome and will be considered not only by me but also by the Commander, Quartermaster, and Event Coordinator as we strive to make our Post a welcoming and comfortable venue to gather with our friends and families.

I look forward to our continued progress and will always serve you the best I can.

Vern DuMolt

Mother's Day — A Sacred Gift of Love

Mother's Day is more than a date on the calendar; it is a sacred pause—a moment to honor the women whose love has shaped our lives and whose sacrifices continue to echo through generations. Celebrated around the world, often on the second Sunday of May, this day invites us to reflect on the immeasurable influence of mothers and maternal figures.

From ancient times, when civilizations honored mother figures as symbols of life and nurture, to the Christian tradition of Mothering Sunday, and finally to the modern observance established in 1914, Mother's Day has always carried a deeper spiritual meaning. It reminds us that motherhood is not merely a role, but a calling—one marked by selflessness, resilience, and unwavering devotion.

Mothers give of themselves in countless ways—emotionally, physically, and spiritually—often without recognition. Their love strengthens families, builds character, and anchors communities. Whether through gentle guidance or quiet endurance, mothers reflect a love that mirrors God's own—patient, sacrificial, and enduring.

On this day, we honor mothers who walk beside us still, and we lovingly remember those who now dwell in heaven. Their legacy lives on in the values they instilled, the faith they modeled, and the love they poured into our lives.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers on earth and in heaven—including my beloved mother Emiliana Biadog, and mothers who impacted my life - Margarita Apuhin, Angelina Locsin, Gloria Pamulaya, Robbie Lewis, Evelyn Lee, and Linda Lewis Hayward.

Your love remains an everlasting gift, woven into our hearts forever.

Don Biadog, Jr.

Bible Verses for Mother's Day

Here are beautiful, Scripture-centered Bible verses that honor the heart, strength, and sacred calling of mothers:

A Mother's Love

Proverbs 31:26 - "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness."

Isaiah 66:13 - "As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you."

Strength and Faith

Proverbs 31:25 - "Strength and honor are her clothing; she shall rejoice in time to come."

2 Timothy 1:5 - "When I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice..."

Sacrifice and Nurture

Psalm 127:3 - "Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward."

1 Thessalonians 2:7 - "But we were gentle among you, just as a nursing mother cherishes her own children."

Honor and Gratitude

Exodus 20:12 - "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you."

Proverbs 23:25 - "Let your father and your mother be glad, and let her who bore you rejoice."

Legacy and Blessing

Psalm 139:13 - "For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb."

Luke 1:45 - "Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord."

These verses remind us that motherhood reflects God's nurturing love, faithfulness, and enduring grace—whether mothers walk beside us today or live on in heaven through cherished memories and lasting legacy.



Flowers for all mothers on your Special Day!



DISTRICT PRESIDENT
CHRISTINA'S



SPRING
FLING
HOMECOMING

SATURDAY, MAY 16

AT VFW POST 7907
5PM - 8PM

A night to honor Christina Davis-Falls

*Join us for a
fun-filled evening*

- Dinner
- Fresh Local Treats
- Music
- Crafts for All Ages

Please RSVP by May 9, 2026



BREAKFAST TIME

Sunday, May 17th

10am - 12pm



MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER & HONOR

Join us at Dearborn Memorial cemetery
on May 25th at 11am

*after the service, all are welcome back to the
Post for a free hot dog lunch*



MAY 30 * 1PM - 4PM

VOLUNTEER

APPRECIATION

**IF YOU'VE VOLUNTEERED DURING
THE 25/26 YEAR, PLEASE JOIN US!**

CANTEEN OPENS AT 1PM

**30
MAY**

**ALL VOLUNTEERS
AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS WELCOME**



SIGN UP TODAY
WITH BARTENDER JUST
TO LET US KNOW THE
HEADCOUNT PLEASE!

Around the Post

Easter Brunch - April 5, 2026



Easter Fun. Lots of good food and a visit from the Easter Bunny.



Vietnam Veterans Meeting - April 18, 2026



VVA Sal giving CDR Kimble, Karen, Patti, & Vern a gift card thanking them for all the wonderful lunches we provide



Karen & Patti serving one of those wonderful lunches.



Around the Post

Special Rib & Chicken Dinner - April 24, 2026



Commander Kimble whipped up 107 rib & chicken dinners on April 24

1st Annual Commander's Cup - April 25, 2026



7907 showed up in force and won the 1st Annual Commanders Cup trophy!

MAY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Happy Birthday! To all our Post and Auxiliary Members who have a birthday this month. Come on down to the Post and celebrate with us!</p> 					<p>1 3:00 PM-9:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM Brats, macaroni salad & potato salad 12.00</p>	<p>2 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM Saturday Work Party 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Day of Service AT VETERANS PARK</p>
<p>3 Canteen Closed</p>	<p>4 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p>	<p>5 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM Auxiliary General Meeting Nacho Average Fiesta</p>	<p>6 11:00 AM-6:00 PM</p> <p>11:30 AM Baked chicken, roasted potatoes & veggies 12.00</p>	<p>7 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p>	<p>8 3:00 PM-9:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Fried chicken, fries & coleslaw 12.00</p>	<p>9 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM Saturday Work Party 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM Hall Rented</p>
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<p>17 10:00 AM-1:00 PM</p> <p>10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Eggs to order, biscuits & gravy, sausage, bacon, potatoes, pastries & fruit; French toast sticks & pancakes for the kids 12.00</p>	<p>18 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM VFW Post Officers / House Committee Chair Meeting</p>	<p>19 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p>	<p>20 11:00 AM-6:00 PM</p> <p>11:30 AM Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & green beans 12.00</p>	<p>21 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM VFW 7907 Post Members Only Happy Hour 7:00 PM VFW 7907 Post Meeting</p>	<p>22 3:00 PM-9:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM-7:30 PM BBQ beef sandwich, baked beans & coleslaw 12.00</p>	<p>23 10:00 AM-6:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM Saturday Work Party 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Buddy Poppy Drive</p>
<p>24 Canteen Closed</p>	<p>25 12:00 PM-4:00 PM</p> <p>Memorial Day 11:00 AM Ceremony at Dearborn Memorial Cemetery 12:00 PM Free Hot Dog Lunch at the Post</p>	<p>26 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p>	<p>27 11:00 AM-6:00 PM</p> <p>11:30 AM Fried fish OR chicken basket 12.00</p>	<p>28 3:00 PM-6:00 PM</p>	<p>29 3:00 PM-9:00 PM</p> <p>6:00 PM-7:30 PM Spaghetti & Uncle Joe's FAMOUS meatballs 12.00</p>	<p>30 1:00 PM-6:00 PM</p> <p>8:00 AM Saturday Work Party 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation Day - Canteen open to volunteers only</p>
<p>31 Canteen Closed</p>						

Please Note: We make an effort to list the meals accurately. However, menu items may change. Please check the Post menu board or call the Post to verify.