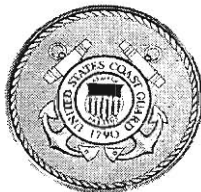


*John Carnine-James Wiseman*

# V F W Post 3280



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**JULY 2010**

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## Commanders Column

Comrades & Ladies,

My first action as Commander is to say thank you to each and everyone for allowing me to be elected to the office of Commander of Post VFW 3280, the greatest VFW Post in the world.

I can remember the first time that I was invited to Post 3280; my uncle and aunt invited Dale and I for a steak supper. We had a great time and visited with many people that would in time become good friends. On our drive home my uncle asks me to sign up to be a member in the VFW, and I declined because I did not feel that I was of the same caliber of vet that I had visited with at the Post. It took me about ten years to see the light and I sign up to be a member of the VFW. I now see that I wasted those years because of all the great friends that I would have met and gotten to know in that period of time.

This year I ask each of you to ask a prospective member to join us, and if they decline to please ask them again and again. Hopefully they will not waste as much time as I did in becoming a member of the world's greatest Veteran's organization. I'm sure that by now you know that membership is one of my primary goals; I feel that if a post is not growing, it is just stagnant and waiting to start its slow decline into closing its doors.

I also hope we can continue the great work we are doing on community activities. During the past few years we have completed all our programs and received several state and national awards. I feel that this demonstrates that Post 3280 is surely moving in the right direction.

In closing I would like to quote Admiral Farragut in saying "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead". So let us all go forward and do the best job we can.

Bob Mann  
Post Commander

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies and Comrades,

It is hard to believe that it is July and we are half way through 2010. Where did it go?

As we move forward, let us reflect on the many great accomplishments of 2009-2010. Comrade Luce and Sister Ellis have much to be proud of!! Now for 2010 - 2011, let's have all hands on deck (pardon the Navy lingo, but past and present are Navy) and get ready for another great year. As your new President, I want to thank you for having the faith in me to elect me. I am very fortunate to have a group of exceptional women serving as officers and members of our auxiliary. I will be asking for help and I will never turn help away with a "no, we have it covered" or "if you want to". YES, I need your help and you will never be turned away!! The more the merrier!

State Convention was uneventful. Leann Lam from Post 3015 is our new Department President. Be sure to congratulate her if you see her. We had seven members representing our Auxiliary at the convention. Congratulations to our ladies who were honored with certificates of achievement there.

July has a 5th Friday and we will be planning on having a meal that night to benefit our general fund. As the time gets closer, we will put out flyers letting you know the menu and price. We will continue to have burgers on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. Sister Ellis and Pepin have agreed to continue cooking at this time. A big thank you to you girls!!

Please, should you have questions or comments, talk to me and not ABOUT me. I will always make time to hear your thoughts and ideas. If we start out with good communication, I believe we will have half the battle won. I am far from perfect and on top of that I am a newbie and need all the assistance I can get!

Please keep our troops and their families in your prayers. Also to those of you who have suffered from illness or the loss of a loved one, we are thinking of you and have you in our prayers.

Meeting night is Thursday, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sharon "Tootie" Winn  
Auxiliary President

## Post Officers 2010 - 2011

Commander	Joe Bob Mann
Sr. Vice Commander	Billy "Ski" Maciejewski
Jr. Vice Commander	Kim Justice
Quarter Master	R. E. "Bart" Bartosiewicz
Judge Advocate	Joe Justice
Chaplain	Philip Frazee
Service Officer	Charlie Kaizer
One Year Trustee	John Fondrick
Two Year Trustee	Donald Vining
Three Year Trustee	Vernon Luce
Guard	Billy Coda
Surgeon	Brian Sapp
Officer of the Day	Charles Morgan
Adjutant	Donald Vining

## Auxiliary Officers 2010 - 2011

President	Sharon Winn
Sr. Vice	Dale Mann
Jr. Vice	Bridgett Garcia
Secretary	Vicki Morris
Treasurer	Marcy White
Chaplain	Margie Dindinger
Conductress	Jacci Kraner
Guard	Cindy Gibson
One Year Trustee	Charmain Howard
Two Year Trustee	Cathy Schurr
Three Year Trustee	Suzan Willis
Patriotic Instructor	Martha Dodds

OUR POST CHARTER IS DRAPED  
IN HONOR OF OUR FALLEN COMRADES

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE COMMISSARY!!**

**"GRAND OLE FLAG" SALE JULY 1-7**

**"SURFS UP FOR SAVING" SALE**

**July 8-21**

**"HEALTHY LIVING" SALE JULY 22 - AUG. 11**

**Make sure if you BBQ, to shop at the commissary for all  
your supplies and savings.**

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**DUES, DUES, DUES!!!!**

**TO ALL MEMBERS POST AND AUXILIARY, YOU  
MAY AT ANYTIME STARTING JULY 1ST PAY  
YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE  
2011 CALENDAR YEAR. EVEN THOUGH YOUR  
CARD IS GOOD TILL DEC. 31, 2010, PAYING NOW  
WILL BE ONE LAST THING YOU WILL HAVE TO  
DUE THIS YEAR.**

**DUES MAY BE PAID AT THE CANTEEN, OR  
MAILED IN TO THE POST.**

**POST MEMBERS ANNUAL DUES**

**\$31.00**

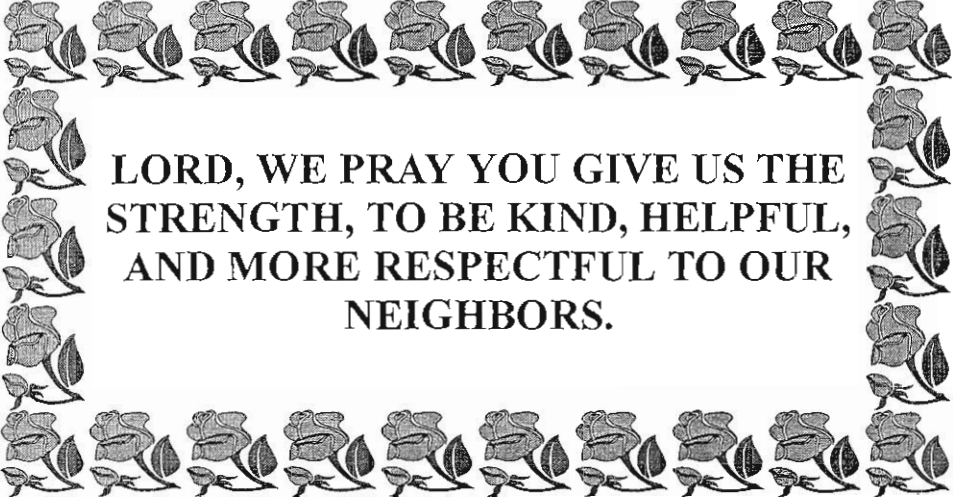
**AUXILIARY ANNUAL DUES**

**\$25.00**

**LADIES LIFE MEMBERS DON'T FORGET YOUR  
\$10.00 CANCER DUES.**

**LET'S GET DUES OUT OF THE WAY AND TRY TO  
BE 100% BY AUG. 31, 2010.**

**THANK=YOU!**



LORD, WE PRAY YOU GIVE US THE  
STRENGTH, TO BE KIND, HELPFUL,  
AND MORE RESPECTFUL TO OUR  
NEIGHBORS.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO  
THOSE WHO LOST A LOVED ONE.

E. J. HERD FAMILY  
ALAN JOLLY FAMILY  
ANNE HUERTA FAMILY  
JERRY MAJORS FAMILY

TO THOSE WHO ARE ILL WE WISH A SPEEDY  
RECOVERY

JANICE CLARK  
JUNE REID



# RAY FRITZ GOLF SCHEDULE 2010—2011

12 JULY 2010 CLOVIS MUNICIPAL GC 9:00 A.M.  
26 JULY 2010 CHAPARRAL COUNTRY CLUB 9:00 A.M.  
9 AUG. 2010 FARWELL COUNTRY CLUB 9:00 A. M.  
23 AUG. 2010 WHISPERING WINDS 9:00 A.M.  
13 SEP 2010 CLOVIS MUNICIPAL 9:00 A.M.  
27 SEP. 2010 CHAPARRAL COUNTRY CLUB 9:00 A.M.

GREEN FEES & CART  
\$20.00 CHAPARRAL COUNTRY CLUB  
ALL OTHER COURSES \$18.00  
SCHEDULE IF WEATHER PERMITTING

VFW SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE IS :  
\$12.00  
\$10.00 TOURNAMENT FEE; \$1.00 CLOSEST TO THE PIN;  
\$1.00 BANQUET DONATION


APRIL THRU NOV. START TIMES ARE 9:00 A.M. (NM TIME)  
BLIND DRAW FOR TEAMS WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:45 A.M

DECEMBER THRU MARCH START TIMES ARE 10:00 A.M. (NM  
TIME)  
BLIND DRAW FOR TEAMS WILL START PROMPTLY AT 9:45 A.  
M.

TRY TO ARRIVE EARLY  
APRIL THRU NOV. 8:00AM—8:30 AM  
DEC. THRU MARCH 9:00 A.M.—9:30 A.M.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT  
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CELL: 799-5278

# JULY 2010

SUN	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
CANTEEN HOURS M-F 11:30 TILL ?? S-S NOON TILL ??				1  Post and Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 p.m.	2  STEAK NIGHT	3  SERVERS CLASS 10:00 A.M.
4  HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!	5	6  National Home Join for Life for Just \$35.00	7  JVC MEETING AMVETS POST 14 7:00 P.M.	8	9  AUXILIARY BURGER NIGHT	10  BREAKFAST 8:00 TIL 10:00
11  <i>VFW RIDERS            MEETING            4:00 P.M.</i>	12  VFW GOLF TOURNEY CLOVIS MUNY	13	14	15	16  STEAK NIGHT KARAOKE	17  JACK & JILL TOURNAMENT 2:00 P.M.
18	19	20  HOTTEST SLOTS IN TOWN NOON TILL 11:30 P.M.	21	22  Thank your bartend- ers, remember they take care of you!	23  Auxiliary Burger Night 5:30 till 7:00	24  VFW RIDERS BREAKFAST 8:00 TIL 10:00
25	26  VFW GOLF TOURNEY CHAPARAL CC	27	28  	29	30  AUX. DINNER BBQ RIBLETS \$6.50 PER PLATE	31

**JULY 18, 2010**

**"KRANER KARAOKE"  
LUAU\ BEACH PARTY  
WET T-SHIRT CONTEST,  
AND  
LEGS CONTEST  
DRINK SPECIALS  
MAI TAI & MARGARITA'S  
\$2.50 ALL NIGHT LONG  
COME ON DOWN AND HAVE SOME FUN!**

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**LADIES AUXILIARY DINNER  
JULY 30TH**

**BBQ RIBLETS, POTATO SALAD, BAKED  
BEANS, ROLL, AND STRAWBERRY  
SHORTCAKE  
\$6.50 PER PLATE**

**PLEASE COME DOWN AND ENJOY A  
GREAT MEAL, AND SUPPORT YOUR  
LADIES AUXILIARY!!!**

**THANK-YOU!**



UPCOMING EVENTS  
EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Steak Nights  
1 & 3rd Friday's of the Month  
(Vern and crew will continue to do steak nights,  
unless unavailable)

Breakfast  
2 & 4th Saturdays of the Month

KARAOKE  
JULY 18, 2010

JULY 23, 2010  
AUXILIARY BURGER NIGHT  
AND  
"LIMITED EDITION"  
WILL BE PLAYING FOR YOUR  
ENTERTAINMENT

JULY 30, 2010  
AUXILIARY DINNER  
BBQ RIBLETS, POTATO SALAD, BAKED  
BEANS, ROLL, AND STRAWBERRY  
SHORTCAKE  
\$6.50 PER PLATE

EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Breakfast July 10th  
Plain scrambled eggs,  
Scrambled eggs with green chili\mushrooms,  
bacon, ham  
Hash browns, biscuits & gravy  
Blue berry pancakes!

\$4.00 per plate, \$2.00 for kids



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL YOU  
JULY FIRE CRAKERS !

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
4TH OF JULY!!!

OUR COUNTRY GOING TO HELL IN A HAND  
BASKET!

WAKE UP VETERANS, LET'S TAKE OUR  
COUNTRY BACK! REMEMBER TO GET OUT AND  
VOTE IN ALL ELECTIONS!

ANOTHER NOTE FROM THE QUARTERMASTER

-----LET ME SEE IF I GOT THIS RIGHT-----

IF YOU CROSS THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER  
ILLEGALLY YOU GET 12 YEARS HARD LABOR.

IF YOU CROSS THE IRANIAN BORDER  
ILLEGALLY YOU GET DETAINED INDEFINITELY.

IF YOU CROSS THE AFGHAN BORDER  
ILLEGALLY YOU GET SHOT.

IF YOU CROSS THE SAUDI-ARABIAN BORDER  
ILLEGALLY YOU WILL BE JAILED.

IF YOU CROSS THE CHINESE BORDER  
ILLEGALLY YOU MAY NEVER BE HEARD FROM  
AGAIN.

IF YOU CROSS THE VENEZUELAN BORDER  
ILLEGALLY YOU WILL BE BRANDED A SPY AND  
YOUR FATE WILL BE SEALED.

IF YOU CROSS THE CUBAN BORDER  
ILLEGALLY, YOU WILL BE THROWN INTO JAIL  
TO ROT.

IF YOU CROSS THE U.S. BORDER ILLEGALLY  
YOU GET:

1. A JOB
2. A DRIVERS LICENSE.
3. SOCIAL SECURITY CARD.
4. WELFARE & FOOD STAMPS.
5. CREDIT CARDS.
6. SUBSIDIZED RENT OR A LOAN FROM  
FREDDIE MAC OF FANNIE MAY TO BUY A  
HOUSE.
7. FREE EDUCATION & FREE HEALTH CARE.
8. A LOBBYIST IN WASHINGTON.
9. BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PUBLIC  
DOCUMENTS PRINTED IN YOUR  
LANGUAGE.
10. AND THE RIGHT TO CARRY YOUR  
COUNTRY'S FLAG WHILE YOU PROTEST  
THAT YOU DON'T GET ENOUGH RESPECT.  
UMMMM!?!?!? I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE  
I HAD A FIRM GRASP ON THE SITUATION>>>>>

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