

VALLEY POST 1435 VFW

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POST / AUXILIARY MEETING

19 June @ 6 p.m.
No Mtg July or Aug.

MCL Meeting
7 June @ 6:30 p.m.

Memorial, Reception or Whatever Your Gathering,
Contact us At the VFW Post 1435 for use of the
Maltese / Ballroom 509-535-9315

POST 1435 Calendar for June 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| LUNCH SERVED Tuesday – Friday 11 - 2 | | JOKER POKER RAFFLE Fridays 6:30 p.m. | | | ¹ BBQ Pork Sand Dinner \$7.00 5 - 7 | ² Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 Young Marines Graduation 9 - 2 |
| ³ | ⁴ | ⁵ Air Guard Lunch | ⁶ Army Guard Lunch D-DAY | ⁷ Railroad Lunch | ⁸ Fish & Fries Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m. JOKER POKER | ⁹ MCL Breakfast Buffet 9 – 10:30 |
| ¹⁰ | ¹¹ | ¹² | ¹³ ELKS LODGE MEETING and FLAG DAY PRESENTATION 6.30 pm | ¹⁴ Railroad Lunch Dance Classes 7 – 8:30 ARMY B-DAY FLAG DAY | ¹⁵ Chef Salad Friday Night Dinner 5 – 7 p.m. JOKER POKER | ¹⁶ Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| ¹⁷ FATHERS DAY Steak & Eggs Breakfast Only \$7.00 | ¹⁸ | ¹⁹ TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE POST & AUX MEETING 6 p.m. | ²⁰ Dedalions Dinner | ²¹ Railroad Lunch Dance Classes 7 – 8:30 | ²² Taco Salad Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m. JOKER POKER | ²³ Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| ²⁴ Bikers Breakfast 8 – 11 am | ²⁵ | ²⁶ QB's Lunch TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | ²⁷ Liver and Onions Lunch Elks Lodge Mtg | ²⁸ Railroad Lunch Dance Classes 7 – 8:30 | ²⁹ POT LUCK DINNER & JOKER POKER | ³⁰ |

COMMANDERS CORNER

Hello Comrades and Friends,

Since this is the first time that I have been a Post Commander I think I should introduce myself. My name is Cameron Hartley. I have been Post 1435 Jr. Vice Commander for the last 3 years and now find myself here. I am 37 years old, have kids in elementary school and work a full time job. I am quite a bit different than a lot of the members of this Post mostly because of the age gap. I've only met a handful of our membership that were within a decade of me. But do you want to know something... that doesn't matter. We are all part of the same military family. I am about to hit 14 years of service with the Army National Guard and I plan to do many more. I feel something similar for the VFW. I have only been a member for 3 years but I plan to be around for many more. I hope to meet as many of you as I can.

Our Post has a long history but has gotten in a bit of a slump. There are a lot of Comrades on the record but we don't see most come through the doors anymore. I hope that will change in the near future. We are working to update the building with cleaning, painting, and repairs, so that it is a bright, welcoming place. We are happy to be supporting the efforts of other organizations who are using our building as well. We host the Young Marines and Marine Corp League, the DAV, the Daedalians, the Elks, and various other groups. I hope that together we will make our Post a home-away-from-home where everyone is welcome and we can have fun.

We have started the work to improve our Post but really it only truly improves with its people. It doesn't take much. If it has been a long time, stop by and check out the weekend breakfasts. If you are a regular, invite someone new to come with you. It only takes little things to make big things happen.

We are actively increasing our use of social media so the two best ways to find out what is going on is to either stop by or... find us on Facebook (VFW Post 1435). For those not as tech savvy, invite family members who are to check it out. New things are coming and we invite ALL to be a part of our family.

If you have some great ideas, please bring them to the meetings so we can get the ball rolling on them, because we cannot do it without your participation!!!

**Cameron Hartley
VFW Post 1435
Commander**

Auxiliary President

Brothers / Sisters and Members:

Happy Spring!! Woot woot. We had elections in April and the new slate of officers is:

President Cindy Burkey
Sr. Vice Michelle Madonna
Jr. Vice Marty Worthington
Treasurer Patty Schaefer
Secretary Brittany Schaefer
Chaplain Denise Buie
Guard Kim Cole
Trustee 1 Mina Ross
Trustee 2 Betty Duft
Trustee 3 Ronda Ives

We installed at our meeting in May with Patsy Moon.

We served Mothers Day Breakfast in May. Special little what knots were given for the Mothers that attended. We are did a Buddy Poppy drive at Rosaura's on Memorial Day weekend. The VFW Post 1435 train was in the Armed Forces Torchlight Parade. Great fun was had by those riding and watching.

Department Convention is coming soon and we are looking for to attending and representing you as auxiliary delegates.

There will be NO BREAKFASTS for the summer. Please see the calendar for upcoming events for the summer, as this is the last until September.

It's been wonderful being your president this year and I wish all the best to Cindy for this next year. Enjoy your Summer. Hope to see you soon.

**Loyally,
Michelle Madonna 509-230-2958
President
michellemadonna@msn.com**

Quartermaster Brief

As you will see in the monthly calendars, we are not meeting in July and August as we voted in May to take the summer and rejuvenate our selves and our post. I hope to see more of our membership attend the meetings when we return in September, as your ideas and input are needed to help us bring in new members and provide for our existing membership. Speaking of membership, if you haven't paid your dues PLEASE get them to me or pay them on line at www.vfw.org. Our membership numbers are 93.64% that's 42 shy of 100%, and guess what we have 42 unpaid members as of 30 May. Imagine that. We also had 41 reported deceased since July of 2017 so we are doing well considering.

The Joker Poker Pot as of 01 June is at \$459.00 so get in here and play before someone hits it. Expected pot Friday will be over \$500.00, you can't win if you don't show up and play. I have attached the rules so you can get up to speed and bring yer happy A#* in to enjoy dinner and play the game.

Thanks Darren Hughes
Quartermaster / Adjutant

FATHER DAY BREAKFAST

17 June 8 – 10:45

\$7.00 and your choices are!!!

***Petite Steak and Eggs w/hash browns and
toast***

or

***Pancakes and eggs w/choice of Ham, Bacon
or Sausage.***

***Bring Dad in for breakfast and enjoy the AC
and some adult or not so adult beverages.***

OPEN HOUSE BBQ in the GARDEN

***21 July from 12 until the sun goes down or
beyond if ya can hang. This will be open to the
public and I hope to see some old faces that we
have been missing around here. Working on live
music for the early evening.***

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JOKER POKER RULES

- The object of the game is to pick the Joker from the card case that contains a 52 card deck of playing cards and 1 Joker. The deck stays in play until the Joker is hit.
- Any person who is eligible to enter the canteen (members of Nationally Recognized Veterans Organization, their Auxiliaries and those on active Duty Military) are eligible to play. **GUESTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO PLAY.** You will be asked to show your membership card or Military ID in order to buy tickets.
- Tickets will be sold starting at the completion of the prior weeks drawing and will conclude at 6:20 pm Every Friday Night. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and you may buy as many as you like. **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**
- Drawing will be held at 6:30 pm every Friday Night starting April 13th 2018. The holder of the winning ticket will draw a card from the card case, if the first winner does not draw the Joker a \$20.00 consolation will be awarded. The Joker still being in play, a second ticket will be drawn and that winner will also draw a card from the card case. If the second winner does not draw the Joker a \$10.00 consolation prize will be awarded. At that time the remaining tickets will be discarded and purchasing for the following week will begin.
- The Money breakdown will be as follows

30% of gross sales will be deposited in the canteen gaming account.\

Out of the remaining 70%, the consolation prize money (\$30.00) will be taken out. The amount that is left will go into the Joker pot.

Example: \$200.00 in ticket sales - \$ 60.00 to canteen gaming account
\$ 30.00 for consolation prizes
\$110.00 for Joker pot

POST 1435 Calendar for July 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|-------------------------------------|-----|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 Air Guard Lunch No Taco Tuesday | 4 Army Guard Lunch HAPPY Independence Day | 5 Railroad Lunch Dance Classes 7 – 8:30 | 6 Lo Mein & Teriaki Chicken Dinner \$7.00 5 - 7 JOKER POKER | 7 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | 11 | 12 Railroad Lunch | 13 Indian Tacos Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m. JOKER POKER | 14 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm NO POST OR AUXILIARIES MEETINGS | 18 | 19 Railroad Lunch | 20 Potato Bar Friday Night Dinner 5 – 7 p.m. JOKER POKER | 21 Skip's Breakfast 9 – 12 Meet the Community Open House and BBQ 12 - Close |
| 22 Bikers Breakfast 8 – 11 am | 23 | 24 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | 25 Liver and Onions Lunch 3 Ball Pool 11-2 | 26 Railroad Lunch | 27 POT LUCK DINNER JOKER POKER | 28 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | | LUNCH SERVED Tuesday – Friday 11 - 2 | JOKER POKER RAFFLE Fridays 6:30 p.m. | |

POST 1435 Calendar for August 2018

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI | SAT |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| LUNCH SERVED Tuesday – Friday 11 - 2 | JOKER POKER RAFFLE Fridays 6:30 p.m. | | 1 Army Guard Lunch | 2 Railroad Lunch | 3 POT LUCK DINNER JOKER POKER | 4 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 COAST GUARD B-DAY\ |
| 5 | 6 | 7 Air Guard Lunch TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | 8 | 9 Railroad Lunch | 10 French Dip Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m. JOKER POKER | 11 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | 15 | 16 Railroad Lunch | 17 Salad Bar Friday Night Dinner 5 – 7 p.m. JOKER POKER | 18 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm NO POST OR AUXILIARIES MEETINGS | 22 Liver and Onions Lunch | 23 Railroad Lunch | 24 Smoked Ribs Friday Night Dinner \$7.00 5-7 p.m. JOKER POKER | 25 Skip's Breakfast 9 - 12 |
| 26 Bikers Breakfast 8 – 11 am | 27 | 28 TACO TUESDAY BY THE ELKS LODGE 6 pm | 29 | 30 Railroad Lunch | 31 POT LUCK DINNER AND JOKER POKER | |

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable
4th of July. In doing so, keep our Veterans
and those deployed in your thoughts and
prayers for as you know Comrades
Brothers and Sisters, All gave some but
Some gave all!!!**

**And they did this so we can enjoy our
independence and the freedoms that that
brings each and everyday.**

Happy Birthday US ARMY 14th of June

**your a grand old branch and we owe the
men and women of your ranks a debt of
gratitude and unwavering support.**

Happy Birthday US Coast Guard 4th of August

**Not so old, but still our local heroes of the
United States of America!!**