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W.W. Burnett

## John Lyon Post 3150 turns 70 on 20 November



Charles A. Musselman

The following appeared in the Dance Program for the John Lyon Spring Dance, 26 May 1956:

### “Brief History of John Lyon Post No. 3150”

“In the year 1934, Comrades W.W. Burnett and Charles A. Musselman, along with their wives, Mrs. Loretta Burnett and Mrs. Hattie Musselman, were returning home from a post meeting at National Capital Post in Washington, D.C. During the course of their conversation along the way, it was decided to try and organize a Post here in Arlington County. Through their efforts and leadership, the Post was chartered in November 1934, and Comrade Burnett became the first Post Commander.

“In choosing a name for the Post, it was decided not just to select a name, but to select one that was truly a symbol of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. After much comparison and checking of veterans, the name John Lyon was chosen, since he had been an overseas veteran and actually gave his life for our country’s cause. Permission was secured from his family and the Post became known as John Lyon Post No. 3150.

“Shortly thereafter, the Ladies Auxiliary was organized, and Sister Burnett became the first president.

“The Post is well known in Arlington because of its sincere efforts in fostering good citizenship, patriotism, and the true ideals of our great Democracy. Many veterans, including those who are not members, have benefited from the Post Relief Fund.

“The Post home is located at 19<sup>th</sup> and North Uhle Streets, in Arlington. Any person interested in joining may contact one of our members.”

### Postscript

Charles Musselman became Post Commander the following year; Hattie Musselman was the third Ladies Auxiliary President --- and their daughter, Virginia, was President in 1978-79, 1985-88. All five were charter members.

## *From the Commander:*

At the time of writing this column, I am thinking of the upcoming Veterans Day. I can't help recalling the times my parents took me to see the aircraft exhibition and flight demonstration at the nearby Langley Air Force Base. At that time, what is now referred to as Veterans Day was called Armistice Day. It is quite possible that attending the Armistice Day events had a part in forming my decision to join the U.S. Air Force. Here at John Lyon VFW Post 3150 we have formed a kind of an annual ritual for Veterans Day. On the day before, we host many veteran visitors to the area and celebrate the Marine Corps Birthday with a large gathering of veterans from all over the country. On November 11, beginning at 11:00AM, we hold a ceremony at the John Lyon Memorial in Cherrydale, Arlington across from the Safeway on Lee Highway. At 1:00PM, we participate in a joint ceremony with two American Legion Posts (85, and 139) at the Clarendon Memorial. Everyone is invited to join us in attending these activities. This year, the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> are in the middle of the week, but there will be food available on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup>.

On October 16, we had a rather full day, manning a booth all day at Clarendon Day giving VFW Post 3150 exposure to the public. We answered many questions and ended up gaining a few new Post and Auxiliary members. Almost simultaneously, we held our annual Spaghetti Dinner at the post. This dinner was such a success we ended up with total post donation of \$2350.00 to the Capital Hospice. I give many thanks to the volunteers who did all of the hard work and made it happen and to the many members who made the wonderful donations.

I want to remind everyone about the Halloween Dinner and Party featuring Chef Gi Gi's chicken lasagna. It is a costume event, so, come as a ghost, goblin, vampire or (who knows?). It will be a fun event.

I would like to send a message to all of our member-readers about our volunteer and canteen help. If you visit the post frequently enough, you probably will notice that the same people are doing all or most of the work at most of our functions and daily canteen operation. I would like to put the word out that we would like additional members to contact us to assist in the operation of our fine post. The existing workers are overworked and would like a breather. Everything we do including the Sunday brunches on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Dinners, and keeping the canteen open during the day and evening 7 days a week is what we use to help serve our community. The post will close without this necessary help. We have paid bartender positions open for almost any day or night of the week. If anyone has any thought about possibly helping us out, please contact me on my home phone, (703-524-2650), or our post phone, (703-525-0108).



And, finally, a reminder to get out there and vote on November 2nd!

Yours in Comradeship

Greg Moscatel  
Commander, VFW Post 3150

## *From the President*

Roanoke was fun. Being in a new location and hotel added a bit of pizzazz to the proceedings. There were no surprises at this meeting and the turnout was a little low on the whole in comparison to prior years but the meeting was informative and the awards from the National Convention were delivered to those chairmen who did not attend. This year's chairmen were also given some instruction on what not to do and what to do to ensure a successful year. Yes, it involves getting reports in on time from the auxiliary to the chairmen so the chairmen can in turn report on a monthly basis to the national chairmen.

For those planning on attending the Williamsburg conference in January, there is a change in hotels. The VFW general orders from the department will contain all of the new hotel information for changing existing reservations and making new ones. This is at the request of the Clarion hotel. From what I understand the new hotel is only about 2 miles away from the Clarion.

At the time I am writing this, the Halloween Party has not taken place. So no report yet, but we have had visitors from Walter Reed come to one of our breakfasts with their families. They all had a good time and kept us ladies and the kitchen crew hopping. All told it was about 40 people who came. They are planning on coming to more so make a point to visit. I understand the bus will be arriving at about 1045 and 1215 on the breakfast Sundays. So come to help out with the serving or to just visit with the troops and their families. The seating is first come first serve so beware. We do try to reserve seats for the troops and families so be patient.

In November we have Election Day -**VOTE** - Veterans Day, Marine Corps Birthday, and Thanksgiving Day to which we will have different celebrations. In addition, there is the judging for the VOD and Patriot's Pen contests, Thanksgiving basket preparations and delivery to Ft. Myer families, and the John Lyon Post 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. Come visit and help out at any of these functions, the more the merrier.



There is still time to get in on the early bird drawings for a life membership or annual membership. You have until October 30 to mail your renewal in to be eligible. The dues are \$25 and checks should be made out to the Ladies Aux. VFW 3150 and mailed to Gail Hoffman at 5679 Rayburn Ave., Alexandria, VA 22311. By the same token, Cancer Insurance is due for life members. Ladies if you do not pay, you will not be eligible for either the cancer insurance or the cancer grant.

Come visit the post during Veteran's Day as there will be two ceremonies to mark the occasion and it will be an open house. We usually have many visitors from across the country and it always a pleasure to meet new faces and greet old comrades and friends.

The post will be open for Thanksgiving to celebrate the holiday in friendly surroundings. Make sure you sign up so we have enough food to satisfy all appetites.

Look for more information throughout the newsletter for different happenings and times of each event. Finally, Happy Birthday to all those born in November.

Catherine M. Graham

## Winners of Life Membership Drawings

Sixty-seven members qualified for the Post 3150 Life Membership drawings by joining or renewing their memberships for the year 2004 - 2005 by the annual Early Bird Dinner. There were at least two members in each age group. From oldest to youngest, those members whose names were drawn during the Early Bird Dinner, and who will be receiving a free VFW Life Membership, are:

Congratulations to the following members who renewed their memberships or joined the Post by 1 October and qualified for the Life membership drawings held during the Early Bird Dinner. Forty-nine Post members qualified for the drawings; at least two members were in each category. Dennis and Krebs had "gone Life" with their renewals and were reimbursed the fees they had paid. The winners are:

Group <31: Eric Bach, Springfield VA  
Group 31-40: Jefre Tschudi, Alexandria VA  
Group 41-50: Sandra Himelright, Star Tannery VA  
Group 51-60: Timothy J Dennis, Staunton VA  
Group 61-70: Jacob Purvis, Strasburg VA  
Group 71-80: Joseph Krebs, Washington DC  
Group 81+: David Thompson, Alexandria VA

This makes 35 the number of Life Memberships paid for by the Post over the last five years. To qualify next year, get your renewal paid up early.

## Post Meeting Shifted

Because the normal evening for the Post meeting is Veterans Day, the meeting has been shifted to the following Tuesday evening, 16 November at 8 pm.

## VFW to hold On-Line Auction

The VFW will hold an online auction on E-Bay from November 6-16 to benefit the Veterans Tribute Scholarship. Among the items to be included are David McCullough's autographed book on John Adams; an autographed NFL football; an autographed Lord of the Rings DVD; and the spoiler/trunk lid from U.S. Army/VFW's Pontiac. For more details go to [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org).

## Remarried Survivors

The Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 included a provision that restores Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) for surviving spouses of personnel who die of service-connected causes and who remarried after the age of 57. Qualifying surviving spouses who remarried after age 57 but before enactment of the bill, can have their DIC benefits restored, but only if they apply for reinstatement within one year after enactment. Since President Bush signed the bill on December 16, 2003 **the application deadline is December 15, 2004.**

Eligible spouses can apply by submitting a written request for restoration of DIC along with a statement of dependence (VA Form 21-686c). The form is available online at [www.va.gov/pubs/forms/21-686c.pdf](http://www.va.gov/pubs/forms/21-686c.pdf). Applications should be mailed to the nearest VA Regional Office. The addresses for Regional Offices are located in the VFW Service Officer's Handbook or at [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov) and click on "Facility Locator." The one-year application deadline does not apply to eligible surviving spouses age 57 or older who remarried after December 16, 2003.

M. C. "Connie" Agresti  
District 10 Service Officer

## Welcome to Our New Members

Welcome to new Post members, Brooke Allen (Life Transfer) and Quilla French, both Army in Desert Storm, and to new Ladies Auxiliary member, Lisa McCoy, all elected at the October meetings.

## No Renewal Notice?

Post members who have not received a renewal notice, are asked to send the back page of this newsletter (or a copy of it) and a check for \$23 to the Post and we will take care of the paperwork for you. Or you may charge your renewal on-line at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). Once you reach the national VFW webpage, click on "Membership", then "Member Tools". You will need your membership number. Remember dues go up to \$30 on 1 January.

## From the John Lyon Past...

From *The Alexandria Gazette*, 20 November 1934,  
page 2:

### **“Foreign War Veterans To Install Officers**

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“CLARENDON, VA --- John Lyon Post, No. 3150, Veterans of Foreign Wars, recently organized in Arlington County, will be installed at a special meeting in Moose Hall in Clarendon at 8 o'clock tonight. The post is named for the late John Lyon, a native of Arlington County.

“The exercises will be conducted by O.W. Hallingsworth, past department commander of the District of Columbia. Among the guests will be Commander Millard Finnell, of Russell Mitchell Post, No. 609, of Alexandria, and Owen Creegan, department chief of staff of the Russell Mitchell Post. Permanent officers of the post will be elected at the December meeting.”

### **Anderson new Jr Vice Commander; One Year Trustee to be elected**

At the October meeting, Post 3150 members elected Eric Anderson to fill the vacant Junior Vice Commander position. Anderson was installed in the position immediately following the election. He succeeds Steve Cobb who resigned due to increasing responsibilities with the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Anderson's election leaves a vacancy at the One Year Trustee position, which will be filled via election at the next Post meeting on (special night) Tuesday, 16 November at 8pm. Anyone interested in this position should attend the meeting or notify the Post Commander or one of the other officers.

### ***A John Lyon Hello ...***

...and thanks to Geraldine Ryan, Marilyn Ross, and Mrs Richard Hite for their recent kind acts. And to the kitchen and dining room staffs who prepared and delivered 179 meals on the 10 October Sunday Brunch.

## Students, Teachers, and Scouts

The 1 November deadline fast approaches for post essay and teacher contests. See the September issue of *The John Lyon Gazette* for information on Voice of Democracy high school essay contest, Patriot's Pen middle school essay contest, Teacher of the Year, Scout of the Year, Ladies Auxiliary's Young American Creative Patriotic Art for grades 9-12 (See <http://www.ladiesauxvfw.com>, then Scholarships), and Veterans' Tribute Scholarship (available to children and grandchildren, ages 16 to 18, of all U.S. military veterans, active duty, Reserves and National Guard.) Except as noted above, see [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org), then Programs, then Youth Development or Citizenship Education. Or call Post 3150 at 703-525-0108 for further information.

### **Parking Lot Bonds**

Any members of the John Lyon family who may still have of bonds issued to help pay for the parking lot on post property about ten years ago are asked to submit them to the Post Quartermaster for redemption.

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Post and Ladies Auxiliary members will prepare Thanksgiving baskets including turkeys and all the trimmings necessary for a festive holiday dinner for junior enlisted personnel at nearby Fort Myer. The preparations will begin at 11:30 am on Saturday, 20 November. Delivery to Fort Myer will follow. Come join in with this spirit of Thanksgiving.

### **Post Birthday, 20 Nov**

VFW Post 3150 will mark 70 years of service to the community and veterans, as well as camaraderie for its members, on Saturday, 20 November. A cake cutting at 7:00 pm will highlight this special day. All members of the Post and Ladies Auxiliary are invited to join in.

Additionally, a display of the history of Post 3150 will be set up on Monday, 15 November and be open for members and guests to view the rest of the week.

## 2005 Defense Budget

“NDAA 2005 PROVISIONS: The House and Senate Conferees completed the majority of their work ... on the National Defense Authorization Act of 2005 and are working on getting the huge document to the printers and to the President for his signature. There are many very good things in the bill that military and veterans organizations have been working very hard this year to be included. The two main items are: 1.) An increase of SBP from 35% to 55% will be phased in over 3 ½ years and the existing "two-tier" program will be eliminated by 2008!!! 2.) All military retirees that are rated at 100% disabled (approximately 30,000) will receive their FULL CONCURRENT RECEIPT without the 10-year phase-in!!! Payments will be effective as of 1 JAN 05.

“The next and continuing goal is to get full concurrent receipt for those disabled military retirees who continue to have deductions from their retired pay to cover their VA Disability Pay. Some of the Conference report highlights are:

--- Authorized a 3.5 percent across-the-board pay raise for all uniformed service personnel.

--- Authorized increases in active-duty end strength of 20,000 for the Army and 3,000 for the Marine Corps.

--- Created a new healthcare benefit for members of the reserve component by authorizing TRICARE coverage for Reserve members who have served on extended active duty.

--- Authorized an increase in the Survivor Benefit Plan annuity that will be phased in over 3.5 years and, by 2008, eliminate the existing "two tier" system.

--- Approved permanent eligibility for up to 90 days of TRICARE coverage for Reserve members and their families prior to mobilization, and 180 days of transitional health benefits for Reserves, active duty members, and their families when the member separates from active duty service.

--- Authorized a new program of educational assistance to members of the Selected Reserve, providing varying amounts of aid depending on the length of time mobilized.

--- Authorized immediate concurrent receipt, without phase in, of military retired pay and veterans' disability compensation for retirees who are rated at 100% disabled.

--- Reinforced Congressional support for the Base Realignment and Closing (BRAC) process by continuing to support the 2005 BRAC round. ·

--- Authorized a permanent increase in special pay of \$225.00 a month for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger, and a permanent increase in the family separation allowance of \$250.00 a month.

--- Authorized increases in special pays for members of the National Guard and Reserve for enlistment and reenlistment, and authorized a bonus of up to \$6,000 for foreign language proficiency.

--- Approved permanent eligibility for up to 90 days of TRICARE coverage for Reserve members prior to mobilization.

--- Established a Commission to study the roles and mission of the National Guard and Reserves. ·

--- Authorized use of Federal write-in ballots for absentee military voters in the United States. There is obviously much more in the bill and if you want the entire highlights go to the Senate Armed Services Committee website at <http://armed-services.senate.gov/press/conf05press.pdf>. You will need to have an ADOBE Reader on your computer to read the 17-page press release”. [Excerpted from: NAUS Weekly Update OCT 04] via RAO Bulletin Update 15 October 2004 (vfw-2)]

### Post to Visit Walter Reed

John Lyon members will visit Walter Reed Army Medical Center for its monthly birthday party for patients on Saturday 13 November. Meet at the Post at 11 am to travel to Walter Reed.

### Veterans Day Ceremonies

John Lyon members will gather at 11 am on Veterans Day at the “John Lyon Memorial”, across the street from the Cherrydale Safeway for a short ceremony. And again at 1 pm at the Clarendon War Memorial for joint ceremonies with the American Legion posts and other organizations. Both events are family-friendly and an ideal event to reinforce history and patriotism for your sons and daughters.

**U.S. Marine Corps Birthday**  
**10 November 2004**  
**7 pm**

## *Marching off...*

Daniel W. Roberts Sr, 83, on 12 September. He was a World War II veteran who joined the Army Air Forces in 1940 and saw combat in Normandy, northern France, the Rheinland and the Ardennes. A Life member, he was a past Post Commander in Baltimore (Post 9083?) before transferring to 3150 in January 1986. His daughter-in-law reports that he "felt very strongly about the VFW and your missions." He was buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Charles E. Finn, 70, on 6 October. Life member and brother of Ladies Auxiliary 3150 member J.C. Hotter, he joined the Army in 1952 and served with the 17<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Korea during the war. Burial arrangements have not yet been made known.

Elizabeth McGrail, 74, wife of 3150 Post member Joseph McGrail and mother of Ladies Auxiliary member Sara McGrail, died on 27 September. Burial details have not yet been released.

## **Reminder to Members**

Members of both the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary are reminded to show their membership cards to the on-duty manager when entering the Post home. ABC Rules require it! Remember: Membership remains a privilege to be guarded.



## **Happy Thanksgiving**

The Post will be serving Thanksgiving Dinner from 12 - 5 on Thursday, 25 November. Please call the Post for reservations, by Monday, 22 November, at 703-525-0108.

## **Canteen Hours**

The Post Canteen is open as follows:

Sun (1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> )	12 noon – 9pm
Sun (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , "Brunch")	9 am – 9 pm
Mon - Thurs	11 am – 9 pm
Fri	11 am – 10 pm
Sat	12 noon – 10 pm

The Night Manager may opt to keep the canteen open later if participation warrants. Closing time for special events also may be later.

Lunch is served 11 to 3 Monday - Friday, featuring various deli sandwiches and specials.

## **VFW Post 3150 Veterans Day Weekend Schedule**

Wed 10 Nov	12 - 7 pm Deli Buffet 7 pm USMC Birthday Cake Cutting DJ Music
Thurs 11 Nov	11 am John Lyon Wreath Laying, Cherrydale War Memorial 1 pm Wreath Laying Ceremony, Clarendon War Memorial 12 - 6 pm Deli Buffet DJ Music
Fri 12 Nov	TBA
Sun 14 Nov	9 am - 1 pm Sunday Brunch



# Veterans of Foreign Wars

## John Lyon Post 3150

### Post Commanders

### First 70 Years

1934 - 1935	<i>William Burnett</i>	1962 - 1963	<i>Charles E. McNier</i>
1935 - 1936	<i>Charles Musselman</i>	1963 - 1964	<i>Dr. Raymond D. Markle</i>
1936 - 1937	<i>Louis Paradise</i>	1964 - 1965	<i>Ned J. Allred</i>
1937 - 1939 *	<i>Roger Pickins</i>	1965 - 1966	<i>Wiley Joe Bolen</i>
1939 - 1940	<i>George Hoover</i>	1966 - 1968 *	<i>Daniel H. Kohlenburg</i>
1940 - 1941	<i>Howard Sipes</i>	1968 - 1969	<i>Bernard M. Hook</i>
1941 - 1943 *	<i>Emanuel Steger</i>	1969 - 1971 *	<i>Manuel Vieira</i>
1943 - 1944	<i>George Tiddler</i>	1971 - 1972	<i>Conrad S. Bolen</i>
1944 - 1945	<i>James Buchanan</i>	1972 - 1973	<i>Andre´ A. Receveur</i>
1945 - 1946	<i>Daniel A. Dugan</i>	1973 - 1974	<i>Gary C. Miller</i>
1946 - 1947	<i>Henry M. Haney</i>	1974 - 1975	<i>James G. Tingler</i>
1947 - 1948	<i>George C. Dalby</i>	1975 - 1976	<i>Andre´ A. Receveur</i>
1948 - 1949	<i>John T. Vance</i>	1976 - 1977	<i>Carroll D. Wooge</i>
1949 - 1950	<i>Edwin G. Speakman</i>	1977 - 1978	<i>Larry Bean</i>
1950 - 1951	<i>George E. Wey</i>	1978 - 1979	<i>Elwyn C. Moore</i>
1951 - 1952	<i>Harold J. Ebersole</i>	1979 - 1980	<i>John H. H. Turner, Jr.</i>
1952 - 1953	<i>Joseph W. Alexander</i>	1980 - 1981	<i>Curtis D. Drake</i>
1953 - 1954	<i>Robert B. Dozier</i>	1981 - 1983 *	<i>George S. Mansfield</i>
1954 - 1955	<i>George Deck</i>	1983 - 1986 *	<i>Walter A. Beers</i>
1955 - 1956	<i>William Jackson</i>	1986 - 1987	<i>Howard R. Ross</i>
1956 - 1957	<i>John C. Hile</i>	1987 - 1997 *	<i>Eugene D. Miller, III</i>
1957 - 1958	<i>Carroll D. Wooge</i>	1997 - 1999 *	<i>C. D. "Doc" Crouch</i>
1958 - 1959	<i>George B. Moran</i>	1999 - 2001 *	<i>Kenneth H. Jansen</i>
1959 - 1960	<i>Miles N. Hubbard</i>	2001 - 2002	<i>M.C. "Connie" Agresti</i>
1960 - 1961	<i>Fred Grigsby</i>	2002 - 2003	<i>Richard R. Hoffman</i>
1960 - 1962 *	<i>Robert L. Bassford</i>	2003 - 2004	<i>J. Gary Wagner</i>
		2004 - 2005	<i>Gregory Moscatier</i>

\* *multiple year term*



# Recent Events Around the Post

Commander Greg Moscater presents >>> flags to Rosemary Dillard of the “Community of 9/11 Families” and Rev Bill Minson prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “We Remember Walk” to commemorate the September 11, 2001 attacks on the U.S.. Post 3150 distributed about 60 of the flags to those who walked from the Iwo Jima Memorial to the Pentagon in early October. Also participating in the walk were J.Gary Wagner, and Jodie LaFreniere-Dajc, David Dajc, and daughter Emily.



<<< As the oldest and youngest sailors present, Joe Weyraugh and Eric Skrzypczak, respectively, make the first cut in the cake commemorating the birthday of the U.S. Navy on 13 October.

Commander Gregory Moscater >>> welcomes some of the recovering soldiers to the Post Sunday Brunch on 10 October. Forty-eight soldiers and family members were treated to brunch by the “Adopt a Soldier” organization, supported by various VFW, American Legion, DAV, and VVA posts. The coalition also provided transportation for the recovering and wounded military personnel from Walter Reed Army Medical Center. Repeat visits are expected for upcoming Sunday brunches.



# Recent Events Around the Post



<<< John Lyon members, J.Gary Wagner, Greg Moscater, Connie Agresti, and Cathy Graham, manned the Post 3150 table at the recent Clarendon Days. John Lyon distributed flag and patriotic materials and Buddy Poppies --- and talked to a number of folks about the Post and the Ladies Auxiliary. Jodie LaFreniere-Dajc (and Emily) also helped to man the booth.

## Fundraiser Dinner Nets \$2350 for Northern Virginia Hospice

Jo Ann Jansen (center) takes orders >>> from Elsa Weeks and Cathy Kerns during the benefit spaghetti dinner hosted by John Lyon Post and the family of Ileita L. Marsden. The event raised \$2350 in donations from the Post and Ladies Auxiliary, and members, family, and friends. The Marsden family helped take orders and serve food. Ileita Marsden was the mother of 3150 Ladies Auxiliary member of Jo Ann Jansen.



<<< Michael Holtz, “Doc” Crouch, and J.Gary Wagner listen while Commander Greg Moscater reads national Commander in Chief John Furgess’ greetings to VFW members on the occasion of the VFW’s 105 years of service to the nation and veterans.

# VFW 3150

## November 2004



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 VOD, Patriot's Pen and Teacher deadlines	2 Nov  Vote!	3  Movie Night	4	5	6
7	8 Post O Call 7:30 pm House Committee 8 pm	9	10 USMC Birthday 7 pm  No Movie	11 VETERANS DAY 11a m John Lyon Mem. 1 pm Clarendon 2 - 6 Open House	12	13 WRAMC Birthday Party  Meet at Post 11 am
14 Sunday Brunch 9 am - 1 pm	15	16 SPECIAL NIGHT  Post Meeting 8 pm	17  Movie Night	18  Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	19	20 Thanksgiving Basket Preps 11:30  Post 70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday 7 pm
21	22	23	24  Movie Night	25  THANKSGIVING DAY  Dinner 12 - 5 pm	26	27
28  Sunday Brunch 9 am - 1 pm	29	30				

**Happy Thanksgiving!**





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