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## Smoke Free March

Effective 1 March 2012, there will be no smoking in the Post during a month-long test of a smoke free environment requested by some of our members. If you have wanted a smoke-free Post, this is your chance to participate and show your support for this policy. The results will be evaluated and a final determination made afterwards. Smoking will be allowed outside.

Again, if that has been your choice, please participate and make your intentions known.

## *From The Commander:*

Dear friends,

This winter is pretty much a done deal. And notwithstanding this year's mildness (remember "snowmagedon"?), I'm ready for the longer and warmer days of spring. Naturally, that means that along with the budding flowers and the returning birds, the neighborhood children will be back outside and playing. With that in mind, please be sure to keep an eye out for the little ones.

Well, you've done it again – the Post is above 100% in membership! This makes us only the third post in our District to hit the mark so far this year. As a result, the Post will soon be receiving a banner from the Department of Virginia in recognition of this great accomplishment.

We're currently standing at 101%. That's slightly ahead from where we were last year at this time and it puts us in an excellent position for repeating as an All State post. It also puts us within striking distance of making All American again this year. But for the latter to happen we need an additional 28 members on our roll call. So if you haven't renewed your membership yet, this is the time to do it. With your membership you help keep the VFW strong, relevant, and viable; plus you also ensure that the best Post in the VFW stays the best.

By the way, increased membership is also an ongoing goal for both of our Auxiliaries. Have you invited your family members to join? Have you considered getting them a membership as a gift? For the record, the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, children (16 and older), and spouse of qualifying service members, all qualify for membership in the auxiliaries. If you have any questions on this, feel free to check with the officers of the Post or Auxiliaries. A lot of great work is performed by our auxiliary members – and we are truly grateful for their unwavering support and contributions.

Congratulations to our Ladies Auxiliary on their 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Chartered in 1935, the organization is looking good and going strong. Continued success going forward on your next 77 years!

Also, congratulations to our Men's Auxiliary on their upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Gentlemen, you're doing one fine job – keep up the good work. Everyone is invited to come and partake of the festivities, help us celebrate this important milestone on March the 25<sup>th</sup>.

March is traditionally a rather "slow month". I think of it as a month for recharging the batteries and for getting ready for the many events and activities that will soon be coming at us: hospital visits, highway cleanups, Sunday brunches, Memorial Day weekend, 4 of July, fundraising dinners, and a whole lot more. Needless to say, we can always use an extra set of hands to help us out.

In closing, my thanks to everyone that has helped out with our recent Post activities. It's certainly a "team sport" and we've got the best team around!

Yours in comradeship,

Nelson Betancourt, Commander  
John Lyon – VFW Post 3150

*I don't fear failure. I only fear the slowing up of the engine inside of me which is saying, "Keep going, someone must be on top, why not you?"* **Gen. George S. Patton, US ARMY**

## *From the President of the Ladies Auxiliary:*

Dear Comrades & Auxiliary Members:

The Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries had another very successful joint-dinner on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. It was also the Ladies Auxiliary's 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Tenth District President, Linda Bond came for the celebration and Past Presidents of 3150 in attendance were: Annie McCormick, Elsa Weeks, Karen Stewart, Cathy Graham and Jeannie Gibadlo. I had asked some of the ladies to tell me what it meant to them to be President. In short, they were all honored to lead and be a part of the programs that reach out to our Veterans, their families, our Youth and the Community.

Thank you to all the Ladies and Men who volunteer to help at the joint-dinners. Many thanks to those who do the shopping, cooking and all other tasks it takes to prepare for the final event. Your efforts keep our Auxiliaries alive and well. If you arrive as a guest you are also helping by showing your support and that is always appreciated.

There will be many more dinners so please read the Newsletter. Gail Hoffman and Dennis Gerrity have been making the colorful fliers announcing the dinners and they are on display at Post. William "Tennessee" Binkley, Past President, Men's Auxiliary, does a great job selling the 50/50 raffle tickets, when he is not cooking in the kitchen. The enthusiasm he brings to this duty has increased the amount of money that is divided between the winner and the Auxiliaries. :) If you purchase 50/50 tickets a big thank you to you also, and know that your contribution will be used for many great causes.

The Ladies Auxiliary has adopted the 38<sup>th</sup> Ordnance Company (EOD) out of Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. The Unit stood up in 2006 and this is their first deployment. All nine (9) are located at Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo. SSG Stephen McDonald is the one I communicate with and he is a member of the John Lyon Post. Currently, the Unit trains Kosovo Security Forces in their mission and mentor/monitor them during responses. Stephen's

Unit was referred to us by Dewey Carter, Senior Vice Commander, VFW.

When I asked what we could send them, I was told ceramic coffee cups and healthy snacks. They were very pleased with what they received and Annie McCormick even contributed a lot of healthy candy. :) I would like to send another box soon because I am sure the snacks sent are gone by now. If you would like to make a contribution, please contact me by email at [t-lkane@comcast.net](mailto:t-lkane@comcast.net). If you have any suggestions about what I should do or send, please let me know.

Well, time for a quote: In honor of President's Day: President Lincoln said, "**Whatever you are be a good one.**" I hope to see you soon.

Lola D. Kane, President Ladies Auxiliary 3150

## *From the President of the Men's Auxiliary:*

Greetings to the John Lyon family from the Men's Auxiliary! Spring is just around the corner, the days are getting longer and better yet, warmer. Winter seems to have passed us by this year so and let's hope it stays that way.

I wanted to thank all who attended and participated in the joint Auxiliary lasagna dinner and Lady's Auxiliary 77<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration on Feb. 18, 2012 at the Post. It was a big success, the food was excellent, and it appears that a good time was had by all. A special thanks to William "Tennessee" Binkley, Eric Anderson, and Wilbur Rawlings who all got to the Post early to prepare the food and to Lola Kane who brought dining room decorations that were the best we've seen for a long time.

Thanks to the other kitchen crew and all the servers who helped make this a very successful event. With everyone pitching in, the dinner was a big success. We also need to thank all the Post and Auxiliary members and the public who purchased tickets for the event. We had over 50 names on the canteen sign up sheet for this event. Your continuing participation in our events provides the Auxiliaries

with the necessary funds to continue our work with Veteran's causes. We thank you for your support!

Don't forget that next month, the Post will sponsor their annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Post on Saturday, March 17, 2012 from 4 – 7 PM. Sign up friends and family soon and come hungry!

Sadly, I have to report that several of our members did not renew their membership in the Men's Auxiliary for 2012. We have made numerous attempts to contact each delinquent member by mail and email but it appears that some, for whatever reason, are unwilling to renew for 2012. That said, I'll make one last plea to those who have decided not to renew their membership, that they reconsider that decision. Note that the Men's Auxiliary has done a lot of good things since our inception to advance Veteran causes. Even if you decide that you don't have the time to dedicate your efforts to the Men's Auxiliary, paying your dues and keeping your membership in good standing helps us to accomplish our many goals. If you haven't already done so, please remit your membership renewal as soon as possible. Thanks!

Mike "Red" Lowe  
President, Men's Auxiliary 3150



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Arlington, Virginia

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**CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS**

## *From Your Post Service Officer*

*Arnold Dixon*

## **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

The VA Pension is a benefit paid to **wartime veterans** who have **limited or no income**, and who are **age 65 or older**, or, **if under 65, who are permanently and totally disabled**.

Who is eligible?

Generally, you may be eligible if: you were discharged from the service under conditions other than dishonorable, **AND** you served at least 90 days of active military service 1 day of which was during a **war time period**. **If you entered active duty after September 7, 1980, generally you must have served at least 24 months or the full period for which called or ordered to active duty** (There are exceptions to this rule), **AND** your **countable** family income is below a yearly limit set by law (**The yearly limit on income is set by Congress**), **AND** you are age 65 or older, **OR**, you are permanently and totally disabled, not due to your own willful misconduct.

As you can see, there are a number of criteria that may affect your eligibility to pension benefits. If you are unsure if you meet all criteria, we encourage you to go ahead and file an application, particularly if your **countable income** appears to be near the maximum. VA will determine if you are eligible and notify you. If you do not initially qualify, you may reapply if you have un-reimbursed medical expenses during the twelve month period after VA receives your claim that bring your countable income below the yearly income limit. (These are expense you have paid for medical services or products for which you will not be reimbursed by Medicare or private medical insurance.)

### **What is countable income for veterans' pension eligibility purposes?**

This includes income received by the veteran and his or her dependents, if any, from most sources. It includes earnings, disability and retirement payments, interest and dividends, and net income from farming or business.

## **The Post Brunch Menu**

## St Patrick's Day Dinner

John Lyon will be going green again this year on Saturday, 17 March 2012, with 3150's renowned corned beef and cabbage dinner. Salad, potatoes, and dessert will complete the meal, which will be served 4:30 - 7:30 pm. Price is \$12.00. Reservations are a must for this popular event: call the Post Home at 703-525-0108 or sign up in Canteen by Wednesday, 14 March to get your name on the list.

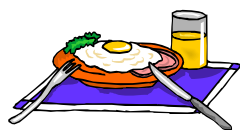
## Men's Auxiliary 3150 4th Birthday

Men's Auxiliary 3150 will mark their fourth anniversary with a cake cutting at 2:30 pm on Sunday, 25 March 2010. Their charter was signed in 2008 on 25 March, establishing their official birthday. All John Lyon members are invited to this celebration.

## New Officers to be Elected

Post officers for the Year 2012-2013 will be nominated during the March meeting and elected in April. All members are urged to consider one of the positions. Contact the Commander or one of the other current officers for more information on the positions. All positions are open to be filled. The elected positions and some of their areas of prime interest are commander, senior vice commander (membership), junior vice commander (activities), quartermaster (finances), chaplain, advocate (parliamentarian), surgeon (welfare and hospital), three year trustee (oversight), and three year house committee member (post home). Additionally, there are appointed positions such as adjutant (admin), officer of the day, guard, and publicity chairman to be filled.

The Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries will both nominate and elect new officers during their April meetings. Contact the appropriate President or one of the other officers for further information.



**Sunday Brunch \$7.00**

**9 am - 12 noon**

**Kids under 10 years eat free**

## Marching Off....

**James H. Landis Jr**, 90, on 19 November 2011, in Falls Church. He was an Army veteran during World War II, serving in the Ardennes, Northern France, and the Rhineland. He joined Post 3150 in 1991 and later became a Life member. His obit mentioned that he was a native Washingtonian and "proudly attended the first football game played by the Washington Redskins and has held season tickets from the early 1960s to the time of his death." He retired from the Army as a Colonel. He will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be determined.

**Eugene Simpson**, 61, on 26 January, at the VA Hospital in Baltimore. Gene was an Army rifleman who served two tours in Vietnam in the early 1970s. There will be memorial and burial services later in the Spring.

**Mary Evelyn Britten**, 90, on 11 February. She worked for the Department of the Navy and was married in Washington, DC in December 1942. She was a Life Member of Ladies Auxiliary 3150, and mother of Ladies Auxiliary member Bonnie Britten. She was buried in Bremerton, WA, where she had been living.

## Student Essay Themes for 2012-13

Themes for the high school and middle school essay contests for 2012-2013 have been announced. For the High School Voice of Democracy contest, the theme will be *"Is Our Constitution Still Relevant?"* and for the Middle School Patriot's Pen contest the theme will be *"What I Would Tell America's Founding Fathers."* Deadlines for both programs are November 1 to the Post. For further information, go to the VFW national website at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org), then click on Community, then Programs. Other information on these programs is also available. The top national awards are \$30,000 for Voice of Democracy and \$10,000 for Patriot's Pen. Post awards are \$500 and \$300 for first place, respectively, with other awards following. District and State awards will also be presented to winners at those levels. The programs were placed on the NASSP (National Association Secondary School Principals) National Advisory List of Contests and Activities for 2011-2012.

## The Post Offers...

Your canteen at Post 3150 offers 12 different soft drinks plus bottled water and Gatorade, four different wines, and 13 canned and bottled beers at four different price points. And coffee and tea are available.

The Post also offers free Wi-fi for its members with a PC for you to use, or bring your own and check with the Canteen Manager to connect and surf the Internet. The Post has five TVs, including a large one, to watch your favorite sporting or other events, and there is a Wii game waiting to challenge you. Use our games or bring your favorites. You can also try your hands at our two dartboards.

### Hours for Post Canteen

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	3 – 9 pm
Fri	3 – 9 pm
Sat	12 noon– 9 pm
Holidays	open 12 noon

## Want to Communicate with your NoVA Congressman, Senators?

Warner.senate.gov  
Webb.senate.gov, and  
Moran.house.gov

## Highway Cleanup 3 March

The Post winter Highway Cleanup along Lee Highway from Rosslyn to Veitch Street scheduled for 11 February has been rescheduled for Saturday, 3 March due to wet weather. Meet at the Post for coffee and doughnuts at 8:30 am. The post has pick-up sticks and gloves. Long pants and hard shoes are recommended. The event should take less two hours. In case of bad weather, the snow/rain date is 17 March.

## You Are Expired!

If your membership card says "2011" on it and you have not renewed for 2012, your membership has expired. To get reinstated, send in your renewal now! Continue reading...

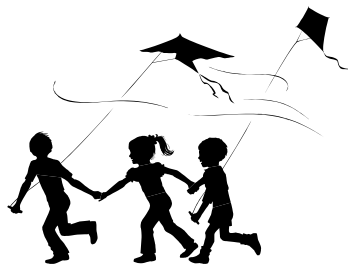
Post members can renew their memberships or convert to Life with or without a renewal notice from National. There are three ways to renew. First, return the notice from National with check or charge information. Second, charge your dues on-line at [www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org). Click on Login --- and create a login ID, if necessary. You will need your membership number, found on your membership card or above your name on the mailing label of your VFW magazine. Third, mail or bring your dues to the Post. Annual dues are \$30.

Members of the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries may renew their memberships by sending a check to their Treasurer at the Post Address on the first page. Ladies Auxiliary (\$25 or Life membership), or Men's Auxiliary (\$30).

## Upcoming Next Month

Not counting Sunday brunches and the normal meetings, the following are the highlights of next month's calendar. See next month's newsletter for more details.

Sat, 7 Apr: Ladies Auxiliary Crab Cake Dinner, 4:30  
Wed, 11 Apr: Desert Storm Cease Fire, 7 pm  
Sat, 14 Apr: Highway Cleanup, 8:30 am  
Sun, 15 Apr: Opening Day Ceremony, Arlington  
Little League, with Post Color Guard, 2:20 p



**Longer Days,  
March Winds.  
Watch out for  
children playing  
outdoors.**





## **VFW Home for Children turns 87; Awareness Week is 25-31 March**

Established in January 1925, the VFW National Home for Children was created as a home for widows and orphans of deceased World War I veterans, but now includes other families in crisis. The National Home is a private, non-profit, licensed residential child care agency created to care for the developmental, social and spiritual needs of military and veteran families. The facility is not an orphanage, but a neighborhood of custom homes, service buildings and recreational land administered by a highly devoted staff and fully integrated into its surrounding community. More than 2,000 people have lived at the National Home during its 87 years of service. For more information, see [www.vfwnationalhome.org](http://www.vfwnationalhome.org).

The National Home Helpline (800-313-4200) is often a family's first contact with the National Home. Whether families come to reside on the National Home's campus or get the help they need closer to home, National Home Helpline staff take the time to listen and understand callers' concerns so they can get to the root of the problem and help them find lasting solutions. The National Home Helpline provides military and veteran families with connections and resources that many people are not aware of – even when they are right in their own backyard.

As well as the Post's making donations in memory of our deceased Post members, John Lyon continues to collect Campbell's and other "Labels for Education" labels and send them to the National Home. A drop-off box is in the Post. The labels are used for such things as obtaining mini-buses and other things for the National Home. See separate story elsewhere in this issue.

## **Thanks! Post Membership over 100%**

Thanks to all members who have renewed their memberships for the year 2012. You have pushed the Post over 100% for the new year. And, of course, thanks to all Life members who automatically put the Post on an early start towards our goal. Those who haven't renewed yet are asked to send theirs in as soon as possible. Do it now before it slips from your mind. \$30 for all of 2012.

## **Bring Your Membership Card**

Members of the Post and the Auxiliaries 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.

## **Tax Scams**

It's income tax time again and already the scammers are trying to get the rest of our money. Remember the government does NOT do such business over the phone or email. Do NOT respond to phone or email requests for your bank account, social security number and other similar info. No matter what the webpage looks like or the voice sounds like, THOSE are the bad guys!

## **Post Newsletter in Your Email?**

The post distributes the monthly newsletter by mail --- and electronically, saving printing and mailing costs. If you would like to receive the monthly newsletter electronically, please send an email to the Adjutant at [adipost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adipost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com). We will then remove you from the snail mail list and send you an email notification to download it from the Post webpage. And it's in color! (Go to [www.vfw3150.org](http://www.vfw3150.org) to check it out.) As with your regular mail, the Post protects your email address and will not release it to others. All others will continue to receive the newsletter in their home mailbox as usual.

## State Convention

The Department of Virginia's state convention will be held 7-10 June 2012 at the Crown Plaza Fort Magruder, 6945 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg VA 23185, telephone 1-800-227-6963. Room Rate: \$85.00. Reserve room by May 16, 2012 to insure group rates. The hotel previously used in Richmond has closed causing the move for 2012.

## Email Post News

The post sends out periodic updates and reminders of upcoming events and other information of note to members via blind email. If you do not presently receive these and would like to be added to our email list, send an email to the Adjutant at [adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com](mailto:adjpost3150@va.vfwwebmail.com).

## National VFW Convention

The 113th National VFW Convention will be held in Reno, Nevada, 21 – 25 July 2012. Information can be obtained from the national VFW ([www.vfw.org](http://www.vfw.org), then News & Info, 113th Convention): the state of Virginia's General Orders ([www.vfwva.org](http://www.vfwva.org)), from the Post, and current issues of the VFW magazine. You must book via mail, fax, or the Internet. Virginia's hotel is the Silver Legacy. Anyone planning to attend should let the post know so that we can coordinate several items with you. The convention moves to July, partly to allow members who could not attend in late August because of children in school to attend.

## Post Membership Card Not Yet Received?

Several Post members have reported that they have not received their membership cards after joining or sending their renewals. Once they notified us, we requested a new card be sent to them. If YOU have not received yours, please call the Post and let us know and we will get one for you. (You can also request a duplicate card at the VFW website at [www.vrg.org](http://www.vrg.org), then click on Login and follow the directions.)

## Labels for the VFW National Home

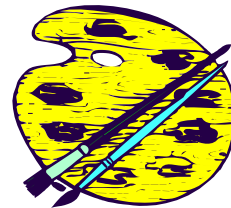
The Labels for Education program has recently expanded and now includes most labels from Campbell's Soup, Swanson, V-8, Franco-American Pepperidge Farms, Post cereals, BIC pens and pencils, Spaghetti-Os, Wolfgang Puck, and other products. Look for the "Labels for Education" logo or save the bar code. For more information on products, go to <http://www.labelsforeducation.com/> and click on "How to Earn", then "Participating Products". There is a drop box in the Post or you can mail them to the Post. The labels are gathered and sent to the VFW National Home in Michigan for mini-busses and other equipment.

## VA Hospital Visit, 24 March

John Lyon Post will make a hospital visit on Saturday, 24 March to the VA Hospital in Washington. Meet at the Post 12 - 12:30 pm to carpool to the hospital.

## Post History

Most of you have received one or both parts of the Post History covering the first 50 years of Post 3150 and its Auxiliaries. Newer members are probably missing at least the first part. Both parts are available for download on the Post website, at [www.vfw3150.org](http://www.vfw3150.org), under NEWSLETTERS.



## High Schoolers: Art Contest

The Ladies Auxiliary yearly holds the Young American Creative Patriotic Art contest for grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Deadline is March 31, 2012. See <http://www.ladiesauxvfw.org>, then Programs, then Scholarships, then Young American Creative Patriotic Art Brochure, or call the Post.



# Recent Events Around the Post



<<< In her office in the state capitol in Richmond, State Senator Toddy Puller (R) (center) meets with 3150's Margo Sheridan (left) and Catherine Graham during the VFW's Day on the Hill. The VFW meets with state legislators in the General Assembly in January every year to present the VFW's legislative goals. Senator Puller is the daughter-in-law of Lewis "Chesty" Puller.

VFW State Commander Charles Absher >>> presides over the State Council at the annual winter meeting in Williamsburg. To his left are 3150's State Senior Vice Commander Margo Sheridan and (far right) State Inspector J.Gary Wagner. The State Council is made up of the elected and two appointed state officers and 13 district commanders. Additionally, "Doc" Crouch is the State Historian and photographer.



<<< Post Commander Nelson Betancourt presents highlights of the Vietnam War during ceremonies held at the Post marking the anniversary of the signing of the Vietnam Peace Accord in 1973.

# Recent Events Around the Post



<<< Post Surgeon Bill Paine wears a John Lyon tee-shirt at the Maryland State Police Polar Plunge in the Chesapeake Bay in balmy Annapolis at the end of January. Bill did another jump in much colder Mt Pleasant, MI in February. Bill did both plunges to benefit the Special Olympics. This was his 15<sup>th</sup> year working for Special Olympics and his fifth plunge.

Mac Morris (left) and Bill and Mary >>> Schorndorf enjoy their dinner during the Ladies and Men's Auxiliaries Lasagna Dinner recently held at the Post home. The dinner was held to benefit such Auxiliary projects as Cancer Aid and Research and other projects and was held in connection with the Ladies Auxiliary's 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



<<< President Lola Kane reads one of the remembrances from recent Past Presidents during the 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ladies Auxiliary 3150. Tenth District President Linda Bond and Past 3150 Presidents Jeannie Gibadlo, Cathy Graham, Annie McCormick, Karen Stewart, and Elsa Weeks also attended. Ladies Auxiliary 3150 was chartered on 19 February 1935, three months after Post 3150 received its charter.



# VFW 3150 March 2012



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Deadline Scout of the Year Entries	2	3 ←-----VFW  Highway Cleanup 8:30 am (Rain date 17 March)
4 National	5 Legislative  House Committee / Post O Call 7:30 pm	6 Meeting	7 Wash, DC--→  Movie Night	8  Post Meeting 7:30 pm  Officer Nominations	9	10
11  Daylight Savings Begins  Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12 n	12	13  Men's Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	14  Movie Night	15  Ladies Aux Meeting 7:30 pm	16	17  Highway Cleanup (rain date)  St Patrick's Day Dinner, 4:30 – 7:30- p
18	19	20	21  Movie Night	22	23	24  VA Hospital Visit 12 noon at the Post
25 ← -----VFW  Men's Aux 3150 4th Birthday. 2:30 pm  Sunday Brunch 9 am - 12 n	26 National	27 Home	28 Awareness	29 Mar Week,	30 25 -31 March	31 ----->  Deadline Patriotic Art Contest Entries, 9 pm

**St Patrick's Day Dinner  
RSVP at 703-525-0108**





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**St. Patrick's Day**

**Dinner**

**Saturday**

**17 March 2012**

**4 - 7pm**

*Reservations*

*Required*

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