



The Eagle

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VFW POST 1123 COMMANDER CHARLES SPEIR

YOUNTVILLE VETERAN'S HOME PICNIC

The picnic supporting the Yountville Veteran's Home was a great success. Covid put it on hold for a couple of years, but it was a great "comeback" event with about 120 attendees with over 30 volunteers from around the district, including VFW Post 1123. A big Thank You to all that were able to help.

VALLEJO WATERFRONT WEEKEND

VFW Post 1123 participated in Vallejo's Waterfront Weekend. We had at least two people at our booth both days. We had the opportunity to talk with veterans, their families, and supporter, sharing stories and information about the VFW's mission and how we support veterans. It was very rewarding and important to our success as an organization. If you've never participated, give us a call and join us. You won't be disappointed.

ANNUAL POST INSPECTION

Good news! Our Post passed its annual inspection. We were inspected after the last District inspection 28 Oct 23. Bob Farnell and Steve Feller did an outstanding job preparing for this. My sincere thanks for their efforts.

On the down side, our Post Auxiliary has merged with the Benicia post.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

One final positive note. In February, our Post will celebrate its 100th Birthday. Cheers!

HOLIDAY TOYS PROGRAM

Last year we partnered with the Marines Toys for Tots program and it was a big success. We and the other veteran organizations located in our building collected approximately \$2,000 worth of toys. This year the Marines are not going to be able to help. The Vallejo Veterans Building council and the VFW are going to partner with other Vallejo community organizations such as the Fire Department, and (Celina's group) and Rebuilding Together to provide toys and food for needy families and veterans.

The first deadline for donating toys will be November 21. Members of the VFW Post are requested to bring a toy for each attendee to our Thanksgiving dinner held November 20th. The last collection date will be December 19th. This follows our December social on December 18.

VETERANS DAY Flag distribution

The scouts are going to place flags on Veterans graves at Sunrise Memorial Cemetery November 10th at 9AM. It would be very nice if members could attend and (possibly) help with flags. The flags will be picked up 11/15/23 at 2PM. The NJROTC from the Jessey Bethel High School will be placing flags at Skyview Memorial and All Souls November 8.

Carl H. Kreh VFW Post 1123
2023 Post Calendar of Events and Meetings

1-Nov-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
2-Nov-23	Vallejo Veterans Council Mtg	19:00	Vets Building	
4-Nov-23	Buddy Poppy's	9:00	Various	
5-Nov-23	Buddy Poppy's	9:00	Various	
5-Nov-23	Daylight saving ends			
6-Nov-23	Post Meeting	18:00	Vets Bldg	1900 Meeting
8-Nov-23	ROTC All Souls & Skyview Flags out	15:00	Gravesites	
8-Nov-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
10-Nov-23	Boy & Girl scouts - Flags out @ Sunrise Cemetery	9:00	Sunrise Cemetery	
11/10/1775	Marines Birthday			
11-Nov-18	WWI Armistice Signed			
11-Nov-23	Veterans Day Services VFW Post 1123	10:00	Behind City Hall	National Holiday
14-Nov-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
15-Nov-23	Pickup flags at Sunrise Cemetery	9:00	Sunrise Cemetery	
15-Nov-23	ROTC All Souls & Skyview Flags pickup	15:00	Gravesites	
20-Nov-23	Thanksgiving Day Dinner – Social	18:00	Vets Building	No Meeting
21-Nov-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
23-Nov-23	Thanksgiving Day			National Holiday
28-Nov-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
4-Dec-23	Post 1123 Mtg	19:00	Vets Building	1900 Meeting
5-Dec-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
7-Dec-41	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	18:00	Vets Building	
12-Dec-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
18-Dec-23	Christmas Dinner Social	18:00	Vets Building	
20-Dec-19	Space Force Birthday			
19-Dec-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
25-Dec-23	Christmas Day			National Holiday
26-Dec-23	Tuesday Coffee Morning	9:00	Vets Building	
31-Dec-23	New Years Eve			
1-Jan-24	New Years day	9:00		
2-Jan-24	Post 1123 & Aux Mtg	19:00	Vets Building	
2-Jan-24	Tuesday Coffee Morning	8:00	Vets Building	
9-Jan-24	Tuesday Coffee Morning	8:00	Vets Building	
15-Jan-24	Martin Luther King Day - Social	18:00	Vets Building	
16-Jan-24	Tuesday Coffee Morning	8:00	Vets Building	
23-Jan-24	Tuesday Coffee Morning	8:00	Vets Building	
30-Jan-24	Tuesday Coffee Morning	8:00	Vets Building	

Buddy Poppy Distribution

Veterans day Buddy Poppy weekend is 11/4 & 5. If you have not signed up yet, please contact Jeff Hall at 1 (530) 249-6208 or Email jeffhall818@yahoo.com.

Socials

The social for November is 11/20/23. Please bring a toy along with the standard \$15/ Person.
The social for December is 12/18/23. Please bring a toy along with the standard \$15/ Person.
The January social will be 1/15/24. This is also a National holiday (Martin Luther King Day).

Due to the holiday schedule in January we will be proposing a change to the scheduled meeting. The meeting is scheduled for January 1. Because it is a holiday, we will be proposing that the meeting date be changed to January 2 (Tuesday) 7 PM. The 3rd Monday in January also happens to be a Holiday (Martin Luther King Day). That day will be the first social of 2024.

Veterans Day Ceremonies

Vallejo

The Fleet Reserve will be hosting Veterans Day Ceremonies Nov 11 (Sat), 11am, behind Vallejo City Hall, 3 Capitol St, Vallejo conducted by Fleet Reserve Assn. The Speaker is Captain Randy Van Rossum Commander of the ROTC program at University of Berkley.

American Canyon

The ceremony in American Canyon will be 11/11/23 at 11 AM @the community center Gym 100 Benton Way. The keynote speaker will be Dell Pratt Command Seargent Major USAF (retired). He is also the NAPA County service officer

Mare Island

At Mare Island Nov 12 (Sun), 11am, Veterans Day ceremony at Mare Island Naval Cemetery.

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