

## NOVEMBER 2019 VFW NEWSLETTER

Hello everybody,

Welcome to fall for those of you who are staying in Minnesota. To everyone else I say enjoy the warmth.

**We've been busy at the "V" making temporary Post Position changes.** This is something we started doing a few years ago and it's worked well. I'm optimistic that the transition team will keep things running smoothly until the Board Members return next year.

**Post events have been extremely successful this year and we continue to fill the 2020 hall booking calendar.** We actually host two Halloween Dances in October and both were a hit. The October 26th Costume Dance was huge. Unfortunately, the "V" was packed with everyone except for our members.

**The Hamel American Legion/VFW Veterans Day Breakfast Celebration is Saturday, November 9th.** Breakfast from 7:30-8:50 am with Veteran's Program at 9:00 am. Rose and the Auxiliary will be serving their regular great breakfast along with some delicious "SOS" for the hardcore. **The Guest Speaker is Derek Plymate. He's a Hamel Legion member and retired Air Force Major.** This event is open to the public. Bring your family and friends.

**Plymouth Beyond The Yellow Ribbon has teamed up with the Hamel American Legion and VFW again this year to sponsor the 2019 Veterans Day Celebration. Sharing the American Spirit!**

**The Hamel Color Guard will participate in 10 Veterans Day Services around the Hamel area.** It's a great opportunity to interact with young and old alike. Feel free to join us even if you're not a member of the Color Guard.

**You are all invited to West Lutheran High School on Tuesday, November 12th. Breakfast will be served at 8:30 am (no cost) with a Veterans Day Program to follow.** Simply let me know if you and your spouse plan to attend and I'll pass the number along to the school.

**The Hamel VFW is hosting a "Comedy Show Night" on Friday, November 15th at 8:00 pm. featuring Mark Poolos. We checked him out on Youtube and he is funny. I'll be sending out more info shortly!**

**The VFW is hosting A Dinner & Dance Night on Saturday, November 16th. Food from 5-8:00 with music by the Arcades from 7:00-10:30.**

**Sick call update!** John Ivens is one of the Post's most active members. John's wife took a terrible fall approximately two weeks ago. She suffered multiple broken bones and gashed her head. I'm happy to report that John brought his bride home on the 26th from a nursing home where she had been recuperating. We all wish her a speedy and full recovery!

**The November Post Meeting is canceled due to the many Veterans Day Color Guard Services!**