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OPINIONS & COMMENTARY

Scuttlebutt and Other News

Maybe you've never heard that term, however most of us Veterans have heard it hundreds of times, experienced and participated in "scuttlebutt". In over-simplified term, it simply means "talk among ourselves." Rumors, mostly opinions, true or otherwise.

I would like to address ongoing issues concerning our Towns County VFW Thrift Store which serves to support our VFW Post #7807 and all the VSOs underneath that same roof. We represent not only the VFW, VFW Auxiliary, Marine Corps League, but also the second oldest, largest VSO in America, our American Legion Post #23, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion Riders, and our Sons of American Legion (SAL). What some folks may be unaware of is that our Thrift Store is a community support project as well. And we have had, over the years volunteers from ALL of the aforementioned organizations assisting the efforts to keep our Thrift Store "healthy". Most all of us older Veterans are getting a wee bit older, more tired and even experiencing health issues. In the words of John Harkins our newly elected VFW Commander:

End of summer blow out. All summer items are on sale, summer clothing especially. On sale every thing in the store everything is price negotiable. We need to move it out to get ready for the holidays and winter coming up. Date sept. 26, Time 0900/1500. Hot dogs, and drinks will be available. Volunteers are needed, 0800 to help set up, 1500 for break down. Let's pull together and put some money in our "build the building fund"

And might I add that our Veterans would appreciate some younger (or older) Veterans or other qualified applicants to join one of our VSO groups and give us older folks and our community a hand and some new ideas as to how we can complete our missions.

In that same mode: It's time to grow our American Legion family. "It's been a little more than a year since the LEGION Act was signed into law, which extended the ongoing declared period of war back to Dec. 7, 1941. The act paved the way to honor thousands of veterans who were killed or wounded on duty during periods not previously considered wartime."

This long OVERDUE act was signed into law by our Commander-in-Chief, Donald Trump which removed prior restrictions for honorably discharged Veterans who may not have served during official wartime eras. The American Legion. A congressionally chartered organization of veterans of the United States Armed Forces founded in 1919 by veterans returning home from Europe after WW I. It is headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, has about 3 million members with 14,000 posts worldwide.

Here, in Towns County we are a mixed group of Veterans and family associates. We'd appreciate some "new blood" to come join in and assist us in any of our Veteran or community projects, especially in this vexing time, for all of America.

Semper Paratus

The Veterans' Corner
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